

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (3587)

Title:
First presence of <i>Pomacea canaliculata</i> in Germany (Saxony)
Executive summary:
In August 2026, the occurrence of 3 specimens of <i>Pomacea canaliculata</i> and 1 egg cluster was reported by a private person. The snails had been transferred shortly beforehand from an aquarium to a small garden pond. Feeding damage was found on the aquatic plants in the pond. After the snails were removed from the pond by the private person the egg cluster was placed in a closed container. The pond and the surrounding area were thoroughly inspected officially by phytosanitary inspectors. No further snails or egg masses were found. <i>Pomacea canaliculata</i> was identified by the National Reference Laboratory (NRL).
Pest status in Germany
Transient: actionable, under eradication
Adoption of official phytosanitary measures
Official phytosanitary measures have been taken. No demarcated area established. Snails and eggs have been removed.