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Life Cycle of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis (the "chytrid fungus")

• This fungal pathogen has spread around the world, often due to human activities, and causes the disease chytridiomycosis

• B. dendrobatidis can infect >300 known species of amphibian and has contributed to ~100 extinctions ï

• Life cycle duration is 4-5 days at 22°C.

