

Running title: breeding habitat selection in newts

Breeding habitat selection in the great crested newt (*Triturus cristatus*), the marbled newt (*Triturus marmoratus*), and their hybrids at the southern edge of their contact zone

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SI.1 : Correlation between site covariates (2 x 2 pearson coefficients) in all ponds (a) and in fish-free pond subset (b)

(a)	Condu_mean	Turbi_mean	Pond_surface	
	0.419**	0.504***	0.338*	pH_mean
		0.433**	0.326*	Condu_mean
			0.413**	Turbi_mean
(b)	Condu_mean	Turbi_mean	Pond_surface	
	0.500**	0.514**	0.528***	pH_mean
		0.380*	0.472**	Condu_mean
			0.605**	Turbi_mean