



About 10 year old beaver ponds in a 2nd order stream in the Hürtgenwald, Eifel, DE (Frenkbach). They are inhabited by 5 species (*Bufo bufo*, *Rana temporaria*, *Pelophylax esculentus / lessonae*, *Lissotriton helveticus*, *Ichthyosaura alpestris*)



About 15 year old beaver pond in a 2nd order stream in the Hürtgenwald, Eifel (upper part of the Rote Wehe).inhabited by 8 amphibian species (*Alytes obstetricans*, *Bufo bufo*, *Rana temporaria*, *Pelophylax esculentus / lessonae*, *Salamandra salamandra*, *Lissotriton vulgaris*, *Lissotriton helveticus*, *Ichthyosaura alpestris*).



Common frog spawn in a <1 year old beaver pond in the lower "Rote Wehe", a 3rd order stream, Hürtgenwald, Eifel, DE.



Upper part of the Rote Wehe without beaver (and no amphibians)



Beaver ponds of different age (between 4 and 8 years) in a 1st order stream in the Hürtgenwald, Eifel, DE (Teufelspütz). The photos show the same ponds. They are inhabited by *Bufo bufo*, *Rana temporaria*, *Salamandra salamandra*, *Lissotriton vulgaris*, *Lissotriton helveticus*, *Ichthyosaura alpestris*.



The same ponds in the 1st order stream “Teufelspütz” in summer. The source of the stream is near the spruce tree in the background.



The 1st order stream "Teufelspütz" before Beaver inundation with one amphibian species (*Salamandra salamandra*). This stream usually was dry during summer.