

## MN (Minor) *Streptopelia decaocto*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	The Eurasian Collared-dove was observed occupying the nest of American Robins ( <i>Turdus migratorius</i> ) and chasing them off the nest. After a couple of days the robins were not observed near the nest usurped by the collared-dove, which continued to occupy the nest. The doves subsequently fledged two young. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of American Robins (Kasner and Pyeatt 2016).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	U.S.A.
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Eurasian collared-dove was observed occupying the nest of an American robin and evicting the robin in Texas.
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