

MN (Minor) *Streptopelia decaocto*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	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).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	U.S.A.
Description of impact	The Eurasian collared-dove was observed occupying the nest of an American robin and evicting the robin in Texas.
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