

MC (Minimal Concern) *Melopsittacus undulatus*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MC (Minimal Concern)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Whilst Budgerigars are present in the U.S.A. and may compete with other bird species for resources, to date this competition has not been shown to have negative affects on native species (Lever 2005; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 2015; Wenner et al., 1984).
<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 Budgerigar competes with native species for food and nesting sites in Florida but adverse impacts have yet to be identified.
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