

MN (Minor) *Estrilda astrild*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The Common Waxbill feeds on native insect species. There is no evidence that this has caused declining population of these species (Sanz-Aguilar et al. 2015).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	Spain
Description of impact	The Common Waxbill feeds on native insect species. To date it has a negligible competition impacts on native bird species.
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