MR (Major)Gallus varius

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| **Eicat category** | MR (Major) |
| **Justification for EICAT assessment** | Competition with Green Junglefowls, habitat modification, predation by cats, rats and humans have all probably contributed to the local extinction of the Cocos Buff-banded Rail (Gallirallus philippensis andrewsi [syn.Hypotaenidia philippensis]) on the Southern Atoll. When the Southern Atoll population became small and fragmented, it is likely that cat predation became the most potent threat (Reid and Hill 2005). |
| **Confidence rating** | Low |
| **Mechanism(s) of maximum impact** | Competition |
| **Countries of most severe impact** | Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands |
| **Description of impact** | Competition with the Green Junglefowl has probably contributed to the decline and local extinction of the Cocos Buff-banded Rail on the Southern Atoll of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. |
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