MV (Massive)Nesoenas picturatus

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| **Date assessed** | 2021-11-29 |
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| **Eicat category** | MV (Massive) |
| **Justification for EICAT assessment** | The Madagascar Turtle-dove is believed to be responsible for the extinction of the endemic subspecies Nesoenas picturata aldabrana due to hybridisation (Skerrett and Disley 2011). |
| **Confidence rating** | Low |
| **Mechanism(s) of maximum impact** | Hybridisation |
| **Countries of most severe impact** | Seychelles; Republic of Seychelles |
| **Description of impact** | The Madagascar turtle-dove hybridizes with native dove species, causing the extinction of one subspecies of the Madagascar turtle-dove. To date it has a negligible competition impact on the Pink Pigeon on Mauritius. |
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