GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Corvus frugilegus***

MN (Minor)Corvus frugilegus

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Gut content from 265 Rooks in New Zealand contained invertebrates (Diptera larvae and Coleoptera adults, Earthworms). They also prey on other invertebrates, like the Grass Grub (Costelytra zealandica), small and ground nesting birds, lizards and eat bird eggs (Porter 1979, Lever 2005, Porter et al. 2008, Pest Detective 2014).
Confidence rating	Medium
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	New Zealand
Description of impact	The Rook feeds on native animal and plant species in New Zealand.
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