MN (Minor)Milvago chimango

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Justification for EICAT assessment	Chimango caracaras prey on eggs and chicks of the Red-tailed tropicbird on Rapa Nui (Flores et al. 2017).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	Chile
Description of impact	Chimango caracaras were introduced around the 1930s to control rat infestation on Rapa Nui. They are preying on eggs and chicks of the Red-tailed tropicbird.
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