

MN (Minor) *Callipepla californica*

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Justification for EICAT assessment	The California Quail feeds on native invertebrate species in the U.S.A., Chile and New Zealand. No population level impacts have been observed (Caithness et al., 1989; Schwartz et al., 1950; Gonzalez-Acuna et al., 2013).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	New Zealand; U.S.A.; Chile
Description of impact	The California Quail feeds on native invertebrate and plant species.
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