

## **GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE**

EICAT profile: Kittacincla malabarica

## MO (Moderate) Kittacincla malabarica

Date assessed 2021-10-18 Year published 2023 MO (Moderate) **Eicat category Justification for EICAT** assessment The White-rumped Shama is a host of avian malaria on Hawaii, which has also been detected in native bird species. It is hypothesized that avian malaria caused a decline of these species (Shehata et al., 2001). Confidence rating Low Transmission of diseases to native species Mechanism(s) of maximum impact Countries of most severe U.S.A. impact Description of impact The White-rumped Shama is a host of avian malaria, which caused a decline of native bird species in Hawaii. It alos feeds on native insect, earthworm and skink species. Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert Assessor **Contributors** Reviewers **EICAT** authority Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert. (2025). Kittacincla malabarica. <u>IUCN Environmental Impact Classification</u> **Recommended citation** for Alien Taxa (EICAT).

