

MN (Minor) *Mimus gilvus*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	The Tropical Mockinbird occasionally attempts to kill small birds such as Yellow-bellied Seedeaters ( <i>Sporophila nigricollis</i> ) and feeds on lizards and a variety of insects such as spiders, grasshoppers and beetles. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of population of these species (Morton et al. 2004, Danielle B. 2014).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Predation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Republic of Panama
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Tropical Mockinbird feeds on small vertebrates and invertebrates in Panama and Trinidad and Tobago. They attack Yellow-bellied Seedeaters, but the severity of impact is unknown at present.
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