GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Mimus gilvus***

MN (Minor)Mimus gilvus

Date assessed	2021-09-07
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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The Tropical Mockinbird occasionally attempts to kill small birds such as Yellow-bellied Seedeaters (Sporophila nigricollis) 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).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Republic of Panama
Description of impact	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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