

**MN (Minor)** *Pica pica*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Eurasian Magpies prey on eggs and chicks of native bird species. There is no evidence that this has caused the decline of these species (Lever 2005).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Predation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Japan
<b>Description of impact</b>	Predation of eggs and chicks of native species occurs in Japan by the Eurasian magpie. To date the Eurasian magpie has a negligible level of competition with native taxa.
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