

MN (Minor) *Pica pica*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	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).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	Japan
Description of impact	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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