

GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: Pica pica

MN (Minor)Pica pica

Date assessed 2021-09-24 Year published 2023 MN (Minor) **Eicat category 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** Mechanism(s) of Predation maximum impact Countries of most severe Japan impact Predation of eggs and chicks of native species occurs in Japan by the Eurasian magpie. To date the **Description of impact** Eurasian magpie has a negligible level of competition with native taxa. Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert Assessor **Contributors** Reviewers EICAT authority Recommended citation Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert. (2025). Pica pica. IUCN Environmental Impact Classification for Alien Taxa

