

## MN (Minor) *Acridotheres fuscus*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Competition from the Jungle Myna has caused a change in habitat of the endemic race of the Polynesian Starling ( <i>Aplonis tabuensis vitiensis</i> ), which now occurs only in forested localities. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of the Polynesian Starling (Pernetta and Watling, 1978; Lever, 2005).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Republic of Fiji
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Jungle Myna competes with native bird species.
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