

MN (Minor) *Acridotheres fuscus*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	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).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Republic of Fiji
Description of impact	The Jungle Myna competes with native bird species.
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