

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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