

GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: Acridotheres fuscus

MN (Minor) Acridotheres fuscus

Date assessed 2021-10-08 Year published 2023 **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 (Aplonis tabuensis vitiensis), 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 Competition maximum impact Countries of most severe Republic of Fiji impact **Description of impact** The Jungle Myna competes with native bird species. Assessor Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert **Contributors** Reviewers EICAT authority Recommended citation Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert. (2025). Acridotheres fuscus. IUCN Environmental Impact Classification for Alien Taxa (EICAT).

