

MO (Moderate) *Passer hispaniolensis*

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Justification for EICAT assessment	Spanish Sparrows are considered responsible for the decline of a subspecies of the Rock Sparrow (<i>Petronia petronia petronia</i>) due to competition on Madeira and the Canary Islands (Madeirabirds 2014, BirdLife International 2016).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Spain; Portugal
Description of impact	A subspecies of the rock sparrow is declining due to competition from the Spanish sparrow on Madeira and the Canary Islands.
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