

MO (Moderate) *Passer hispaniolensis*

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| Date assessed | 2021-10-21 |
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| Eicat category | MO (Moderate) |
| 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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