MO (Moderate)Passer hispaniolensis

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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 (Petronia petronia petronia) 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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