

## **GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE**

EICAT profile: Sturnus vulgaris

## MO (Moderate)Sturnus vulgaris

Date assessed 2021-09-13 Year published 2023 MO (Moderate) **Eicat category Justification for EICAT** assessment The common starling competes with native native bird species, leading to a decline in the populations of some of those species (Robbins et al. 1986; Kerpez and Smith 1990; Baker et al. 2014; Koenig 2003; Ingold 1989; Ingold 1998). Confidence rating High Competition Mechanism(s) of maximum impact Countries of most severe Canada; U.S.A.; North America impact Description of impact The common starling competes with native native bird species, leading to a decline in the populations of some of those species. It feeds on native vertebrates and occasionally preys on native birds. Thomas Evans; Tom Allmert Assessor **Contributors Reviewers EICAT** authority  $Thomas\ Evans;\ Tom\ Allmert.\ (2025).\ \textit{Sturnus\ vulgaris}\ .\ \underline{IUCN\ Environmental\ Impact\ Classification\ for}$ **Recommended citation** Alien Taxa (EICAT).

