GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Bubulcus ibis***

MN (Minor)Bubulcus ibis

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The Cattle Egret preys on native bird species on Hawaii and the Seychelles and a native reptile species on Fernando de Noronha (Brazil). Population level impacts have not been identified (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2011, Johnson 2017, Stone & Anderson 1988, Feare et al. 1997, Silva-Jr JM et al. 2004).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	Brazil; U.S.A.; Republic of Seychelles
Description of impact	The Cattle Egret preys on native bird species on Hawaii and the Seychelles and Noronha Skink on Fernando de Noronha (Brazil).
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