

**MN (Minor)** *Myiopsitta monachus*

<b>Date assessed</b>	2021-10-13
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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Monk Parakeets were observed showing aggressive behaviours, including direct killings, against Blue Jays ( <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> ) and American Robins ( <i>Turdus migratorius</i> ). There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of these species (Davis, 1974, Long, 1981).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition; Predation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	U.S.A.
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Monk Parakeet competes with native bird species and was observed killing Blue Jays and American Robins in the U.S.A..
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