GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Myiopsitta monachus***

MN (Minor) Myiopsitta monachus

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