GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Melopsittacus undulatus***

MC (Minimal Concern)Melopsittacus undulatus

Date assessed	2021-10-01
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Eicat category	MC (Minimal Concern)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Whilst Budgerigars are present in the U.S.A. and may compete with other bird species for resources, to date this competition has not been shown to have negative affects on native species (Lever 2005, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 2015, Wenner et al., 1984).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	U.S.A.
Description of impact	The Budgerigar competes with native species for food and nesting sites in Florida but adverse impacts have yet to be identified.
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