

GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: Corvus frugilegus

MN (Minor) Corvus frugilegus

Date assessed 2021-11-29 Year published 2022 MN (Minor) **Eicat category Justification for EICAT** assessment Gut content from 265 Rooks in New Zealand contained invertebrates (Diptera larvae and Coleoptera adults, Earthworms). They also prey on other invertebrates, like the Grass Grub (Costelytra zealandica), small and ground nesting birds, lizards and eat bird eggs (Porter 1979, Lever 2005, Porter et al. 2008, Pest Detective 2014). Medium **Confidence rating** Predation Mechanism(s) of maximum impact New Zealand **Countries of most severe impact Description of impact** The Rook feeds on native animal and plant species in New Zealand. Tom Allmert; Thomas Evans Assessor **Contributors** Reviewers EICAT authority Recommended citation Tom Allmert; Thomas Evans. (2025). Corvus frugilegus . <u>IUCN Environmental Impact Classification for</u> Alien Taxa (EICAT).

