

**MN (Minor)** *Milvago chimango*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Chimango caracaras prey on eggs and chicks of the Red-tailed tropicbird on Rapa Nui (Flores et al. 2017).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Predation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Chile
<b>Description of impact</b>	Chimango caracaras were introduced around the 1930s to control rat infestation on Rapa Nui. They are preying on eggs and chicks of the Red-tailed tropicbird.
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