

MN (Minor) *Acridotheres burmannicus*

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Justification for EICAT assessment	In Israel, the Burmese myna aggressively competes with Syrian woodpeckers and Eurasian scops owls for nest cavities, and has been observed replacing these native species from nest cavities. However, there is no evidence to demonstrate that this has caused declining populations of the native species (Orchan et al., 2013).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Israel
Description of impact	The Burmese myna competes with the Syrian woodpecker and Eurasian scops owl in Israel.
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