MO (Moderate)Turdus philomelos

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Eicat category	MO (Moderate)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Predation by the Song Thrush caused the decline of the Lord Howe Flax Snail (Placostylus bivaricosus) and other snail species (Placostylus and Paryphanta). However, other causes for the decline are habitat destruction, habitat modification, predation by other introduced species and collection of live animals for their shells by humans may also once have had an effect (Parrish et al., 1995, Threatened Species Scientific Committee, 1999).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	New Zealand; Australia
Description of impact	The Song Trush preys on native insect, earthworm and snail species, causing the decline of some of these snail species.
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