MC (Minimal Concern)Fistulobalanus albicostatus

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Eicat category	MC (Minimal Concern)
Justification for EICAT assessment	F. albicostatus is documented on a loggerhead turtle shell, a novel interaction (Hayashi 2017). This is classified as MC because there was no reduction in performance of the native species.
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Bio-fouling
Countries of most severe impact	Japan
Description of impact	F. albicostatus is of minimal concern as a biofouling species. There was not a reduction in performance of the native species (Caretta caretta).
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