

MO (Moderate) *Sturnus vulgaris*

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Eicat category	MO (Moderate)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The common starling competes with native native bird species, leading to a decline in the populations of some of those species (Robbins et al. 1986; Kerpez and Smith 1990; Baker et al. 2014; Koenig 2003; Ingold 1989; Ingold 1998).
Confidence rating	High
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Canada; U.S.A.; North America
Description of impact	The common starling competes with native native bird species, leading to a decline in the populations of some of those species. It feeds on native vertebrates and occasionally preys on native birds.
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