

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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