**EICAT profile: Sturnus vulgaris**

**MO (Moderate)** Sturnus vulgaris

- **Date assessed**: 2021-09-13
- **Year published**: 2023
- **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).
- **High**
- **Confidence rating**: Competition
- **Countries of most severe impact**: Canada; U.S.A.; North America
- **Description of impact**: The common starling competes with 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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