

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: European Goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*)

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	2	4	ii	3	2	1									
2. Establishment potential	3	4	ii	ii	2	1									
3. Damage potential	2	2	ii	ii	2	1									
4. Prevention and control potential	2	3	ii	3	2	2									
5. Socio-economic impacts	2	1	ii	1	2	1									
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes							4								

Recommended Classification : Watch

Comments: Isolated occurrences in WI but not currently breeding in WI. No known/documented negative ecological effects, except maybe hyc

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution															
2. Establishment potential															
3. Damage potential															
4. Prevention and control potential															
5. Socio-economic impacts															
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes							4								

Final Recommended Classification : Watch

Comments: Ban release of this species if not already illegal. Pet trade impacts of banning?