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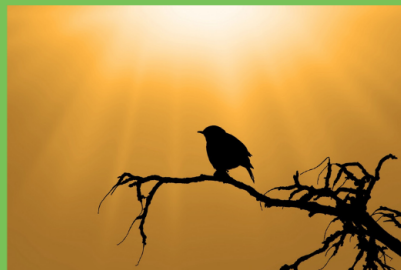
# PASSER DOMESTICUS

## ENGLISH SPARROW



### OVERVIEW

*Passer domesticus*, also known as town sparrow, house sparrow, or English sparrow, was intentionally introduced from European and northern Africa. It is relatively small in size, but carry enormous damage to both the natural ecosystem and to human agriculture.



### HARM

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### MITIGATION

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