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An extremely high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Black-winged Starling.
Scientific Name	<i>Acridotheres</i> .
Threats (why they're at risk)	Illegal poaching for the songbird trade. This is made worse by habitat loss.
Distribution (where they live)	Three subspecies which are found throughout Java and Bali.
Habitat (what they live in)	Tropical dry forests, tropical dry shrubland, tropical moist shrubland and pastureland.
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	Fruits, nectar and insects.
Social behaviour (how they live)	Feed and roost communally. They're monogamous so form long term pairs nesting together amongst rocks or in trees.
Males and females	There is no obvious difference between males and females.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	Unknown.
Number of young (how many babies)	Three or four individuals.
Interesting fact	At dawn, birds fly some distance to their foraging areas and have been known to take food on the backs of buffalo.