

## Brown-headed Cowbird

**Scientific name:** *Molothrus ater*

**Family:** Icteridae

**IUCN Red List status:** LC

**Trade evidence:** yes

**Proportion wild-caught:** all

**Conservation concern due to domestic trade:** moderate

**Conservation concern due to international trade:** unknown

**Population declines due to trade:** no

**Level of difficulty of captive breeding:** hard

**Captive breeding effort:** unknown

**Selective breeding for altered phenotypes:** no

**Known affected subspecies:** no

**References:** [341](#),

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