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EICAT profile: ***Cairina moschata***

MN (Minor)Cairina moschata

Date assessed	2021-11-29
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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The Muscovy Duck has been reported to hybridize with the Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos) in the wild, but there is no evidence that this has caused a decline of this species (Lever 2009).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Hybridisation
Countries of most severe impact	France
Description of impact	The Muscovy duck hybridizes with mallards in France.
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