# GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Aix galericulata***

MN (Minor)Aix galericulata

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| **Date assessed** | 2021-10-11 |
| **Year published** | 2023 |
| **Eicat category** | MN (Minor) |
| **Justification for EICAT assessment** | Hybrids between Mandarin Ducks and Mallards have been observed in the wild (Anas platyrhynchos). There is no evidence that hybridisation caused a decline of Mallards (Lensink, 1996, Lemaire and van Kleunen, 2014). |
| **Confidence rating** | Low |
| **Mechanism(s) of maximum impact** | Hybridisation |
| **Countries of most severe impact** | Netherlands |
| **Description of impact** | Hybrids between Mandarin Ducks and Mallard were observed in the wild in the Netherlands. They also compete with native bird species. |
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