

## MN (Minor) *Anser caerulescens*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Hybridisation of the Snow Goose with both Greylag Geese ( <i>Anser anser</i> ) and Barnacle Geese ( <i>Branta leucopsis</i> ) has been recorded in the wild. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of these species (Banks et al., 2008; Ottenburghs et al., 2016).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Hybridisation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Netherlands; United Kingdom
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Snow Goose hybridizes with the Greylag Goose and Barnacle Goose in Europe.
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