

MN (Minor) *Anser cygnoid*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	There are reports of Swan Geese hybridizing with Greylag Geese (<i>Anser anser</i>) in Europe in the wild. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of Greylag Geese (Gebhardt 1996, Geiter et al. 2002, Randler 2004, Banks 2008).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Hybridisation
Countries of most severe impact	Germany; Netherlands; United Kingdom; Italy
Description of impact	The Swan Goose hybridizes with the Greylag Goose in Europe and shows aggressive behavior towards native birds.
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