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 (Anser anser) 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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