GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Branta leucopsis***

MN (Minor)Branta leucopsis

Date assessed	2021-10-01
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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The Barnacle Goose hybridises with other waterfowl species in Europe (Blair et al., 2000).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Hybridisation
Countries of most severe impact	Belgium; Germany
Description of impact	The Barnacle Goose hybridizes with native birds species in Europe. It consumes native plant species and competes with native goose species.
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