

MN (Minor) *Aix galericulata*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Hybrids between Mandarin Ducks and Mallards have been observed in the wild (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>). 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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