

MN (Minor) *Anser caerulescens*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	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).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Hybridisation
Countries of most severe impact	Netherlands; United Kingdom
Description of impact	The Snow Goose hybridizes with the Greylag Goose and Barnacle Goose in Europe.
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