

**MN (Minor)** *Anser cygnoid*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	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).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Hybridisation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Germany; Netherlands; United Kingdom; Italy
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Swan Goose hybridizes with the Greylag Goose in Europe and shows aggressive behavior towards native birds.
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