

**MN (Minor)** *Branta leucopsis*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	The Barnacle Goose hybridises with other waterfowl species in Europe (Blair et al., 2000).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Hybridisation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Belgium; Germany
<b>Description of impact</b>	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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