

MN (Minor) *Perdix perdix*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Farm-bred Grey Partridges have been observed to hybridize with the wild subspecies <i>Perdix perdix</i> . This may complicate recovery of wild partridge populations, which have suffered serious declines in numbers in recent decades in Denmark. There is no evidence that hybridisation caused a decline of this species (Andersen and Kahlert 2012).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Hybridisation
Countries of most severe impact	Denmark
Description of impact	Farm-bred Grey Partridges hybridize with the wild subspecies of Grey Partridges.
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