

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

Date: Sept. 25, 2007

Species: Mute Swan (Cygnus olor)

Members of the SAG: 1) Scott Walter 2) Jason Suckow 3) Robert Ehlenfeldt 4) Brian Maloney Absent: 5) Roger Sabota 6) Joel Trick 7) Jim Bleuer 8) Jonathan Gilbert

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	2	4	3	4	3	2									
2. Establishment potential	4	4	2	4	2	4									
3. Damage potential	4	3	3	4	2	4									
4. Prevention and control potential	4	4	3	ii	3	3									
5. Socio-economic impacts	3	2	2	2	2	4									
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes	4														

Recommended Classification : Prohibited

Comments: Trap-neuter-release may be used to control wild populations. Potential for population expansion without controls.

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution															
2. Establishment potential															
3. Damage potential															
4. Prevention and control potential															
5. Socio-economic impacts															
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes	4														

Final Recommended Classification : Prohibited

Comments: Prohibited status is consistent with other states. Impacts local ecosystem. Competes with native trumpeter swan, which DNR is attempting to restore, and other waterfowl. Allowed to be possessed via DNR permit.