



## Cygnus olor

### Mute swan

#### General

1. Overgraze native vegetation to the point of elimination
2. Listed as a protected species in many areas of USA and Canada
3. Territorial and will drive out cohabitating native waterfowl

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia
2. Habitats
  - Seasonally use shallow water when available, moving to deeper water when shallow areas freeze
  - Utilize a variety of habitats depending on availability
  - Occurs in agricultural areas, estuarine habitats, lakes, marine habitats, riparian zones, urban areas, water courses, wetlands



[http://www.nps.gov/pore/parkmgmt/partners\\_sisterparks\\_kolkheti\\_photos.htm](http://www.nps.gov/pore/parkmgmt/partners_sisterparks_kolkheti_photos.htm)

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction to parks, zoos, and estates
2. Subsequent natural dispersal from established acclimatization areas

#### Source

1. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=973&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>