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STATUS OF *CYGNUS OLOR* IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES

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Since its introduction early in the 20th century, *Cygnus olor* has become established in the eastern United States and is now expanding its range up and down the coast. In Chesapeake Bay, the southern limit of its range, *C. olor* is being seen farther south each year. Swans are moving north from Massachusetts into New Hampshire and are established in Ontario, Canada. Other North American populations are stable or expanding in Michigan, Montana and British Columbia. Populations are increasing in many coastal areas though actual numbers are difficult to determine because of the species' increasingly migratory habits and lack of cooperation between states making surveys.

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