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Randy ruddy ducks sentenced to death

Thousands of ruddy ducks in Britain are to be exterminated, in the cause of wildlife protection. The problem is that the drakes are not only ruddy but randy. Their mating dance sends white-headed ducks into a swoon, and the resultant hybrid birds create further damage to the native species. The ruddy ducks were brought to Britain from North America as ornamental birds, but have successfully adapted to the wild and spread into mainland Europe. The white-headed duck is native to Spain, and is a seriously endangered species. The only other colony, ominously enough, is near Basra in southern Iraq.

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For what reason?
- A By crossbreeding with a rare species they bring it close to extinction.
 - B By spreading over continents they are likely to spread disease.
 - C They are driving some species of native ducks from their habitats.