

Pukenui Report – March 2024

Tasks completed from 11/03/24 – 05/04/24

Task	Days to complete	
DOC Bat Project - Bait Station Install	7.2	days
DOC Bat Project - Toxin Install	7.3	days
Buffer Zone Trapline	1.3	days
Trap maintenance and lure	2.1	days
DOC KDB Station cleaning	0.3	days
P/C Toxin DOC	11.3	days
Admin General	0.5	days
Data Management GPX	2	days
Total	32	days

Trapping

We have a total of 24 pests for this month they are as follows: 1 Weasel; 1 Stoat; 19 Rats; 1 Hedgehog; 1 Possum and 1 Ferret; Our total for the year to date is 150 with the majority being caught in the forest. The main species being caught is rats.

MONTH	WEASEL	STOAT	RAT	CAT	HEDGEHOG	POSSUM	FERRET	OTHER
JANUARY	4	4	64	2	1	1	0	0
FEBRUARY	0	0	46	0	3	0	0	1
MARCH	1	1	19	0	1	1	1	0
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
JULY								
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
YTD	5	5	129	2	5	2	1	1

Comparison to previous years.

YEAR	WEASEL	STOAT	RAT	CAT	HEDGEHOG	POSSUM	FERRET
2017	1	26	273	8	22	2	1
2018	7	49	455	6	47	6	0
2019	7	30	457	2	52	3	2
2020	4	38	350	1	27	19	0
2021	4	15	489	14	26	9	0
2022	6	25	410	6	29	10	2
2023	11	23	665	8	31	20	2
Total	40	206	3099	45	234	69	7