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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 21 February 2026, in which you asked for:

“How many hectares have you put 1080 on since 1st of October 2025?”

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

DOC has successfully completed aerial predator control using 1080 on 666,224 hectares of land between 1 October 2025 and 21 February 2026 (the date of your request). The table below lists the dates on which 1080 was applied, and the total application area for each date.

Total Application Area (ha)	Application date
51,500	27/02/2026
45,504	4/02/2026
76,309	30/01/2026
5,287	13/12/2025
28,315	12/12/2025
69,294	11/12/2025
16,998	24/11/2025
43,326	23/11/2025
50,247	23/11/2025
43,564	22/11/2025
58,053	20/11/2025
18,708	20/11/2025
19,011	16/11/2025
63,610	15/11/2025
34,029	7/11/2025
16,065	6/11/2025
26,404	5/11/2025

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on DOC's website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Reddiex".

Ben Reddiex
Director Biodiversity National Programmes
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Te Papa Atawhai