

National Predator Control Programme

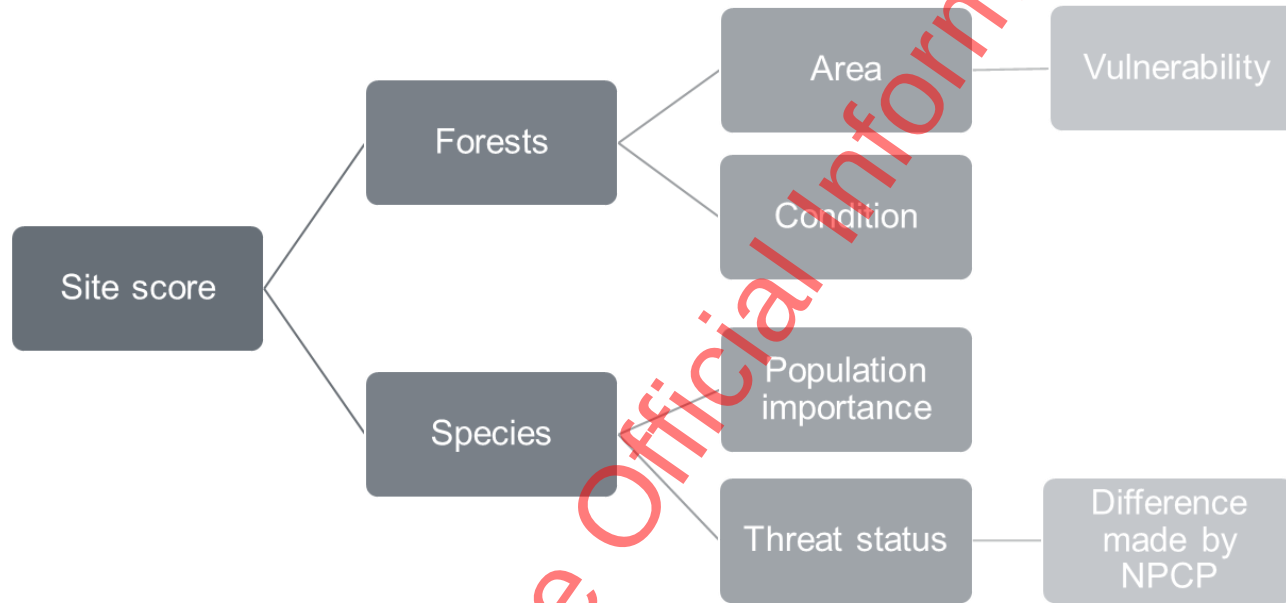


- Protects highly threatened species, to buy time while we move towards PF 2050
- Sustained control of possums, rats, and stoats at landscape scale.
- Sites are nationally prioritised for inclusion in the programme.
- First step: where are the best surviving threatened species populations on mainland NZ?

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- Second step: how vulnerable is the population to rats, stoats, or possums?
- Vulnerability score is based on extensive monitoring.
- Monitoring includes predator numbers, seeding and fruiting in the forest, and the health of the threatened species population we are protecting.

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- Third step: sites are ranked based on ecological significance, vulnerability, and the probability that management will be effective.
- Last step: modelling to find the best spend of available resources.
- This includes linkages with complimentary work programmes (OSPRI, community work, WAM, etc).

Map of the sites undergoing sustained predator control through DOC's National Predator Control Programme



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- The programme is now protecting 67 sites across NZ, to maintain the widest possible spread of threatened species and ecosystems.
- We're maintaining sustained control over 1.8 million hectares (20%) of PCL.
- Each year's annual work programme varies, based on the condition of the sites we're protecting.