

Conservation Coast

Predator control project (Issue 7 | March 2022)



Kia ora koutou, and welcome to the seventh edition of our quarterly update.

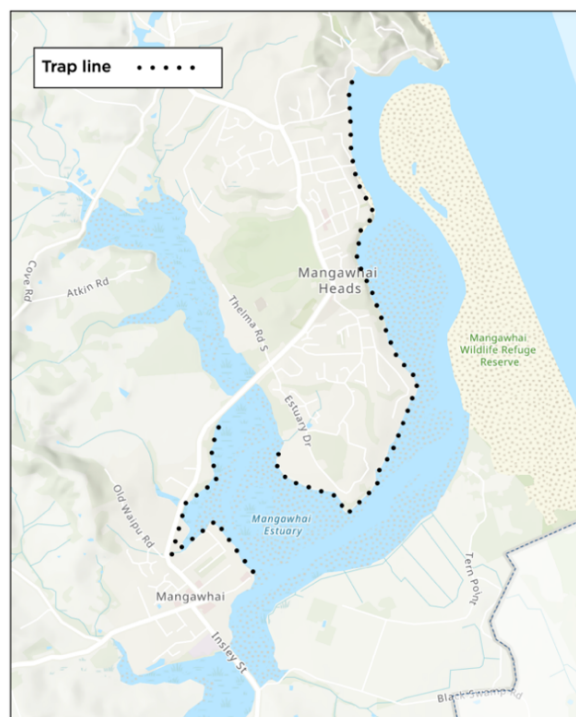
Our traps have been proving their worth over the summer, with nearly 300 predators caught since December!

We've also installed 60 new traps throughout the community. This can only be good news for our native birds, most of whom have recently finished breeding for the season.

We are now entering the winter trapping season (March-July) and can reduce checks to once per month. If you need any assistance with maintaining your traps please get in touch with us.

The first stage of the Mangawhai Predator Control Zone is now up and running. This involved the establishment of two traplines which follow the coast around the Mangawhai Estuary.

We would like to involve volunteers to help manage these trap lines, so if you know of any keen people please send them our way. It is a lovely walk around the coast!



Two new traplines will help to protect native wildlife around the Mangawhai Estuary.







New traps ready to head out into the community.

The Grand total for pests removed by Conservation Coast participants currently sits at **3,659!**

If you haven't already, check out the Conservation Coast website and Facebook group (links below).

As always if you have any issues, questions or need assistance with trapping contact me any time. But for now, happy trapping, and thanks again for helping keep the wildlife in our community safe from invasive predators.

Ngā mihi nui, Alex.

Predator Control Zones	 Mustelids	 Possums	 Hedgehogs	 Rats
Black Swamp Predator Control Zone	28	25	78	195
Tomarata - Te Ārai Predator Control Zone	9	23	5	38
Tara Iti Ecological Sanctuary	191	162	1175	289
Te Ārai regional Park	52	36	75	282
Te Arai South	55	244	289	96
Totals	335	490	1622	900

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