

MRHLG TRAPPER'S REPORT: 31 March 2023

Trapper comment: After all the recent weather events and on-going ones I am pleased with the Trap Catch for March. 8 x Mustelids removed from causing any more harm. 79 x Possums from trapping alone a good effort and one can only imagine what damage they would cause collectively.

Enjoyed being able to place out some fresh/salted rabbit.

Spoke with multiple members of the Landcare group and in certain areas they have noticed natives re generating and bird life increasing.

Toxin uptake at Marble Bay has decreased and increased more between the two Bays.

Baby Quail have been sighted with up to six young in Ronaki/Ronaki Estate/Core Area.

March Mustelid Including Cat Catch

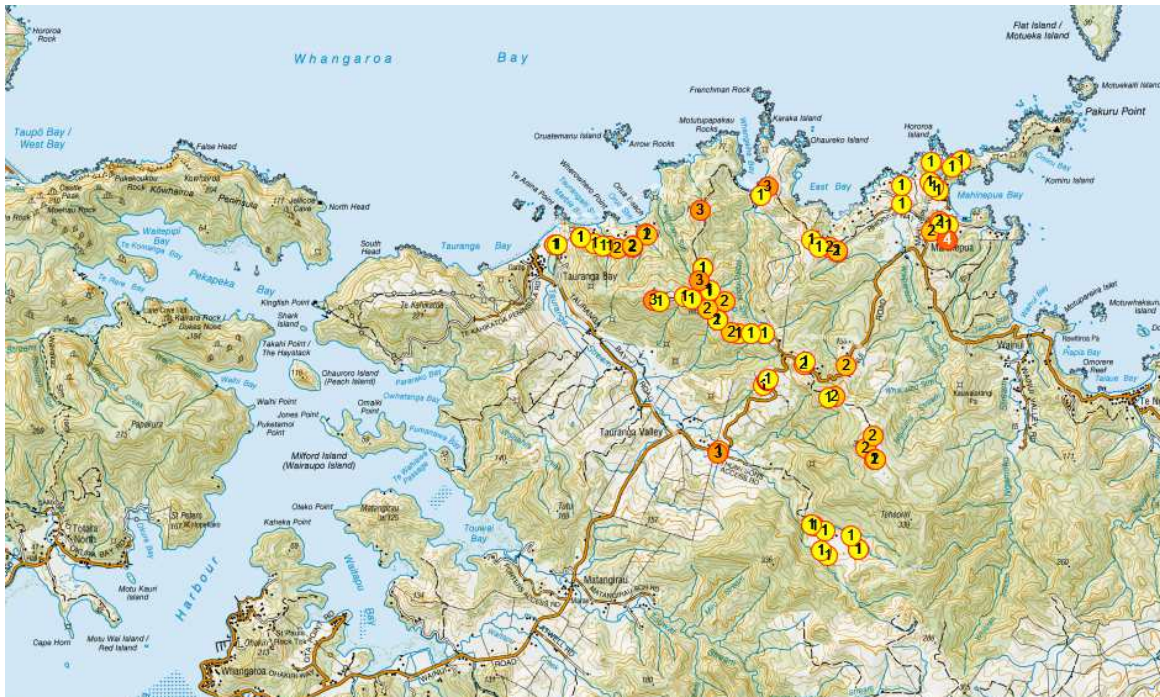
	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year-To-Date	Total Last Year
Cat	1	2	2	5
Ferret				0
Stoat	2	2	4	20
Weasel	6		6	39
Total	9	4	12	64



Rodent Including Possum Catch

	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year-To-Date	Total Last Year
Hedgehog	7	18	15	97
Mouse				5
Possum	79	45	162	668
Rabbit	1	1	1	
Rat - Norway		1	1	22
Rat - Ship	22	17	51	218
Total	109	82	230	1010

March Rodent Incl Possum Catch



To note, the running totals reflect what is now in TrapNZ.

Numbers include professional (Lyndon) and private trapping. This data only reflects catch removed from traps. It probably under-states the total catch in that this data omits how toxins (bait stations) are impacting the target species.

MRHLG Target Trapping Area



MRHLG TRAPPER'S REPORT: 30 April 2023

Trapper comment: Still a lot of wet nights through April.

Possum numbers slightly down this month and steady catch rate through the Deer Farm continues. Have noticed more damage through TVSR2 due to high winds and soft ground.

Lesley and her dog from Kiwi Coast managed to find a couple of Kiwi in the Landcare area which is fantastic.

Received traps from Bernie from NRC for Peninsula. Will be placing chew cards on Peninsula in the coming weeks. Fine nights for best results are a challenge.

No joy with live cages placed out on multiple nights through Core Area.

Smooth n Tube from Connovations is proving a longer lasting lure this time of year. More weather resistant and not so Ant friendly.

Mustelid Including Cat Catch

	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year-To-Date	Total Last Year
Cat			2	5
Ferret				0
Stoat		2	4	20
Weasel	4	3	10	39
Total	4	5	16	64

To note, the running totals reflect what is now in TrapNZ.

Mustelid Incl Cat Catch



Rodent Including Possum Catch

	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year-To-Date	Total Last Year
Hedgehog	7	14	22	97
Mouse		3		5
Possum	64	76	226	668
Rabbit			1	
Rat - Norway			1	22
Rat - Ship	20	24	71	218
Total	91	117	321	1010

