

# PESTICIDE SUMMARY

Date of Issue

## PESTICIDES SUMMARY

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2010

*This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 October 2009*

### Canterbury Conservancy

*Notification Period: March – June 2010*

- Important notes:**
- Refer to the most recent publication which is available from the local DOC office, or from the DOC website: <http://www.doc.govt.nz> (following links from: [www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries](http://www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries)).
  - Pesticides Summaries cover the periods: (July-October), (November-February), (March-June).
  - All areas where pesticides have been laid are clearly identified with WARNING signs. Take note of signs when entering area.
  - Pesticides Summaries are regularly updated lists of animal pest operations using vertebrate pesticides that occur on lands managed or administered by DOC. This Pesticides Summary does not apply to the use of:
    - Herbicides for control of plants
    - Pesticides for rodent control in huts or buildings
    - Cyanide baits for possum skin or fur recovery
    - Pesticides for invertebrate pest operations (e.g. wasps)
    - Pesticides on off-shore islands that have permit-only access
    - Pesticides on private land (by DOC or other parties).
- Caution notes:**
- The 'date of application' for the planned operations is provisional only and may be subject to change. Un-programmed operations such as TB blips may occur from time to time. Due to their immediate nature they may not appear on the current Pesticide Summary. Check with the local DOC office before entering any area.
  - The 'expected time to warning sign removal' is an estimate only. This period will be extended if bait or carcass monitoring indicates that pesticide residues may still be present. Until this period is finished, warning signs will stay in place and the operation will continue to be listed on the Pesticides Summary.
  - DO NOT EAT animals from these areas while warning signs are present and operations are listed on the Pesticides Summary. Also, DO NOT EAT animals from within the 'buffer zone' outside of the operational area boundary, as listed below. Note that there are no buffer zones for cyanide or cholecalciferol.

<b>Animal:</b>	<b>Within buffer zone of:</b>	<b>For any operation involving:</b>
Pigs	5 km	Brodifacoum, flocoumafen or bromadiolone
Pigs	2 km	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol
Rabbits	200 m	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol
Hares, wallabies, or live possums	1 km	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol
Deer or any other wild animal	2 km	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol

I, **Mike Cuddihy**, Conservator of the Canterbury Conservancy of the Department of Conservation, advise as follows:

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A. Pesticides **have been laid** upon lands administered by the Department of Conservation in this Conservancy in the following areas:

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
10	Lake Sumner Forest Park, Hurunui River, South Branch	Pest-off and Talon (brodifacoum) cereal blocks in bait stations	1 December 2004 - 29 February 2008 (DOC Waimakariri)	36 months after bait application finishes
39	Ohau Forests (Temple, Huxley, Hopkins, Dobson River valleys)	Cyanide pellets (Feratox), 1080 cereal pellets and cholecalciferol in bait bags and/or bait stations	1 May 2007 - 10 May 2010 (DOC Twizel)	8 months after bait application finishes
55	Arthur's Pass National Park, Hawdon River Valley	Pest-off and Talon (brodifacoum) cereal blocks in bait stations	15 October 2004 - 29 February 2008 (DOC Waimakariri)	36 months after bait application finishes
67	Mt Pearce Scenic Reserve	Cyanide (Feratox and paste) in bait stations and (paste) on vegetation	26 October 2009 - 18 December 2009 (North Canterbury Pest Control)	4 months after bait application finishes
69	Mt Sinclair Scenic Reserve	Cyanide (Feratox and paste) in bait stations and (paste) on vegetation	26 October 2009 - 18 December 2009 (North Canterbury Pest Control).	4 months after bait application finishes
71	Glenralloch Scenic Reserve	Cyanide (Feratox and paste) in bait stations and (paste) on vegetation	26 October 2009 - 18 December 2009 (North Canterbury Pest Control)	4 months after bait application finishes
109	Hawkdun Conservation Area	Cyanide pellets in bait bags	25 October 2008 - 31 October 2009 (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
110	Sunny Peaks Conservation Area	Cyanide pellets in bait bags	25 October 2008 - 31 October 2009 (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
111	St Marys Range Conservation Area	Cyanide pellets in bait bags	25 October 2008 - 31 October 2009, (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
115	Awahokomo Creek Marginal Strip	Cyanide pellets in bait bags	25 October 2008 - 31 October 2009 (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
135	Mt Ida Conservation Area	Cyanide pellets in bait bags, cyanide paste	25 October 2008 - 31 October 2009 (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
136	Otematata Marginal Strip	Cyanide pellets in bait bags	25 October 2008 - 31 October 2009 (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
139	MacKenzie North AHB Possum Control Block	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait bags and bait stations; Cyanide paste on trees or directly on the ground; 1080 cereal pellets in bait stations	11 January 2010 – 30 June 2010 (Luis Wood, Excell Pest Control Ltd, Pleasant Point)	8 months after bait application finishes

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143	Waghorn Scenic Reserve	Cyanide (Feratox and paste) in bait stations and (paste) on vegetation.	26 October 2009 - 18 December 2009 (North Canterbury Pest Control)	4 months after bait application finishes
144	Goodwin Scenic Reserve	Cyanide (Feratox and paste) in bait stations and (paste) on vegetation.	26 October 2009 - 18 December 2009 (North Canterbury Pest Control)	4 months after bait application finishes
145	Montgomery Park Scenic Reserve	Cyanide (Feratox and paste) in bait stations and (paste) on vegetation.	26 October 2009 - 18 December 2009 (North Canterbury Pest Control)	4 months after bait application finishes
146	Rakaia Forest Conservation Area	Cyanide (Feratox strikers) Encapsulated pellet with pre-feed paste in bait bags	1 October 2009 - 1 December 2009 (DOC, Raukapuka Area Office)	4 months after bait is destroyed
147	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Waitangi Possum Control Block Stratum 5	Aerial distribution 1080 RS5 cereal baits	10 June 2009 - 10 July 2009 (Luis Wood, Excell Pest Control Ltd, Pleasant Point)	8 months after bait application finishes
150	Hawdon Valley, Arthurs Pass National Park	1080 cereal pellets applied aerially	8 September 2009 (DOC, Waimakariri Area Office)	6 months after bait application
152	Awakino Conservation Area	Aerial distribution 1080 carrot	1 July 2009 - 31 August 2009, (Brian Bedford, Excell Pest Control Ltd, Kurow)	8 months after bait application finishes
156	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Amuri Range (Strata 1 to 8)	Feratox (cyanide) in bait bags/stations	1 July 2009 – 31 December 2009 (Excell Biosecurity)	4 months after bait application finishes
160	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Hanmer Basin (Strata 1, 2, 3, 4, 9)	Feratox (cyanide) in bait stations	25 September 2009 - 20 December 2009 (Deane Shute Contracting Ltd)	4 months after bait application finishes
163	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Waimak South (Stratum 4)	Feratox (cyanide) in bait bags	1 September 2009 – 30 November 2009 (TB Vector Control 2009 Ltd)	4 months after bait application finishes
165	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Albury Buffer (Strata 1 to 3)	Cyanide pellets in bags	1 July 2009 – 30 November 2009 (Southern South Island AHB)	8 months after bait application finishes
166	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Clear Stream Block 2 (Strata 1 to 4)	Cyanide pellets in bags & bait stations. Cyanide paste in bait stations	1 September 2009 – 31 January 2010 (Southern South Island AHB)	8 months after bait application finishes
169	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Hunter Hills Block 1 (Strata 1, 2)	Cyanide pellets in bags	1 July 2009 – 30 November 2009 (Southern South Island AHB)	8 months after bait application finishes
171	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Mackenzie East (Strata 2 and 3)	Cyanide pellets in bags	1 July 2009 – 30 November 2009 (Southern South Island AHB; TB Vector Control Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
172	Quail Island Recreation Reserve and King Billy Island Scenic Reserve	Aerial and hand-laid Pest-off Rodent 20R cereal bait (brodifacoum)	15 July 2009 – 31 August 2009 (EPRO Ltd, Taupo)	36 months after bait application finishes
173	Medbury Scientific Reserve	Hand-laid pindone cereal pellets	12 October 2009 - 31 October 2009 (DOC Waimakariri)	8 months after bait application finishes

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174	Public Conservation Land below 1000m between Birch Hill Stream and the Hooker Valley road	Hand-laid Pindone Cereal Pellets.	18 April 2009 - 31 October 2009 (DOC Twizel)	8 months after bait application finishes
178	Public Conservation Land adjoining Upper Ohau River (adjacent to Tern Island)	Hand-laid Pindone Cereal Pellets	14 August 2009 - 14 August 2010 (Dept of Conservation, Twizel Area Office)	8 months after bait application finishes

**B. Pesticides will be laid upon lands administered by the Department of Conservation in this Conservancy over the next 4 (four) months, in the following areas:**

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait and method used:	Date of Toxin Application (Agency):	Expected time to warning sign removal:
121	Arthur's Pass National Park – Mingha, Edwards and Bealey valleys	Cholecalciferol gel block in bait stations	1 November 2007 - 1 November 2012 (Sam McLeod, Alpine Pest Control)	3 months after bait application finishes
126	Bealey Valley – Arthur's Pass National Park	Cholecalciferol pellets (Decal) in bait stations.	1 March 2009 - 31 October 2011 (DOC Arthurs Pass)	3 months after bait is removed
153	Simons Hill Conservation Area	Aerially distributed Pindone cereal pellets	22 February 2010 - 30 September 2010 (DOC Twizel)	8 months after bait application finishes
161	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Oxford / Rangiora (Strata 1 - 4)	Feratox (cyanide) in bait bags	1 September 2009 - 28 February 2010 (Excell Biosecurity)	4 months after bait application finishes
174	Public Conservation Land below 1000m between Birch Hill Stream and the Hooker Valley road – Aoraki Mt Cook National Park	Aerially distributed Pindone cereal pellets	22 February 2010 - 30 September 2010 (DOC Twizel)	8 months after bait application finishes
175	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Glencoe	Feratox (cyanide) and/or cyanide paste in bait bags and stations	1 February 2010 – 31 May 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; Excell Biosecurity)	4 months after bait application finishes
176	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Lees Valley	Feratox (cyanide) in bait stations	1 March 2010 – 31 May 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; Deane Shute Contracting Ltd)	4 months after bait application finishes
177	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Hossack Station	Feratox (cyanide) in bait stations	1 – 28 February 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; Vector Free)	4 months after bait application finishes
179	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Ashley Buffer	Feratox (cyanide) and/or cyanide paste in bait bags and stations	1 November 2009 – 31 March 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; Excell Biosecurity)	4 months after bait application finishes
180	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control	Feratox (cyanide) and/or cyanide paste in bait bags and stations and/or	1 March 2010 – 31 May 2010 (North Canterbury/	4 months after bait application finishes

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	Block: Okuku Gorge	Feracol Stryker baits	Marlborough AHB; Excell Biosecurity)	
181	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Waitohi Gorge	Feratox (cyanide) in bait stations	1 March 2010 – 31 May 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; Deane Shute Contracting)	4 months after bait application finishes
182	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Eyre River North	Feratox (cyanide) in bait bags	1 May 2010 – 30 June 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; TB Vector Control 2009 Ltd)	4 months after bait application finishes
183	Parts Mount Thomas and Mount Oxford Forest Conservation Areas and View Hill Scenic Reserve	Feratox (cyanide) in bait bags and stations	18 January 2010 – 30 April 2010 (Excell Pest Control, Ashley)	4 months after bait is removed
184	The Den – Part Puketeraki Conservation Area	Feratox (cyanide) strikers	20 January 2010 – 30 May 2010 (Dean Shute Contracting Ltd)	4 months after bait application finishes
185	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Clear Stream - Block 1 (all strata)	Cyanide pellets in bags & bait stations. Cyanide paste in bait stations	22 February 2010 - 31 May 2010 (Predator Contracting Ltd)	8 months after bait application finishes
186	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Manuka Creek, Strata 1 and 2	Cyanide pellets in bags. Cyanide paste in bait stations	22 February 2010 - 10 April 2010 (Bushworks South Island Ltd, Otematata)	8 months after bait application finishes
187	All Public Conservation Land within AHB Control Block: Organ Range.	Feratox (cyanide) in bait bags	1 December 2009 – 28 February 2010 (North Canterbury/ Marlborough AHB; R & B Todd Contracting Ltd)	4 months after bait application finishes

### Maps:

- A map showing these areas is attached with numbers corresponding to those above. It is also available from the [DOC website](#).
- More detailed maps are available for viewing at your local DOC office.

### Contact details for agencies:

- Alpine Pest Control, Wanaka [Sam McLeod] Tel: 03 443 1113 or 027 353 2499
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- Animal Health Board, Southern South Island, PO Box 5745, Moray Place, Dunedin 9058 [Billy Hamilton] Tel: 03 477 9829 or 027 510 9005
- Bushworks South Island Ltd, Otematata [Richard Scadden] Tel 03 438 7738 or 027 441 8882
- Deane Shute Contracting Ltd, Owaka [Bronwyn Shute] Tel: 03-415 8500
- Department of Conservation, Akaroa Field Centre, Tel: 03 304 1000 or 0274 22861
- Department of Conservation, Arthurs Pass Field Centre, Tel: 03 318 9211
- Department of Conservation, Raukapuka Area Office, Tel: 03 693 1010
- Department of Conservation, Twizel Area Office, Tel: 03 435 0802.
- Department of Conservation, Waimakariri Area Office, Tel: 03 313 0820
- EPRO Ltd, 283 Broadlands Road, Taupo [Annette Pellowe] Tel: 07 378 4852

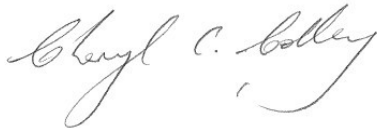
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- Excell Pest Control Ltd, Ashley, Tel: 03 313 5737 or 021 687 143.
- Excell Pest Control Ltd, Culverden, Tel: 03 315 8930 or 021 687 124.
- Excell Pest Control Ltd, Kurow [Brian Bedford] Tel: 03-436 0819
- Excell Pest Control Ltd, Pleasant Point [Luis Wood] Tel: 03 614 7430 or 021 687 164
- Leith Contractors Ltd, Westport, Tel: 03 789 7786
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- Predator Contracting, 78 Factory Road, PO Box 247, Mosgiel [Duane Trafford] Tel: 0800 773328
- R & B Todd Contracting [Bev Todd] Tel: 03 315 6685
- TB Vector Control 2009 [Vicki Small] Tel: 03 313 3639
- Vector Free [Barry Polson] Tel: 03 579 5719

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Dated at Christchurch this **17th Day of February 2010**



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheryl Colley, Acting Conservator, Canterbury.

⇒ **This Pesticides Summary has been approved by the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) as a poison use statement for the purposes of presenting wild animals for processing to a NZFSA registered processor.**

