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PESTICIDES SUMMARY

This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 June 2011

Southland Conservancy

Notification Period: 1 November 2011 to 28 February 2012

Important Notes:

- Refer to the most recent publication which is available from the local DOC office, or from the DOC website: www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries
- Pesticides Summaries cover the periods March to June, July to October and November to February.
- 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 (except for areas where only cyanide has been laid) 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.

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

I, **Barry Hanson, Conservator** of the Southland Conservancy of the Department of Conservation, advise as follows:

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:
Murihiku Area Office				
SOU 597	Blue Mountains Forest Conservation Area	AHB Blue Mountains West		3,704 ha
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Stikers/Bio Bags	01 Jul 2011 - 31 Aug 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 585	Bushy Point Reserve	Otatara		71 ha
		Diphacinone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	01 Jul 2011 - 31 Oct 2011 (Otatara Landcare Group)	3 months after bait application finishes
SOU 627	Croydon Bush Scenic Reserve			975 ha
		1080, Cereal Pellets, Hand Laid	01 May 2011 - 30 Jun 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 625	Leithen Bush Scenic Reserve part only			2,218 ha
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Strikers/Bio Bags	01 Jul 2011 - 31 Oct 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 584	Motupohue Scenic Reserve (Bluff Hill)			182 ha
		Cholecalciferol, Feracol Paste, Bait Bags	08 Sep 2011 - 08 Apr 2012 (BH Environment Trust)	4 months after bait application finishes
		Diphacinone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	01 Jul 2011 - 31 Oct 2011 (BH Environment Trust)	3 months after bait application finishes
SOU 612	Rankleburn Blue Mountains and Tapanui Forest Covenant			4,709 ha
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Bait Stations or Bait Bags	01 Sep 2011 - 30 Oct 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
Southern Islands Area Office				
SOU 551	Rakiura National Park part only - Hill 511			96 ha
		Bromadiolone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	36 months after bait application finishes
		1080, Fishmeal cat bait, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	4 months after bait application finishes

SOU 552	Rakiura National Park part only - Mt Rakeahua		43 ha
	Bromadiolone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	36 months after bait application finishes
	1080, Fishmeal cat bait, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 553	Rakiura National Park part only - Rocky Mt		36 ha
	Bromadiolone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	36 months after bait application finishes
	1080, Fishmeal cat bait, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 550	Rakiura National Park part only - Table Hill and Hill 464		392 ha
	1080, Fishmeal cat bait, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	4 months after bait application finishes
	Bromadiolone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	01 Sep 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	36 months after bait application finishes
SOU 554	Rakiura National Park part only - Ulva Island, Halfmoon Bay, Golden Bay and Thule Wharves		7 ha
	Bromadiolone, All Weather Rodent Blocks, Bait Stations	18 Aug 2011 - 20 Sep 2011 (DOC Stewart Is)	36 months after bait application finishes
SOU 631	Ulva Island and islets		268 ha
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Hand Laid	20 Jun 2011 - 30 Nov 2011 (DOC Stewart Is)	12 months after bait application finishes
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Aerial Drop	20 Jun 2011 - 30 Nov 2011 (DOC Stewart Is)	12 months after bait application finishes
Te Anau Area Office			
SOU 603	Fiordland National Park - Indian Island		174 ha
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Aerial Drop	01 Jul 2010 - 08 Sep 2010 (DOC Te Anau AO)	36 months after bait application finishes
SOU 577	Fiordland National Park - rodent free islands where pesticides MAY be required for incursion response		31,204 ha
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Bait Stations	01 Jul 2011 - 31 Oct 2011 (DOC Te Anau AO)	36 months after bait application finishes

SOU 576	Fiordland National Park - Secretary Island mouse incursion response		55 ha
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Bait Stations	11 Jul 2009 - 11 Jul 2010 (DOC Te Anau AO)	36 months after bait application finishes
SOU 591	Fiordland National Park part only - Coal Island		1,189 ha
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Aerial Drop	01 Aug 2008 - 30 Oct 2008 (DOC Te Anau AO)	36 months after bait application finishes
SOU 623	Fiordland National Park part only Eglinton Valley		5,539 ha
	Cyanide, Pellets (Feratox), Bait Stations	18 Jul 2011 - 28 Feb 2012 (DOC Te Anau AO)	2 months after bait application finishes
	Pindone, Cereal Pellets, Bait Stations	18 Jul 2011 - 28 Feb 2012 (DOC Te Anau AO)	3 months after bait application finishes
SOU 630	Fiordland National Park part only Pembroke block 1019		1,464 ha
	1080, Cereal Pellets, Hand Laid	07 Jun 2011 - 19 Jun 2011 (DOC Te Anau AO)	6 months after bait application finishes
SOU 582	Fiordland National Park Pomona and Rona Islands		319 ha
	Brodifacoum, Cereal Pellets, Bait Stations	02 Jul 2011 - 31 Oct 2011 (DOC Te Anau AO)	36 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 Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning Sign removal:
Murihiku Area Office				
SOU 614	Blue Mountains Forest Conservation Area	AHB Raes Junction		2,466 ha
		1080, Cereal Pellets, Hand Laid	30 Oct 2011 - 31 Dec 2011 (AHB Contractor)	6 months after bait application finishes
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Stickers/Bio Bags	30 Oct 2011 - 31 Dec 2011 (AHB Contractor)	6 months after bait application finishes
SOU 632	Catlins Conservation Park	Glenham and Fortification part only		1,805 ha
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Stickers/Bio Bags	01 Oct 2011 - 30 Nov 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 624	Catlins Conservation Park	Mokoreta and Flamborough part only		4,501 ha
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Strikers/Bio Bags	01 Nov 2011 - 31 Dec 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 589	Catlins Conservation Park part only and Slopedown Conservation Area			4,878 ha
		1080, Cereal Pellets, Hand Laid	01 Jan 2012 - 28 Feb 2012 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Strikers/Bio Bags	01 Jan 2012 - 28 Feb 2012 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
SOU 637	Fiordland National Park - Waitutu Forest	Grant Burn Block		1,310 ha
		Cyanide, Pellets (Feratox), Bait Bags	03 Oct 2011 - 30 Dec 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
		Cyanide, Paste, Hand Laid	03 Oct 2011 - 30 Dec 2011 (AHB Contractor)	4 months after bait application finishes
Southern Islands Area Office				
SOU 634	Rakiura National Park part only	L3 Block		1,838 ha
		Cyanide, Paste & Pellets (Feratox), Stickers/Bio Bags	01 Nov 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	4 months after bait application finishes
		1080, Cereal Pellets, Bait Bags	01 Nov 2011 - 31 Jan 2012 (DOC Stewart Is)	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. www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries
 - More detailed maps are available for viewing at your local DOC office.

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Dated at Invercargill on the 15 October 2011

Signed:  _____

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► 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.

