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Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 9 May 2018. You requested the following:

"...the last 3-5years worth of areas that have had aerial 1080 applied in the South Island."

I have attached four maps showing the area of the South Island aerially treated with 1080 since the beginning of 'Battle for our Birds' programme in 2014. Each map shows the area treated in the following financial years:

1. 2014/2015
2. 2015/2016
3. 2016/2017
4. 2017/2018

We have also developed an open access interactive map allowing the public to view where pest control operations are proposed, confirmed and conducted.

<http://maps.doc.govt.nz/mapviewer/index.html?viewer=pesticidesummary>

Thank you for your interest in our work to conserve New Zealand's threatened species. Further information about the Department's work to combat biodiversity declines caused by introduced pests can be found on the Battle for our Birds website.

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/battle-for-our-birds/>

Yours sincerely



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