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48 Apr -03	11	Canterbury	whiteflipped penguin: At Flea and Stony bays, two neighbouring farmers have trapped cats and ferrets in the penguin colonies on their properties for several years. In 2001 Akaroa DOC staff set up a trapline (containing 89 Fenn and Timms traps) protecting 1150 hectares on the ridges surrounding both colonies. The traps are open year round and have caught numerous cats, ferrets and stoats. Surprisingly over 1000 hedgehogs have also been trapped, and they are still coming. The landowners still have their traps inside the DOC trapline, but have commented that the catch rate of predators has dropped significantly.
53 Jun -04	14	Canterbury	A collaborative project ..saw the translocation of two native invertebrates back to Quail Island..The removal of predators including mustelids, cats, hedgehogs, possums, rats and mice from the island has provided an opportunity to restore a number of native invertebrate species that are thought to have occupied the island.
39 Dec-00	6	East Coast/ Hawke's Bay	NZ dotterel: Opotiki Area: Predators..were stoats, hedgehogs, black backed gulls, and spur winged plover. Five pairs were unable to rear any chicks including 1 pair, which made 3 attempts..predators were removed during the season through trapping, shooting, and poisoning. Thirty-two mustelids, 42 hedgehogs, 11 rats and 148 black backed gulls were killed
43 Dec-01	10	East Coast/ Hawke's Bay	New Zealand dotterel, Wherowhero Lagoon: two birds have fledged; another two were banded during late November..Protection for these birds has included predator trapping (for cats, hedgehogs and mustelids)
49 Jun -03	14	Nelson/ Marlborough	One of our most threatened giant snails is now thriving. Powelliphanta gilliesi brunnea monitoring has shown a 2-3 fold increase on the 2001 monitoring. Following monitoring in May, the total population (restricted to <0.5 ha of coastal forest and scrub) is thought to be 1000-1200 individuals, an increase from 150-200 in the 1970s. This increase is due to a combination of factors: habitat protection and improvement which begun two decades ago; several years of rodent control; and the construction of a rat and hedgehog proof fence in 2002
41 Jun -01	5	Waikato	<i>NZ dotterel monitoring Opotiki Area:</i> Key predators were removed during the season through trapping, shooting, and poisoning. Thirty-two mustelids, 41 hedgehogs, 15 rats and 15 black backed gulls were killed during the season.
37 Jun -00	13	Wellington	Chatham Island oystercatcher recovery.. The predator control regime focused on trapping which yielded 51 cats, 719 weka, 61 possums, 44 rats (despite not targeting rats), and 41 hedgehogs over 5 months.. Sixty seven oystercatchers have been colour banded in the last 2 seasons, including all fledglings from the managed territories in both years.
39 Dec-00	8	Wellington	Chatham Island oystercatcher:..Twenty-two cats, 166 weka, 13 possum, and various others (harriers, hedgehogs, etc), have been caught in the two managed areas.