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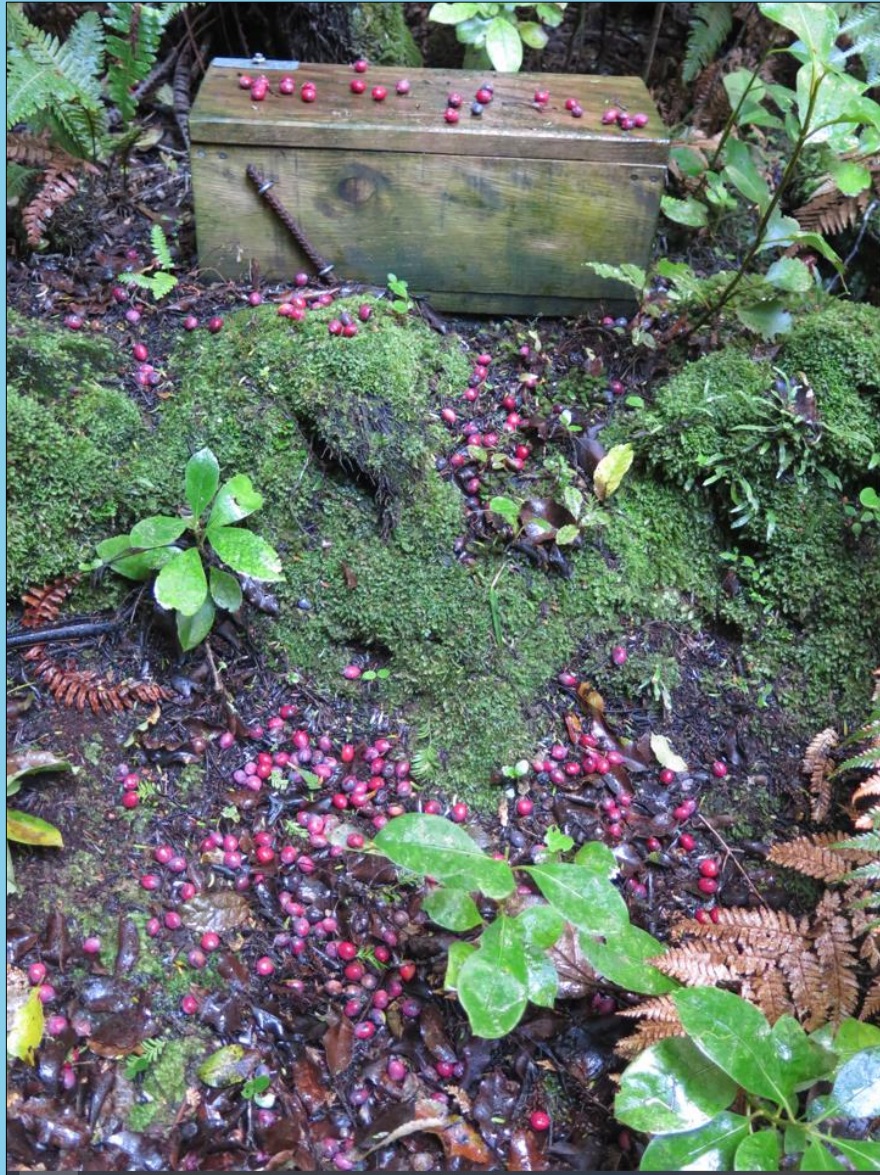
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Rats were eradicated from Pomona Island in 2007 following an aerial brodifacoum drop. The island has been free of possums and deer since around that time.

In 2012, rats again reinvaded the island, and have been present since then, in small but fluctuating numbers.



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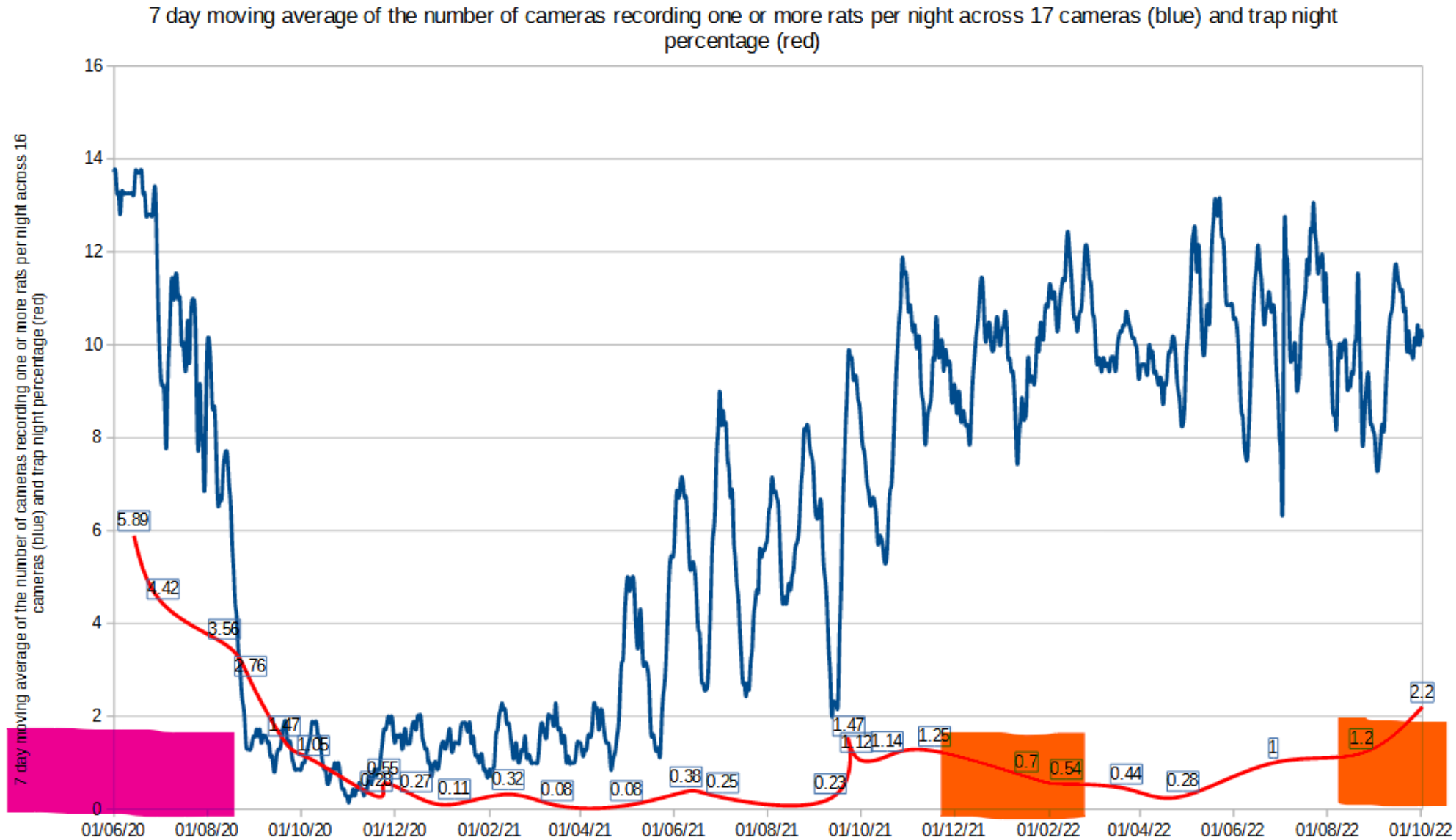


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In 2019, following the mega-mast, rat numbers exploded and were brought back to low numbers with the use of brodifacoum in the 198 bait stations present at that time. Pink.

The mega-mast rat explosion wiped out the mohua population.

Currently, we are attempting to control rat numbers with pindone in bait stations (orange)



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Recently we have increased the number of bait stations from 198 to 264 to improve coverage.

201 stoat traps
17 snap traps
80 A24s

Monitoring
17 cameras
3 Automatic Lure Dispensers

25 km of tracks

