

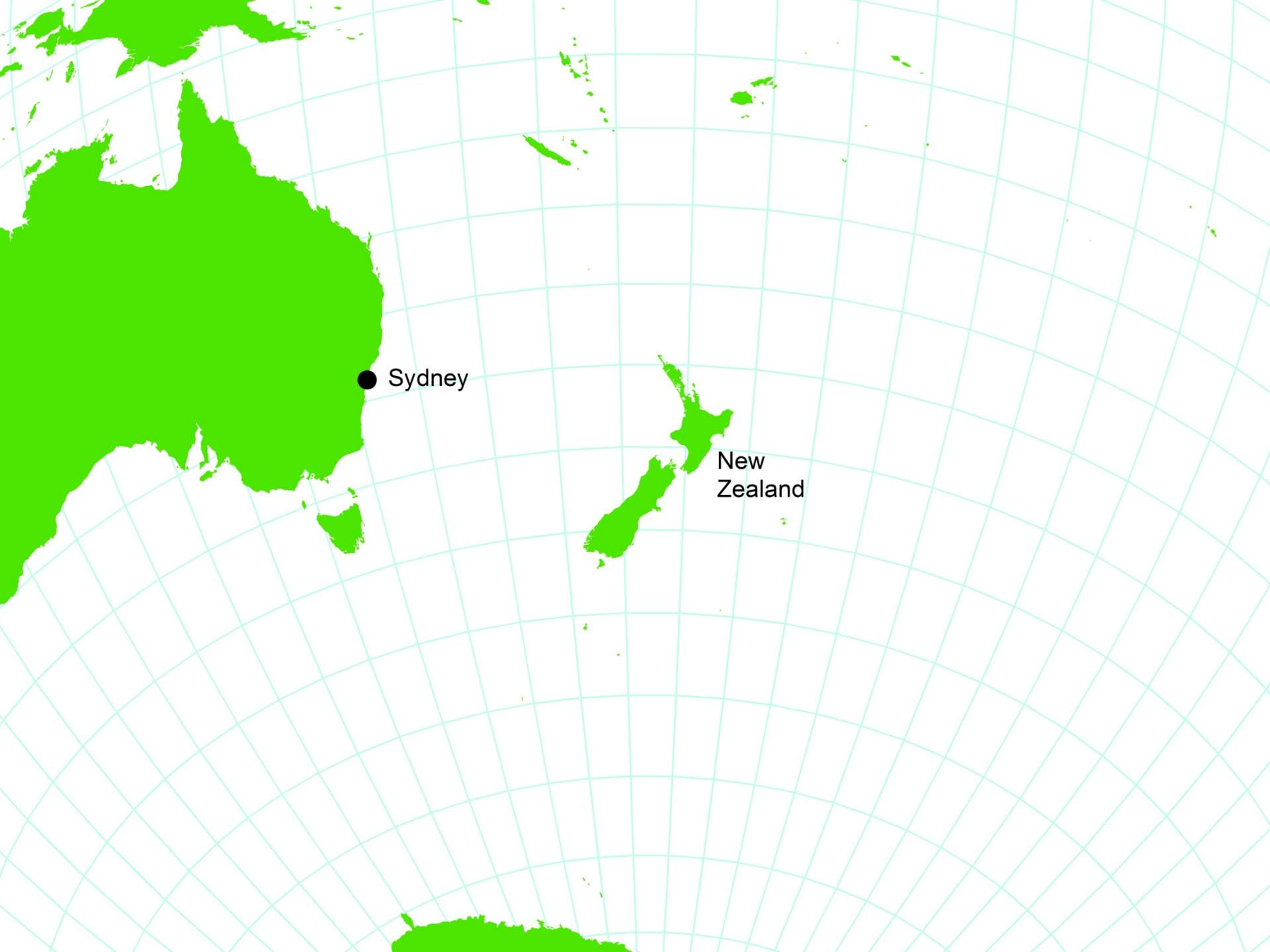
# Mast-timed predator control for protection of Zealand birds



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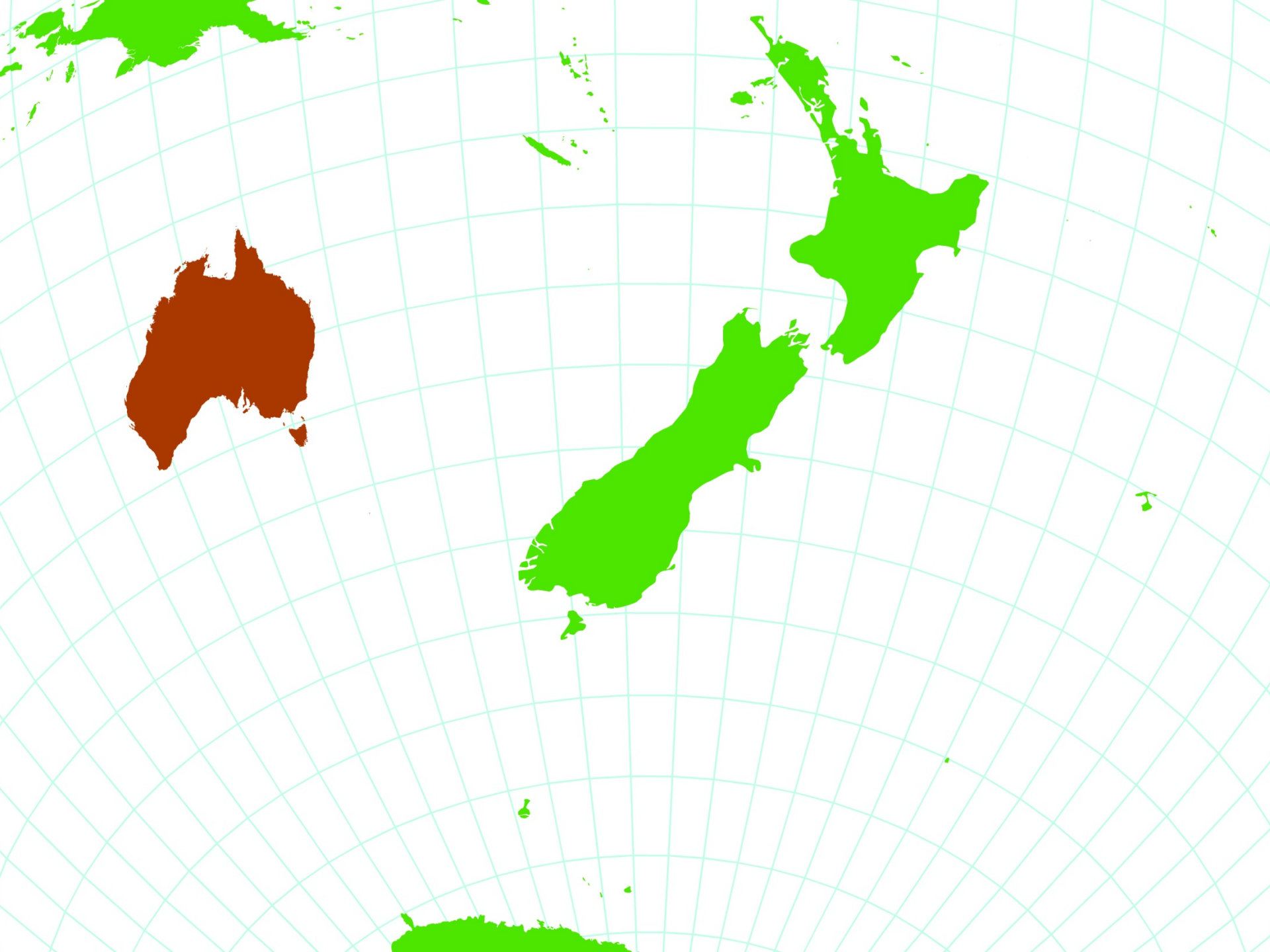
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Before 1000AD

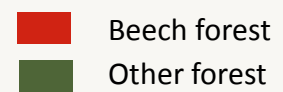
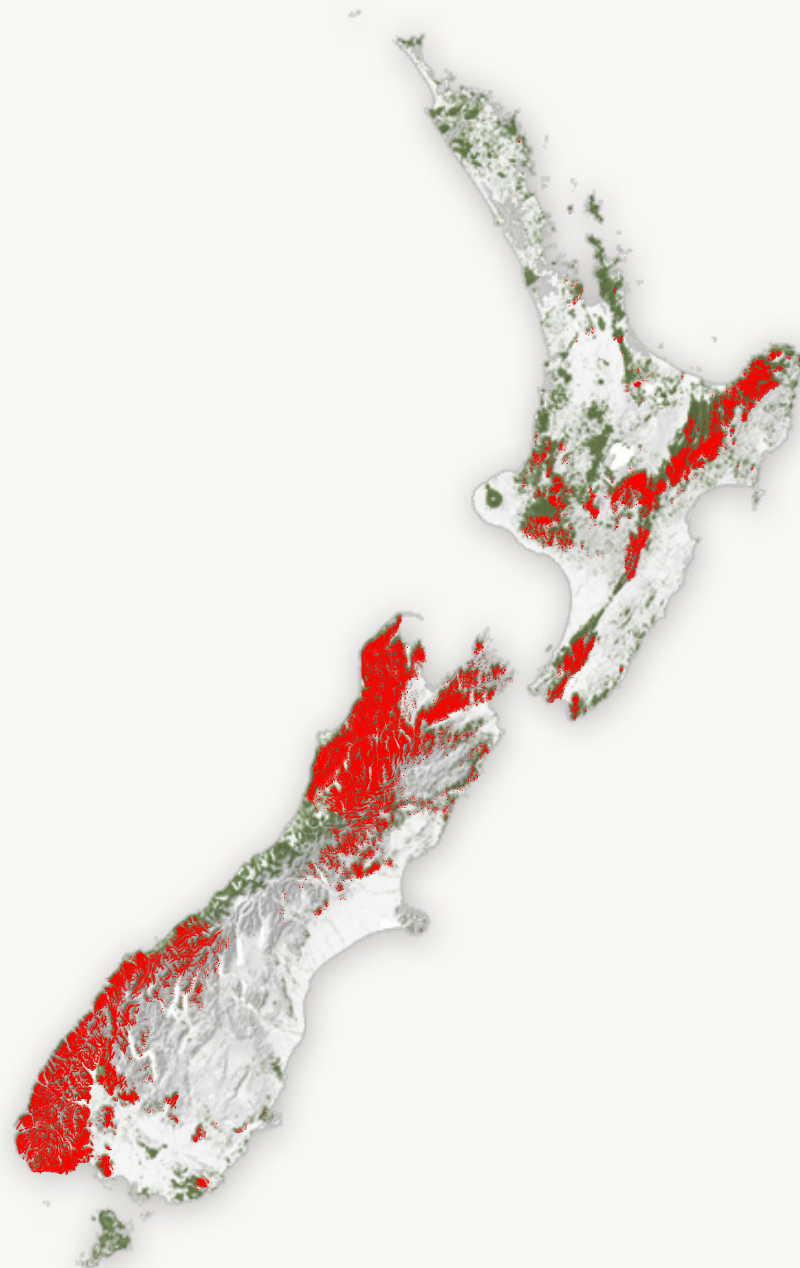


Forest

2000AD

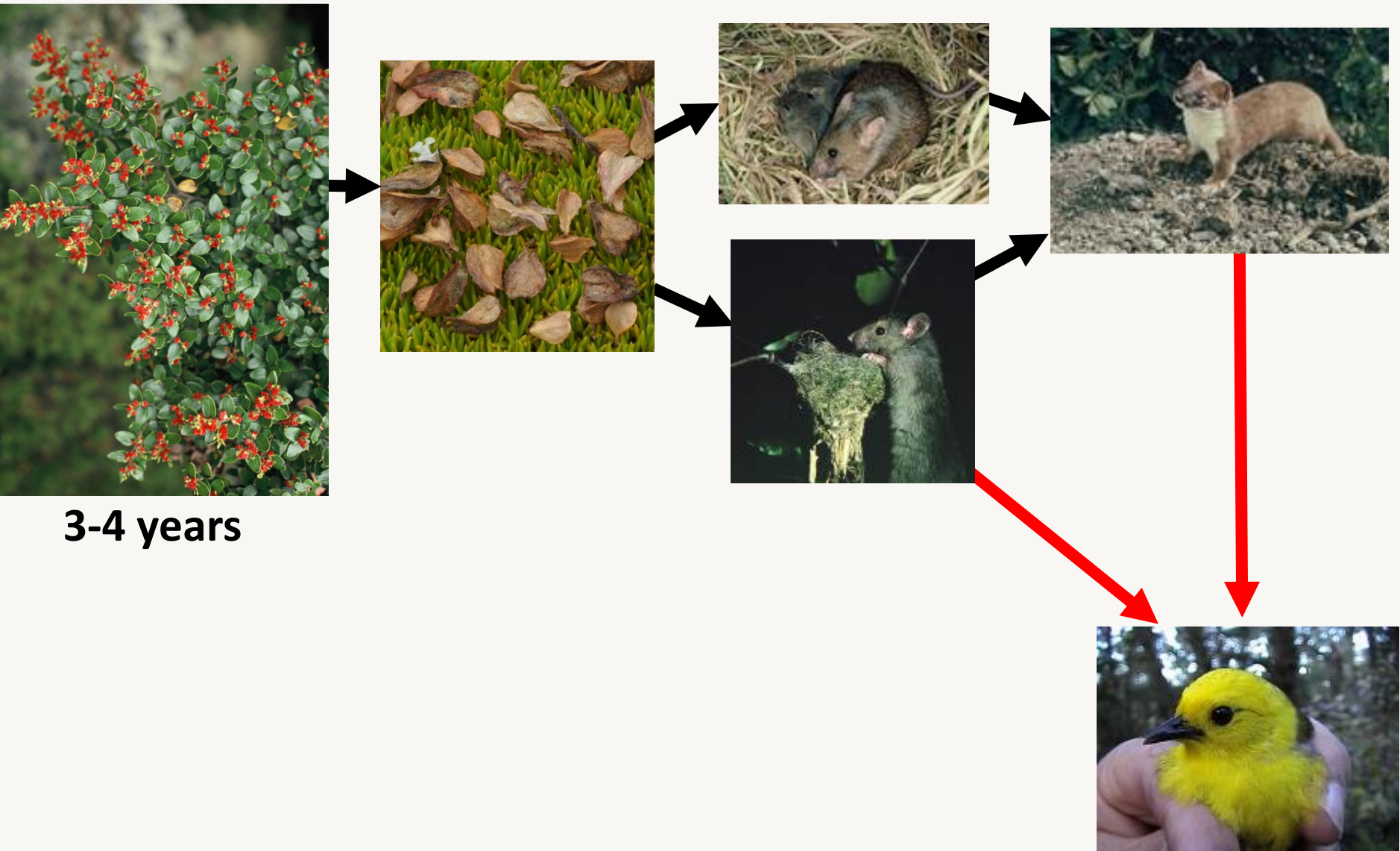


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# The beech forest predator prey cycle

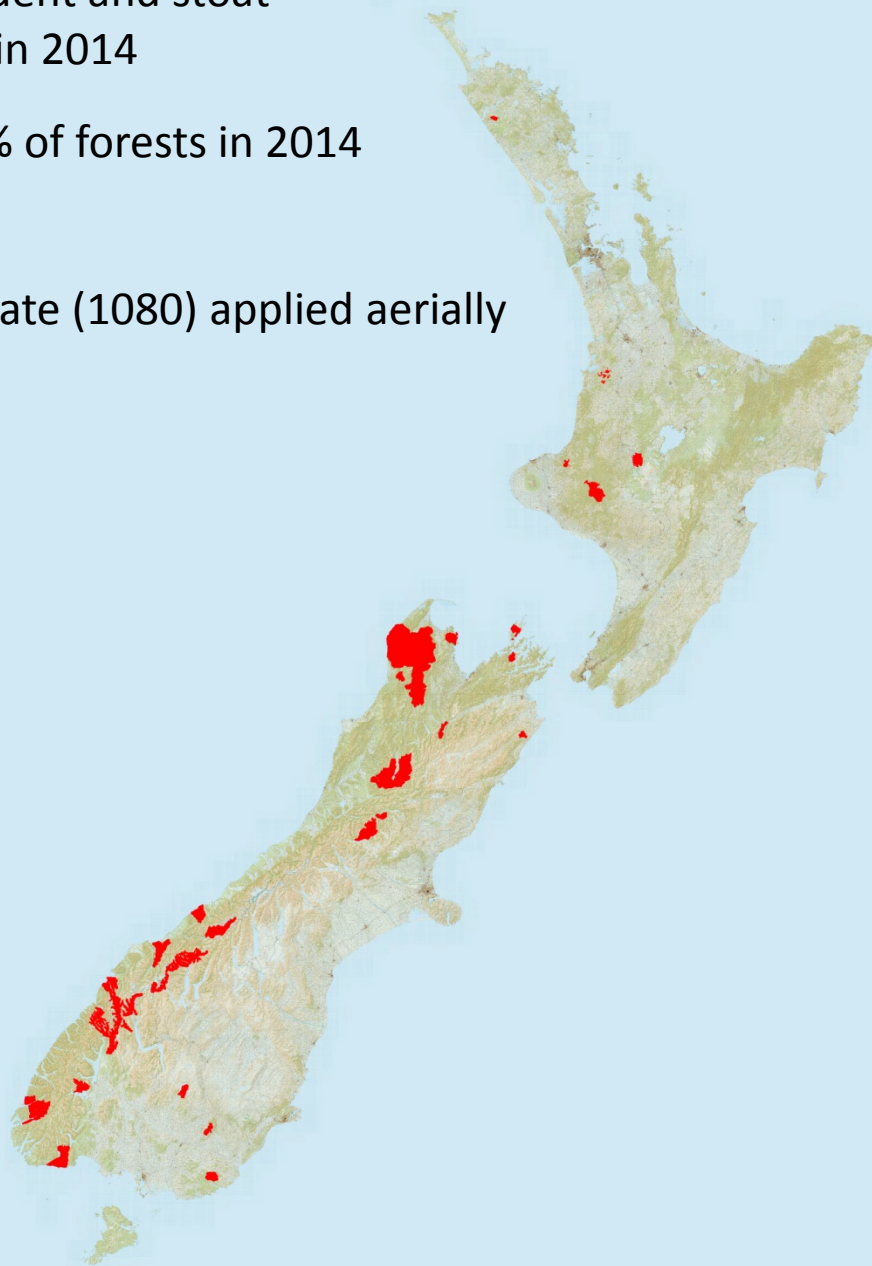


Heavy seedfall, rodent and stoat  
plagues in 2014

Pest control in 12% of forests in 2014

700,000 hectares

Sodium fluoroacetate (1080) applied aerially







# Rats in the Dart Valley

