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Management of Wildlife with the Goal of Localised Eradication

Message from the Guest Editors

In 2016, the New Zealand government announced the ambitious goal of a predator-free New Zealand (removing possums, rats and mustelids) by 2050. Since that announcement, both private and publicly funded research teams have worked on scaling up existing tools and the development of new control tools to help achieve this goal. We invite original research papers that address improved methods for the large-scale monitoring and removal of mammalian pests, with the goal of localised eradication. Additional topics may include the use of machine learning for automatic classification of animals from photos and/or video, and techniques to reduce the risks of control for non-target species.

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