

STOPPING THE INVASION

The majority of invasive species found in the Galapagos come to the islands via planes and ships. There are two primary stages for control of the invasive population. In stage one, several institutions work to prevent non-native species from invading the Galapagos. Unfortunately, sometimes the regulations at points of entry into the islands are not effective. In the second stage, other organizations use various methods to eradicate species that have already been established in the Galapagos.

stage 1: Prevention

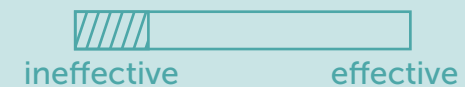
Prevention of species that have not yet arrived

Main Player: SICGAL

(Evaluation of the Quarantine and Inspection System for Galapagos)

Consultants: GNP, CDRS (Charles Darwin Research Station)

Points of Entry & Range of Effectiveness:



Cargo Ships



Cruise Ships



Airplanes



stage 2: Eradication

Eradication of species that are already established

Main Player: GNP (Galapagos National Park)

Consultants: SICGAL, CDRS (Charles Darwin Research Station)

Eradication Methods & Frequency of Use:



Rifles & Knives



Poison



Machete

