

Biodiversity and rodents report

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Abstract:

This report investigates the results of the studies on rodents in other countries to help form the policies and strategies for Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) - Manatū Ahu Matua.

1. Data

Data comes from the study [1]. We did some data cleaning for the purpose of this report. It is available here [Raw data](#)

We had a few more data samples added, these are in the preliminary analysis file (*survey_data_spreadsheet_messy.xlsx*) – see the notes!

2. Analysis

Males – red

Females -blue



Fig. 1 Males and Females of species DM caught in 2013.

References:

[1] S. K. Morgan Ernest, Thomas J. Valone, and James H. Brown. 2009. Long-term monitoring and experimental manipulation of a Chihuahuan Desert ecosystem near Portal, Arizona, USA. Ecology 90:1708.