# 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 <u>Raw data</u>

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

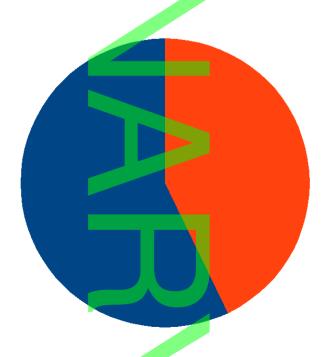


Fig. 1 Males and Females of species DM caught in 2013.

# **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.