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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2024 UNGULATE CULL.**

I refer to your official information request dated 1 July 2024 for:

- 1. Please would you provide a more detailed breakdown of which animals were killed where. Please use the map that was provide on signage etc. to show the animal type and the areas for the whole operation.*
- 2. Please would you provide a copy of the CAA 102 Exposition regarding drone use, or alternatively, provide a link to this.*
- 3. Please would you provide a copy (or again, a link) to the Civil Aviation Authority laws regarding helicopter use in residential areas, hunting, etc.*
- 4. Why was meat not provided to ALL rate payers not just iwi?*
- 5. Why were dead animals left on public tracks, on roads and in waterways?*

The information you requested is enclosed.

- 1. Please would you provide a more detailed breakdown of which animals were killed where. Please use the map that was provide on signage etc. to show the animal type and the areas for the whole operation.*

Images provided below.

- 2. Please would you provide a copy of the CAA 102 Exposition regarding drone use, or alternatively, provide a link to this.*

<https://www.aviation.govt.nz/drones/regulations/part-102-certification-for-drones/>

This page has a good overview as well as links to the specific rules on the matter.

- 3. Please would you provide a copy (or again, a link) to the Civil Aviation Authority laws regarding helicopter use in residential areas, hunting, etc.*

<https://www.aviation.govt.nz/rules/rule-part/show/91>

This page has links to the various rules relating to flying in residential areas.

*4. Why was meat not provided to ALL rate payers not just iwi?*

Ngāti Koata iwi funded the team that undertook the meat recovery. Meat recovery was not funded from ratepayer contributions.

*5. Why were dead animals left on public tracks, on roads and in waterways?*

The animals left in a waterway were not left intentionally. NCC officers removed the carcasses after notification and assistance to locate the carcasses from community members who had sighted them.

NCC has not been notified of animals left on tracks or roads.

To provide you with further context please note that we have attached several images.

- Image 1 is an overview of the total area and identifies the animals culled therein.
- Image 2 and Image 3 provide zoomed viewpoints.
- Image 4 provides a legend so that the map may be easily deciphered.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Hannah Curwood.

Yours sincerely



**Hannah Curwood**

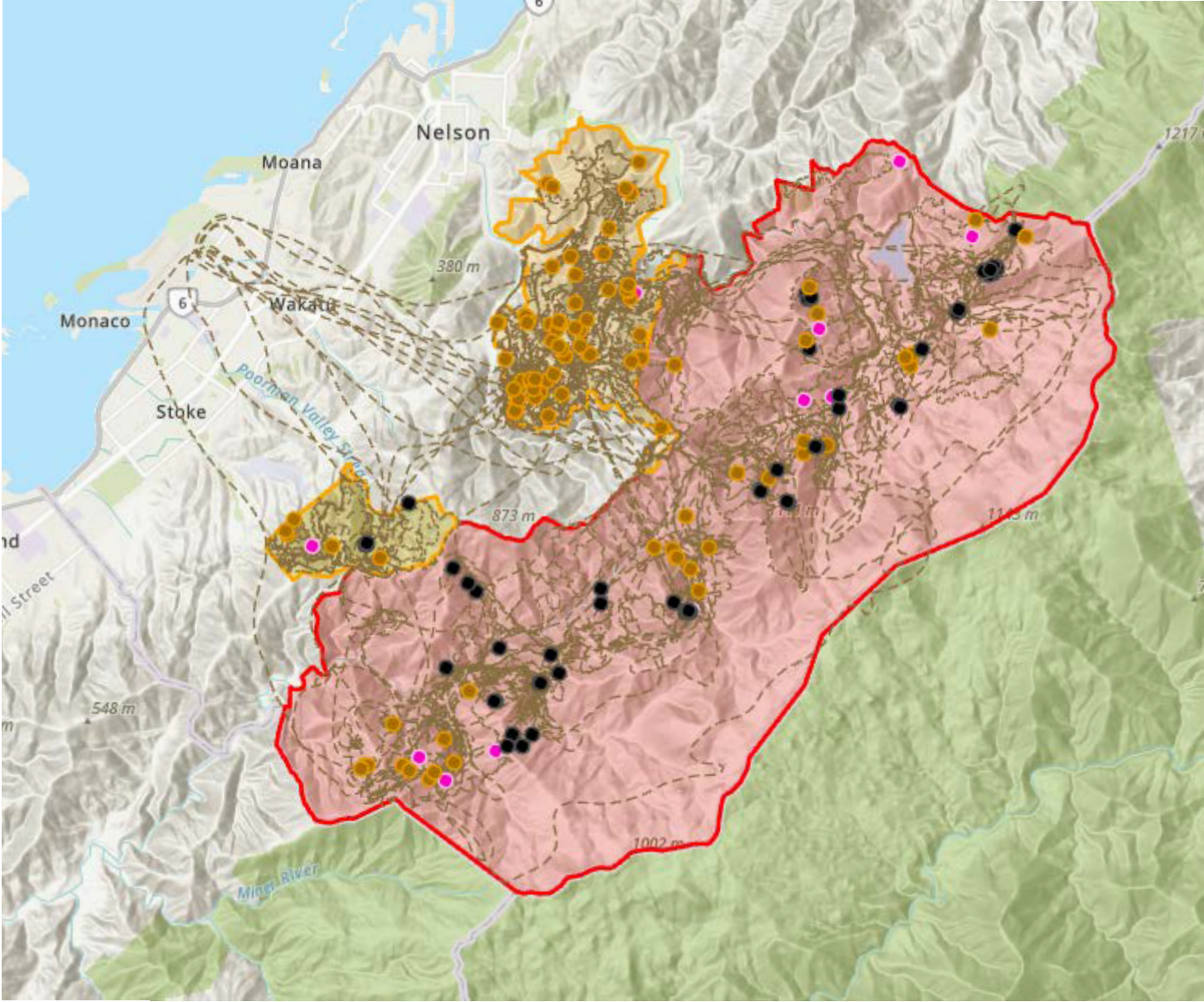
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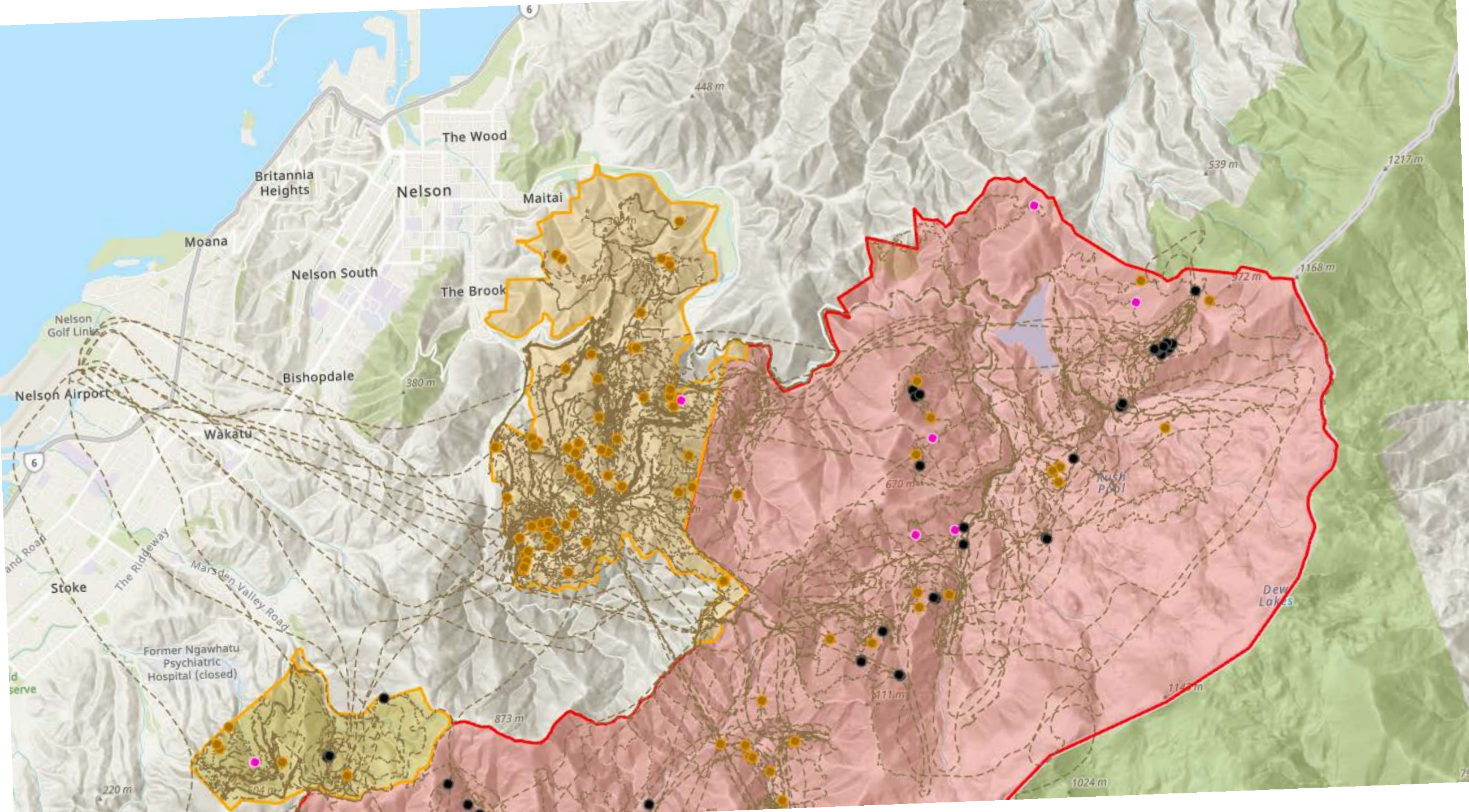
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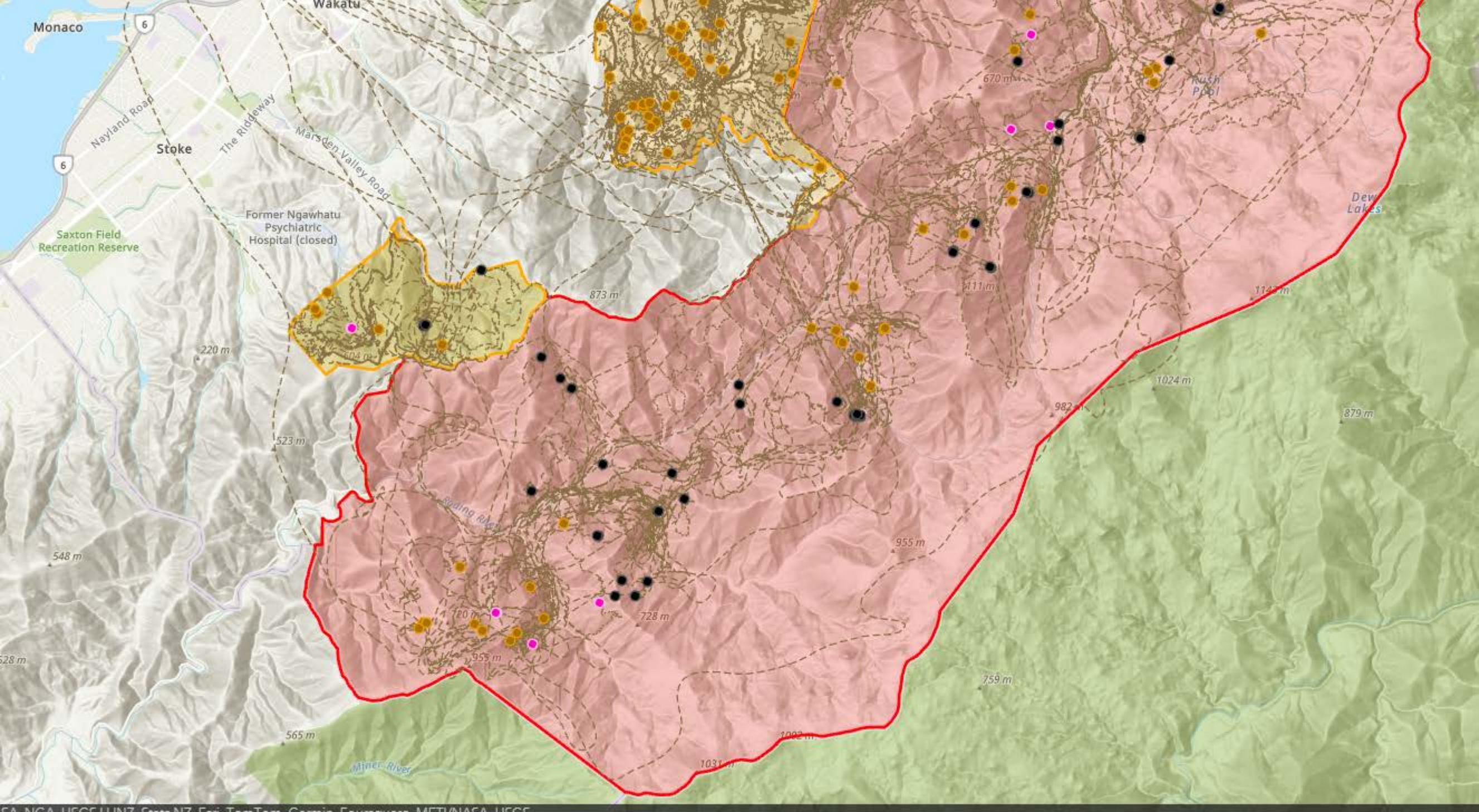
Encl: Aerial images of cull sites



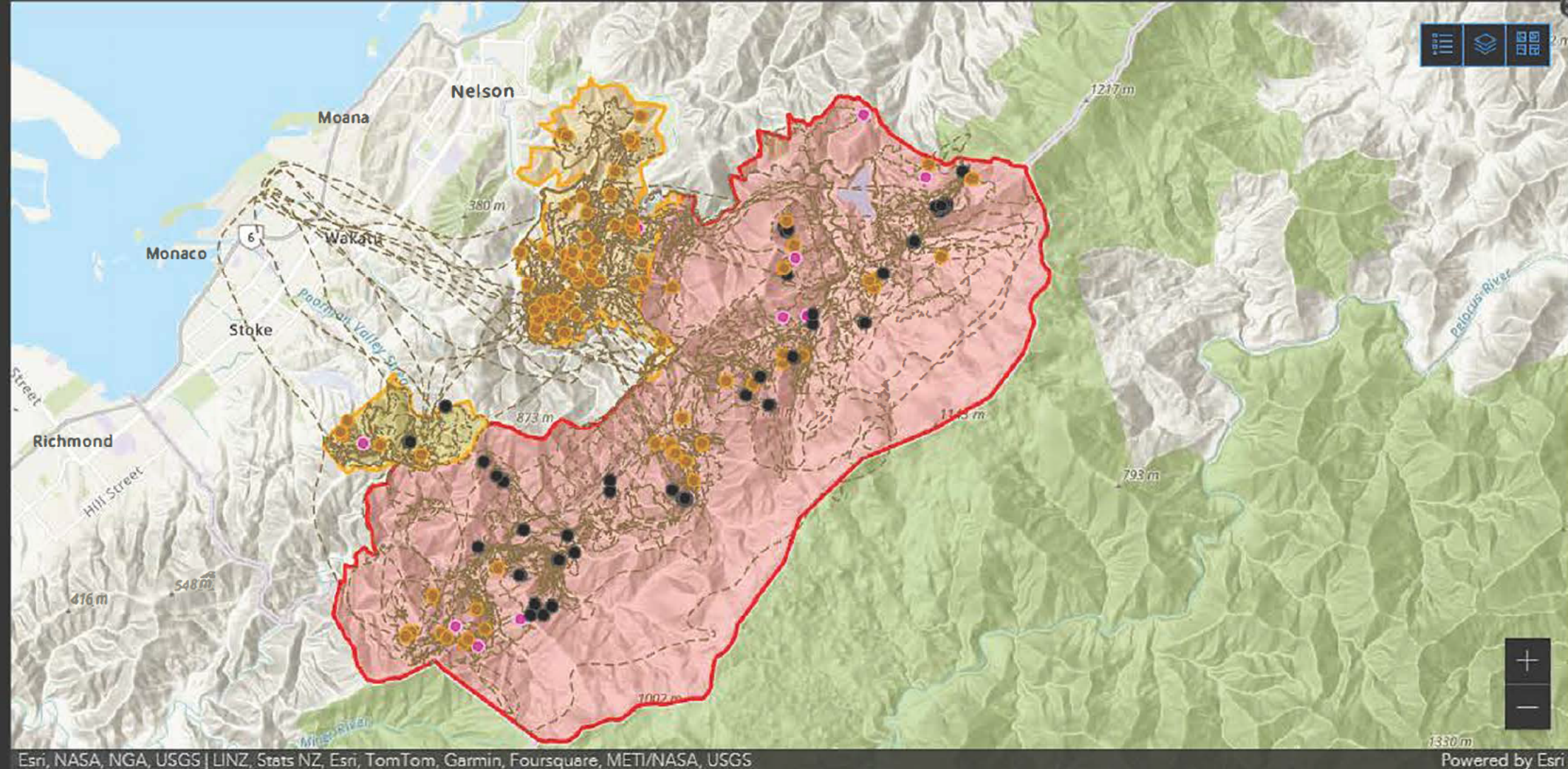












**Number of Ungulates Killed**  
(use filters on left sidebar to limit data to specific years/projects)

*Numbers may vary slightly from reported numbers due to whether a GPS location point is recorded for each kill.*

Goats  
**66**

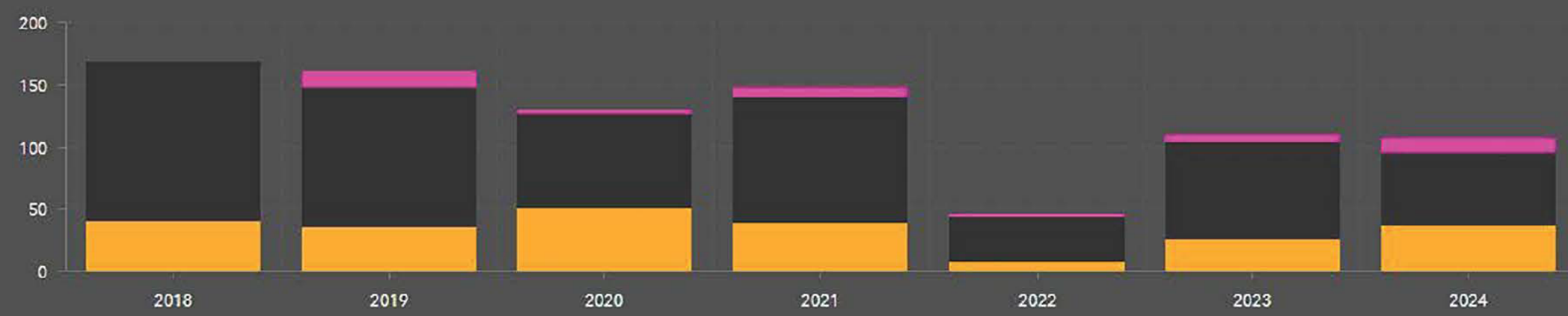
Pigs  
**15**

Deer  
**109**

Unspecified Animal  
No records

Total Animals  
**191**

Km of tracks  
**2.1k**



Back Country Ungulate Control (Cull and Ongoing)

Front Country Ungulate Control (Cull and Ongoing)

Total Ungulate Kills (all years)