Prioritising Invasive Non-Native Species through Horizon Scanning on the UK Overseas Territories

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Executive summary

- 1. The threat posed by escalating numbers of INNS to biodiversity, human health and the economy is a major concern for the UK Overseas Territories (OTs). Indeed it is estimated that there are at least 2,261 non-native species occurring across the OTs (Bermuda has the highest documented occurrences with 1,139 species recorded and the South Sandwich Islands have none).
- Horizon scanning (defined as a systematic examination of potential threats and opportunities based on consensus methods) was used to derive priority lists of invasive non-native species (INNS) with the potential to arrive, establish and threaten biodiversity and ecosystems, human health or the economy within the next ten years for 15 UK OTs; noting that the Cyprus SBAs were considered in a previous study.
- 3. A total of 147 experts from 52 organisations were involved during the study and assigned to the following thematic groups: vertebrates, marine species, invertebrates, plants. A thematic leader was designated for each group to provide continuity in approach and expertise across all 15 Territories. All of the experts external to the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology provided at least some of their time in-kind estimated to amount to £990k. The regional experts provided invaluable context and knowledge; also often giving time in-kind. An estimated 10 days per OT per external expert was given as time in-kind. Assuming an average daily rate of £600 (likely an underestimate) per day, this is equivalent of approximately £990K.
- 4. More than 2,500 potential INNS were assessed. A total of 236 INNS (comprising 108 invertebrate species, 58 marine species, 87 plants and 79 vertebrates) were considered of sufficient threat to biodiversity and ecosystems, human health or economies to be included in at least one of the OT priority lists. More than half of the INNS only appeared on one UK Overseas Territory list. About 10% (n= 24) of the INNS were considered to have impacts across all three impact categories in more than one OT. INNS posing a threat to biodiversity and ecosystems was highest with 183 species. In contrast 97 and 52 INNS were considered to pose an economic or human health threat respectively. While plants (67 INNS) dominated the lists in terms of potential biodiversity and ecosystem impacts, invertebrates dominated the economic and human health lists with 51 and 22 INNS respectively.
- 5. A number of species were considered of particular note because of relevance across multiple OTs and impact categories. These include: little fire ant *Wasmannia auropunctata*, Asian tiger mosquito *Aedes albopictus*, giant African land snail *Lissachatina fulica*, brown rat *Rattus norvegicus*, lionfish *Pterois miles* and Asian green mussel *Perna viridis*, all considered to have the potential for biodiversity and ecosystem, human health and economic impacts. There are no current reliable estimates of costs of the selected INNS to economies but in assigning an INNS to a priority list on the basis of economic impacts implied severe negative effects on crops and livestock which are irreversible over large areas. The INNS most frequently prioritised across the OTs were animals but three plant species were notable in being considered a threat to several OTs and across impact categories: mesquite *Prosopis juliflora* (five UK OTs), pampas grass *Cortaderia selloana* (four OTs) and giant sensitive tree *Mimosa pigra* (three OTs).
- 6. The likely pathways of arrival were documented for all the INNS included within the agreed OT prioritised lists. Stowaway pathways (including pathways associated with air and shipping freight) were predicted to be a major way in which new INNS would be introduced; 50% of attributed pathways (n = 1,027) were within the stowaway category and 113 of these were attributed to INNS arriving as stowaways within containers (noting this refers to attribution of

a relevant pathway category for an INNS across OTs and impact categories). However, many INNS are also anticipated to arrive as contaminants or escapes from captivity; 222 and 199 attributed pathways respectively (noting attribution as above, across INNS, OTs and impact categories). The outcomes of the study provide a basis for pathway action planning to meet the specific needs of each OT. The discussions with the external and regional experts highlighted a number of key knowledge gaps and recommendations for further work.

7. The key recommendations include a focus on next steps, including development of Pathway Action Plans which were initiated through interactive sessions at the end of the horizon scanning workshop. Comprehensive risk assessments and application of standardised impact assessment approaches will ensure rigorous assessment of evidence but there is also a need to address key knowledge gaps particularly in the marine environment and through consideration of crop and wildlife diseases. Ultimately information could be communicated through development of INNS indicators and dissemination materials for raising awareness.

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1.0 Introduction

Invasive non-native species (INNS) are defined as species, introduced through human action outside of their native range, that have the ability to spread causing damage to the environment, the economy, our health or the way we live (Roy *et al.* 2012). Over the last century there has been a dramatic increase in the movement of non-native species around the world (Seebens *et al.* 2017; Seebens *et al.* 2018), as a consequence of increasing international trade and travel (Hulme *et al.* 2009; Seebens *et al.* 2015). Non-Native Species are being introduced into countries at unprecedented and unpredictable rates and those that become invasive threaten biodiversity by decreasing the uniqueness of ecosystems at genetic, functional and taxonomic levels (Vila *et al.* 2011). The vulnerability of islands to biological invasions is well-known (Simberloff 1995) and as such INNS are considered one of the greatest threats to island biodiversity.

Thirteen of the sixteen UK Overseas Territories (OTs) are islands and archipelagos: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands (BVI), Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn Islands, St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) and Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI). The exceptions are Gibraltar, the Cyprus Sovereign Base Areas (SBAs) and the British Antarctic Territory (BAT). However, Gibraltar is attached to mainland Spain but can be considered as an island from a biogeographical point of view. The Cyprus SBAs are small areas within the island of Cyprus. The British Antarctic Territory is a segment of the Antarctic continent.

These unique and often remote localities are rich in biodiversity with over 32,000 native species recorded (including 1,500 endemic species) and an estimated 70,000 species yet to be documented (Churchyard *et al.* 2016). Three-quarters of the species endemic to the OTs that have been assessed using IUCN Red List criteria (noting that the status of 91% of the OTs endemic species is unknown) are globally threatened (Churchyard *et al.* 2016). The threat posed by escalating numbers of INNS to biodiversity but also human health and the economy is a major concern for the OTs. Indeed it is estimated that there are at least 2,261 non-native species occurring across the OTs; Bermuda has the highest documented occurrences with 1139 species recorded and the South Sandwich Islands have none (Varnham 2006).

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) suggests a three-stage hierarchical approach to INNS: prevention, surveillance and rapid response, control and eradication. This approach has been followed in the Invasive Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain (Defra 2008; Defra 2015). The OTs are included within the Invasive Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain (Defra 2015) specifically:

Key Action 9.5 strengthen support for the Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, for example by:

- Continuing Defra support of the overseas territories identification service for invertebrate plant pests, delivered by Fera;
- Sharing technical expertise;
- Providing training, including biosecurity training

"Tackling Invasive Non-Native Species in the UK Overseas Territories" is a project initiated in 2016 with funding from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Conflict, Stability and Security Fund). The overarching objective of the project is "to improve the biosecurity of the Overseas Territories against invasive non-native species to improve their environmental resilience and food security; achieved through reducing the risk and impact of invasion and natural hazards via technical assistance and

capacity building". The first step in the process was gap analysis of biosecurity practices and capacity across the OTs (Key 2017) which provided three overarching recommendations:

- Address the fundamental areas of horizon scanning, pathway analysis and risk assessment, in order to provide the information necessary to develop a cost-effective biosecurity strategy appropriate to each territory's needs;
- Establish the framework, both legal and policy;
- Provide appropriate training to support implementation.

Undertaking horizon scanning to inform biosecurity was seen as a priority for all the OTs (Key 2017). Horizon scanning can be defined as a systematic examination of potential threats and opportunities. There are many possible approaches to horizon scanning (Roy et al. 2015) but the merits of using a combination of approaches and concluding with a consensus workshop to create a ranked list of INNS (all plant and animal taxa, excluding microorganisms, across all environments) that are likely to arrive, establish and have an impact within the following ten years has been demonstrated (Roy et al. 2014; Roy et al. 2019). Consensus approaches have many advantages particularly when there are knowledge gaps and information is limited. Indeed bringing together groups of experts from across disciplines can be extremely fruitful and lead to high levels of knowledge exchange and capacity building while meeting the objectives of the workshop.

Here, we present a consensus approach which was adopted for the OTs based on studies in Great Britain (Roy et al. 2014) and Europe (Roy et al. 2019) and building on the OTs biosecurity pathway analysis carried out by the Non-Native Species Secretariat (Key 2018). We extended the scope to include human health using methods developed through a Darwin Plus funded initiative within the Cyprus SBAs (Peyton et al. 2019). Additionally we assessed the economic impacts of potential INNS using a framework developed specifically for this project. For all the INNS included within the agreed OTs prioritised lists we documented the pathways (Harrower et al. 2018) by which they are most likely to arrive. Therefore, the outcomes of the study provide a basis for pathway action planning to meet the specific needs of each OT.

2.0 Methods

Geographic scope

The 15 OTs considered within this study¹:

- Caribbean OTs 21st 25th May 2018 (included participants from: Anguilla, Bermuda, BVI, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, TCI). An initial list for all Caribbean OTs was compiled and then scoring for each of the six Caribbean OTs was undertaken with participants from all Caribbean OTs contributing to all lists. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified Caribbean OTs.
- 2. British Indian Ocean Territory 31st July to 3rd August 2018. The remote location of the British Indian Ocean Territory limited participation at the workshop but the experts included corresponded virtually with others to derive the preliminary lists. However, the final

¹ Cyprus SBAs lists for biodiversity and ecosystems but also human health were undertaken in advance of this project with Darwin Initiative Funding (Peyton *et al.*, 2019) (Annex 1). An additional meeting with experts in Cyprus is planned to ensure INNS with the potential to arrive, establish and have economic impacts are prioritised at a workshop planned in Autumn 2019.

- consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by the three experts represented at the workshop in discussion with the visiting experts.
- 3. South Atlantic OTs 22nd to 25th October 2018 (included participants from: BAT, Falkland Islands, SGSSI). Initial lists were compiled individually for each of the three South Atlantic OTs and then scoring for each of the South Atlantic OTs was undertaken with participants from all participating experts. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified OTs.
- 4. Mid Atlantic OTs 12th to 16th November 2018 (included participants from: Ascension, Saint Helena, Tristan da Cunha). Initial lists were compiled individually for each of the three Mid Atlantic OTs and then scoring for each of the Mid Atlantic OTs was undertaken with participants from all participating experts. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified OTs.
- 5. Gibraltar 21st to 24th January 2019
- 6. Pitcairn 21st November 2018 & 14th February 2019. The remote location of Pitcairn precluded the visiting experts meeting with the OT but the experts included corresponded virtually with others to derive the preliminary lists. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by the experts represented through Skype calls culminating with the consensus workshop on 14th February.

Consensus approach to horizon scanning

We used an adapted version of the consensus method (Sutherland *et al.* 2011) for a horizon scanning approach previously used to derive a ranked list of potential Invasive Non-Native Species with high impact on biodiversity and ecosystems in Great Britain (Roy *et al.* 2014) and Europe (Roy *et al.* 2019) (Figure 1). We extended the approach to consider human health and economic impacts.

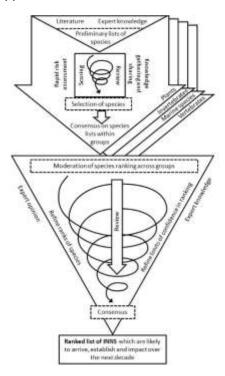


Figure 1. Horizon scanning process, based on consensus method, to derive a ranked list of INNS which are likely to arrive, establish and have an impact on the OTs over the next decade.

The process involved a sequence of steps which were outlined to the participants at the beginning of the process (Annex 2):

Step 1. Establishment of thematic groups

Species were considered within four broad thematic groups:

- Plants (lead: Oli Pescott, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK)
- Invertebrates (lead: Wolfgang Rabitsch, Environment Agency Austria)
- Vertebrates (lead: Tim Adriaens, Research Institute for Nature and Forest, Belgium)
- Marine species (lead: Elizabeth Cottier-Cook, Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS)
 Associate Institute, UK)

Elena Tricarico, University of Florence, provided co-leadership across all groups other than plants.

The leading experts were selected to ensure sufficient knowledge across taxonomic groups and environments but also had relevant experience of biological invasions on a global scale. For each UK Overseas Territory the leaders selected experts from around the world to support the drafting of lists and also in some cases the consensus. Regional experts on each UK Overseas Territory provided critical expertise and were selected in consultation with relevant organisations within the various OTs. An estimated 10 days per OT per external expert was given as time in-kind. Assuming an average daily rate of £600 (likely an underestimate) per day, this is equivalent of approximately £990K.

A total of 147 experts from 52 organisations were involved during the study and assigned to the following thematic groups: vertebrates, marine species, invertebrates, plants. A thematic leader was designated for each group to provide continuity in approach and expertise across all 15 Territories. All of the experts external to the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology provided at least some of their time in-kind — estimated to amount to £990k. The regional experts provided invaluable context and knowledge; also often giving time in-kind.

Step 2. Compilation of preliminary lists of potential Invasive Non-Native Species

Each thematic group was asked to assemble preliminary lists of potential Invasive Non-Native Species that they considered to constitute the highest risk with respect to the likelihood of arrival, establishment and the magnitude of their potential negative impact on biodiversity and ecosystems or human health or economies over the next ten years. Each thematic group derived these lists from a combination of systematic literature searches (including academic journals, risk assessments, reports, authoritative websites and other 'grey' literature), checklists, floras, querying of INNS databases and their own expert knowledge. The approaches adopted by each thematic group differed slightly with respect to methods followed to derive the preliminary lists because of the diverse nature of the taxonomic groups and variation in the sources of information available (Annex Table 1). The leaders coordinated activities and discussion between group members throughout the process.

The geographic scope of the search for potential INNS was global but with the following restrictions:

- (i) Are absent in the specified OT
- (ii) Have documented histories of invasion and causing undesirable impacts in other regions worldwide with similar climatic conditions
- (iii) Traded within the specified OT or are present in areas that have strong trade or travel connections with the specified OT and where there is a recognised potential pathway for arrival.
- (iv) Are present in captivity including zoological parks, aquaculture facilities and glass houses.

The temporal scope of the horizon scanning exercise was that only species likely to arrive in the next 10 years within the specified OT should be included. This temporal limit informs the relevance of, for instance, long-term climate change projections.

The consultation between experts was completed both through e-mail discussions in advance of the workshops and through the workshop breakout groups.

Step 3: Scoring of species

Experts were advised that the scoring approach was not absolute but to provide an initial ranking of all potential INNS. This context was important to ensure that experts were empowered to use expert judgement alongside available evidence sources. Experts were asked to score each species within their thematic group for their separate likelihoods of: i) arrival, ii) establishment, iii) magnitude of the potential negative impact on biodiversity or ecosystems, human health or economies within the specified OT. A 5-point scale from 1=very low to 5=very high (Blackburn *et al.* 2014) was adopted. The scores from each expert within each thematic group were then compiled and discussions within the thematic groups (at the workshop) led to an overall agreed impact and confidence score for each species.

Scoring arrival

Scores for the likelihood of arrival were based on a consideration of several relevant factors, including: previous history of invasion by the species in other regions; the existence of a plausible introduction pathway; qualitative consideration of volume and frequency of trade and travel between the existing range of the species and the specified OT. A score of 1 denoted that the species was considered unlikely to arrive in the OT within the chosen timeframe. A score of 5 was used to denote near-certain, arrival; for example if there was a previously documented inception of the species. In the case of species already in the OT (such as those held commonly in captivity or planted in gardens), the likelihood of arrival was agreed to be given a score of 5.

Scoring establishment

Having arrived, the probability of a species establishing a self-sustaining population in the wild depends on the ecological properties of both the species and the community that it is invading (Leung *et al.* 2012). Scores therefore reflected life-history characteristics including reproductive rate and ecological features such as tolerance of a broad range of environmental conditions or availability of food supply in the introduced range.

Scoring impacts

Impacts were scored for each of the three impact categories (biodiversity and ecosystems (e.g. species, habitats, ecosystems and ecosystem functioning), human health or economies (Annex Table 2). The impact scoring system was modified from the Invasive Species Environmental Impact assessment protocol (Branquart *et al.* 2009), the GB Non-Native Risk Assessment scheme (Booy, White & Wade 2006) and the proposed unified framework for environmental impacts - Environmental Impact Classification of Alien Taxa EICAT (Blackburn *et al.* 2014; Hawkins *et al.* 2015) and Socio-Economic Impact Classification of Alien Taxa SEICAT (Bacher *et al.* 2017).

Confidence levels

Confidence levels (high, medium or low confidence) were attributed to each score to help focus discussions and refine the list of species and in guiding discussion within some thematic groups (Annex Table 3).

While acknowledging that the scores were only for guidance on ranking and not to be used as absolute, an overall risk score for each species was calculated as the product of the individual scores for arrival, establishment and impact on biodiversity. With a 3-criterion, 5-point scoring system, this produces a maximum score of 125.

Information on pathways

Information was gathered throughout the workshop by the experts within the thematic groups on the likely pathways of arrival (CBD 2014), using published classifications (Harrower *et al.* 2018) (Figure 2). It should be noted that the pathways Horticulture and Ornamental were difficult to distinguish in this context and so are used synonymously in many cases with only Ornamental is being documented.

	Category	Subcategory		
		Biological control		
		Erosion control/ dune stabilization (windbreaks, hedges,)		
		Fishery in the wild (including game fishing)		
		Hunting		
	Release in Nature	Landscape/flora/fauna "improvement" in the wild		
		Introduction for conservation purposes or wildlife management		
		Release in nature for use (other than above, e.g., fur, transport, medical use)		
		Other intentional release		
		Agriculture (including Biofuel feedstocks)		
		Aquaculture / mariculture		
		Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria (excluding domestic aquaria)		
>		Pet/aquarium/terrarium species (including live food for such species)		
odit		Farmed animals (including animals left under limited control)		
m m	Escape from Confinement	Forestry (including afforestation or reforestation)		
Movement of Commodity	Liscape from commement	Fur farms		
nt of		Horticulture		
mer		Ornamental purpose other than horticulture		
ove		Research and ex-situ breeding (in facilities)		
Σ		Live food and live bait		
		Other escape from confinement		
		Contaminant nursery material		
	Transport - Contaminant	Contaminated bait		
		Food contaminant (including of live food)		
		Contaminant on animals (except parasites, species transported by host/vector)		
		Parasites on animals (including species transported by host and vector)		
		Contaminant on plants (except parasites, species transported by host/vector)		
		Parasites on plants (including species transported by host and vector)		
		Seed contaminant		
		Timber trade		
		Transportation of habitat material (soil, vegetation,)		

Figure 2. Pathway classification (Harrower et al. 2018)

Step 4: Expert (consensus) workshop

The participants for each of the seven workshops are outlined in the Annex to this report. Some participants contributed virtually but many participated in the workshops. In all cases participants at each workshop contributed to the compilation of information for all the OTs included within each workshop but the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified OT. The variations in approach at each workshop which were necessary because of logistical considerations are outlined here:

- 1. Caribbean OTs initial list for all Caribbean OTs was compiled and then scoring for each was undertaken with participants from all Caribbean OTs contributing to all lists. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified Caribbean OTs.
- 2. British Indian Ocean Territory remote location of BIOT limited participation at the workshop but the experts included corresponded virtually with others to derive the preliminary lists. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by the three experts represented at the workshop in discussion with the visiting experts.
- 3. South Atlantic OTs initial lists were compiled individually for each of the three South Atlantic OTs and then scoring for each was undertaken with participants from all participating experts. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified OTs.
- 4. Mid Atlantic OTs initial lists were compiled individually for each of the three Mid Atlantic OTs and then scoring for each was undertaken with participants from all participating experts. However, the final consensus on the priority INNS was agreed by experts from the specified OTs.
- 5. Gibraltar no modifications to the approach outlined in the methods.
- 6. Pitcairn— external experts met on 21st November 2018 (while in St Helena) to compile provisional lists which were circulated to all participating experts in advance of the 3.5 hour Skype workshop held on 14th February 2019.

Each of the workshops followed a similar agenda (Annex Figure 1).

The aims of the workshop were outlined and then an overview of the INNS selected by each thematic group was presented to inform the other participants of the range of species and their life-histories within each group, enabling subsequent review and moderation of the scores within the breakout sessions for each thematic group. During the breakout session, participants were requested to add or remove species, to justify and moderate scores and to consider levels of confidence attached to scores. All the species lists from across the thematic groups were collated into single lists for each of the impact categories (biodiversity and ecosystems, human health or economic). Experts were invited to justify their scores in comparison to those of other groups. Scores were adjusted accordingly.

All participants were then invited to review, consider and refine the rankings of all species through plenary discussion. Again scores were adjusted accordingly. The end result was agreed ranked lists of INNS with the potential to arrive establish and pose a threat through biodiversity and ecosystem, human health or economic impacts.

Step 5: Post workshop compilation of information on species

Following the workshop all participants were invited to review the pathway information for the INNS identified as priorities. Additional taxonomic information and other details for the INNS were also reviewed.

3.0 Results

Overview

More than 2,500 potential INNS were assessed. A total of 236 INNS (comprising 108 invertebrate species, 58 marine species, 87 plants and 79 vertebrates) (Appendix 1) were considered of sufficient threat to biodiversity and ecosystems, human health or economies to be included in at least one of the OTs lists. 138 INNS only appeared on one OT list but some species had multiple impacts across Territories (Table 1).

Table 1. Frequency of occurrence (>10, 6 to 10, 2 to 5 or 1) of potential INNS on the OTs priority lists (biodiversity and ecosystem, human health or economic impacts)

Frequency	Number of INNS
More than 10	1
6 to 10	10
2 to 5	87
1	138

Some of the species were considered high priority by many of the OTs and some cause impacts across multiple categories: biodiversity and ecosystem, human health or economic (Table 2). Indeed more than half of the INNS only appeared on one OT list. About 10% (n= 24) of the INNS were considered to have impacts across all three impact categories in more than one OT. INNS posing a threat to biodiversity and ecosystems was highest with 183 species. In contrast 97 and 52 INNS were considered to pose an economic or human health threat respectively. While plants (67 INNS) dominated the lists in terms of potential biodiversity and ecosystem impacts, invertebrates dominated the economic and human health lists with 51 and 22 INNS respectively.

Table 2. INNS occurring on five or more of the lists derived across the UK Overseas Territory. Noting that some species were listed against more than one impact (biodiversity and ecosystem, human health or economic) category.

Species	Common name	Frequency of occurrence
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	21
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	18
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land snail	14
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	13
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	11
Pterois miles	lionfish	11
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	11
Aedes aegypti	yellow fever mosquito	10
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	10
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed parakeet / ring necked parakeet	9
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean fruit fly	8
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	8
Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	8
Solenopsis invicta	red imported fire ant	8
	Asian subterranean termite or Formosan subter	ranean
Coptotermes formosanus	termite	7
Vespula germanica	German wasp / European wasp	7
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	7
Corvus splendens	house crow	6
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	6
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit fly	6
Mytilus edulis	blue mussel	6
Amblyomma variegatum	tropical bont tick, Antigua gold tick	6
Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked conure	6
Diaphorina citri	Asiatic citrus psyllid	6
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	6
Anoplolepis gracilipes	yellow crazy ant	5
Vespula vulgaris	common wasp	5
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	5
Coptotermes gestroi	Asian subterranean termite	5
Cortaderia selloana	pampas grass	5
Rattus rattus	black rat / ship rat	5
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	5
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	5
Mimosa pigra	giant sensitive tree	5
Undaria pinnatifida	Asian kelp	5
Myiopsitta monachus	monk parakeet	5
Mus musculus	house mouse	5

Impacts

For all of the OTs a higher number of INNS were listed as a threat to biodiversity and ecosystems than within either the human health or economic impact category (Figure 3). The number of potential INNS considered to be a priority varied across OTs (Table 3; Figure 4). Indeed the latter two categories were seen as negligible importance for the South Atlantic OTs (BAT, Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands) recognising the low human population densities and low productivity. In contrast many of the Caribbean OTs have important crop production and high numbers of tourists which increased the relevance of human health and economic impacts.

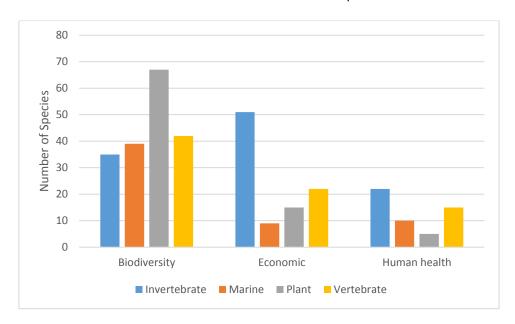


Figure 3. Number of potential INNS (Invertebrate, Marine, Plant, Vertebrate) considered as priority for action within the three impact categories (Biodiversity, Human health, Economic) across all OTs

Table 3. Number of potential INNS considered as priority for action within the three impact categories (Biodiversity, Human health, Economic) assessed.

		Human		
	Biodiversity	health	Economic	Total
Anguilla	10	10	10	30
Ascension	29	6	10	45
Bermuda	21	9	18	48
British Antarctic Territory	15	0	1	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	25	15	10	50
British Virgin Islands	11	15	25	51
Cayman Islands	14	5	13	32
Falkland Islands	25	1	8	34
Gibraltar	41	11	23	75
Montserrat	10	10	10	30
Pitcairn	23	7	17	47
Saint Helena	40	8	20	68
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	20	0	3	23
Tristan da Cuhna	22	5	10	37
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	10	10	30

The clusters of OTs represent broad regional patterns of potential INNS for invertebrates, marine, plants and vertebrates within each of the three impact categories (Biodiversity, Human health, Economic) assessed (Figure 4; Tables 4-18). In most cases plants were well-represented within the lists of INNS predicted to arrive across all the Territories but were low for the British Indian Ocean Territory (which has extremely stringent regulations about imports of live plants). The number of invertebrates on lists of INNS anticipated to have economic impacts was high; many of the plant pests are insects. Marine INNS were considered high priority across all OTs and particularly with respect to biodiversity impacts. Numbers of marine INNS were very high within the South Atlantic and Gibraltar lists. The number of INNS considered a threat to human health were low on all the Territories lists although a reasonably high number were recognised as a threat to the Caribbean.

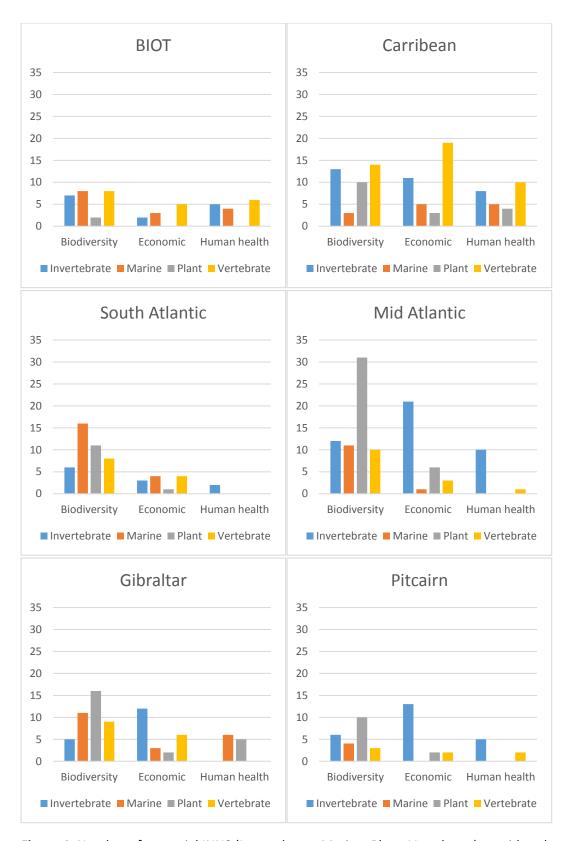


Figure 4. Number of potential INNS (Invertebrate, Marine, Plant, Vertebrate) considered as priority for action within the three impact categories (Biodiversity, Human health, Economic) assessed across each of the six clusters of OTs (Caribbean, British Indian Ocean Territory, South Atlantic, Mid Atlantic, Gibraltar, Pitcairn)

Pathways

The most likely way in which a potential INNS will arrive on one of the OTs is as a Stowaway (Figure 5) with pathways associated with shipping being dominant. However, the Ornamental pathway (Orn) is predicted to be common way in which plants arrive. It is important to note that some of the species attributed to the Ornamental pathway might also arrive through the Horticultural pathway (Harrower et al. 2018) but it is difficult to discern whether a species would escape from a nursery (which are limited in scale and distribution across the OTs) or garden but both represent escape of plants into the wider countryside. Pathways of arrival associated with pets (Pet), Botanical Gardens, Zoos and Aquaria (BZA) are also predicted to be major ways in which INNS escape. Contamination is also seen to be important in introducing potential INNS, for example high numbers of INNS are anticipated to arrive as Contaminants of Habitat Material (CHM) or Nursery Material (CNM) or on plants (Con Plant). Some of the pathways within the CBD Classification (Harrower et al. 2018) were not seen to be relevant to the OTs.

In most cases each identified pathway has INNS predicted to have biodiversity, human health or economic impacts (Figure 5a and b). However, Timber Trade (TT) and Parasites on Plants (Par Plants) are only likely to introduce INNS with economic impacts whereas Aquaculture (Aq) and Fishery in the wild (F) are predicted to introduce species with biodiversity and ecosystem impacts.

The relevance of different pathways varies among the OTs (Figures 5b, 6-11). As an example the Transport-Contaminant pathways are considered most important to the Caribbean where the volume of trade in goods and produce is likely to be highest. In all cases, as already stated the Transport-Stowaway pathways dominate but this is particularly apparent for Pitcairn and the British Indian Ocean Territories.

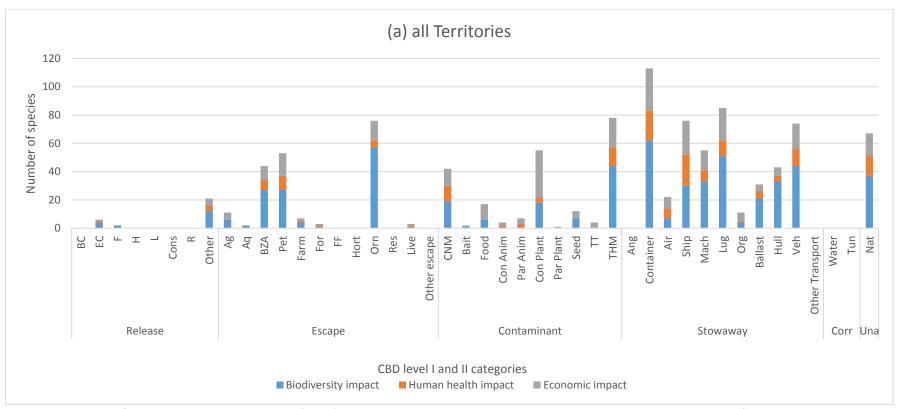
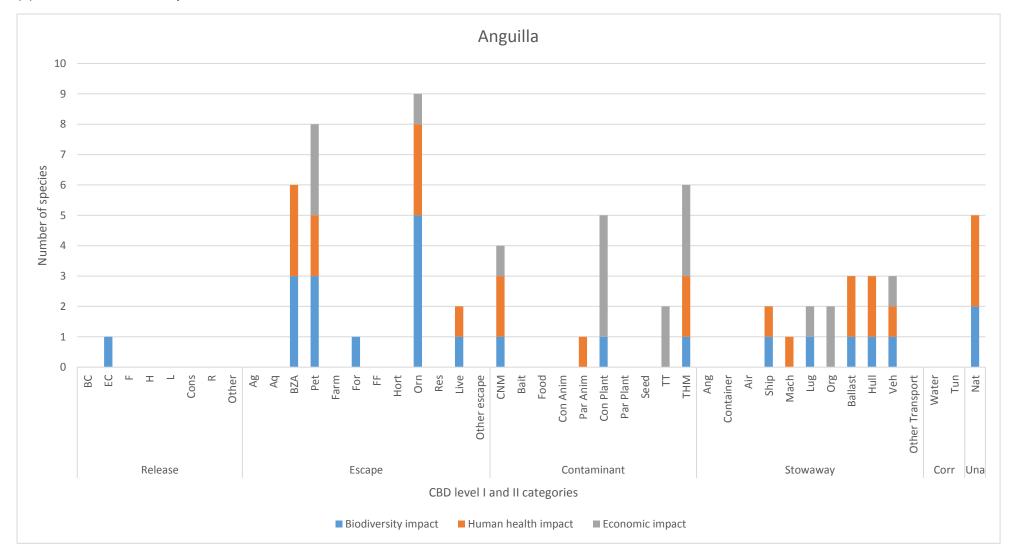
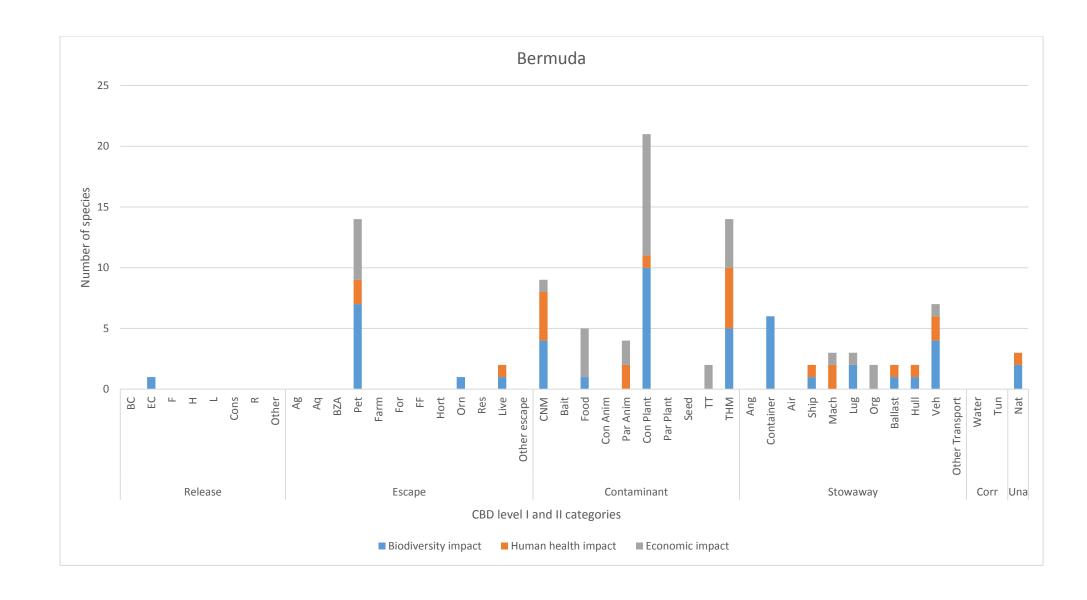
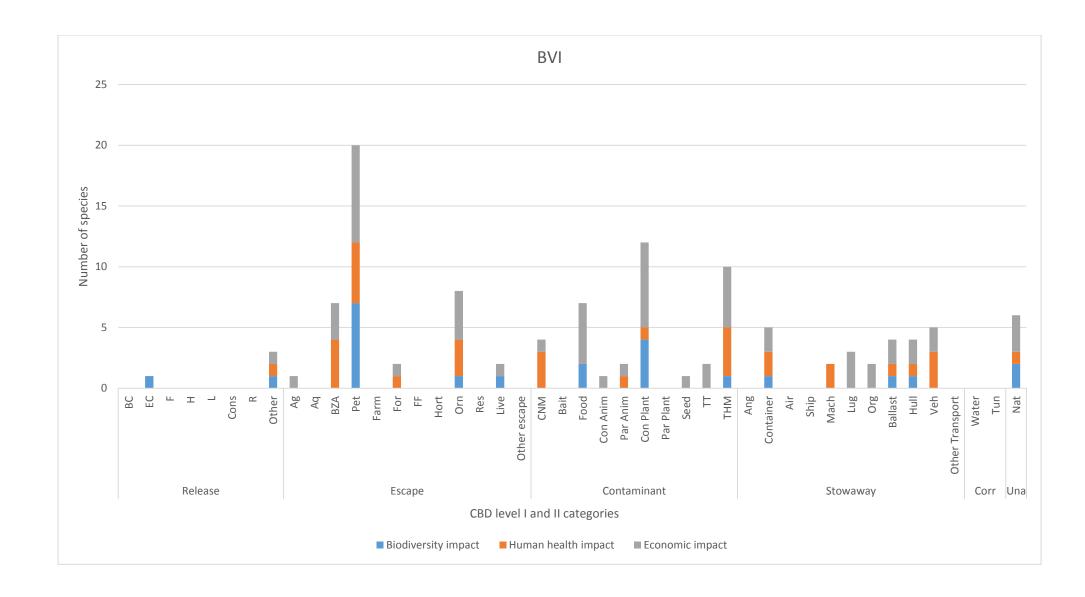


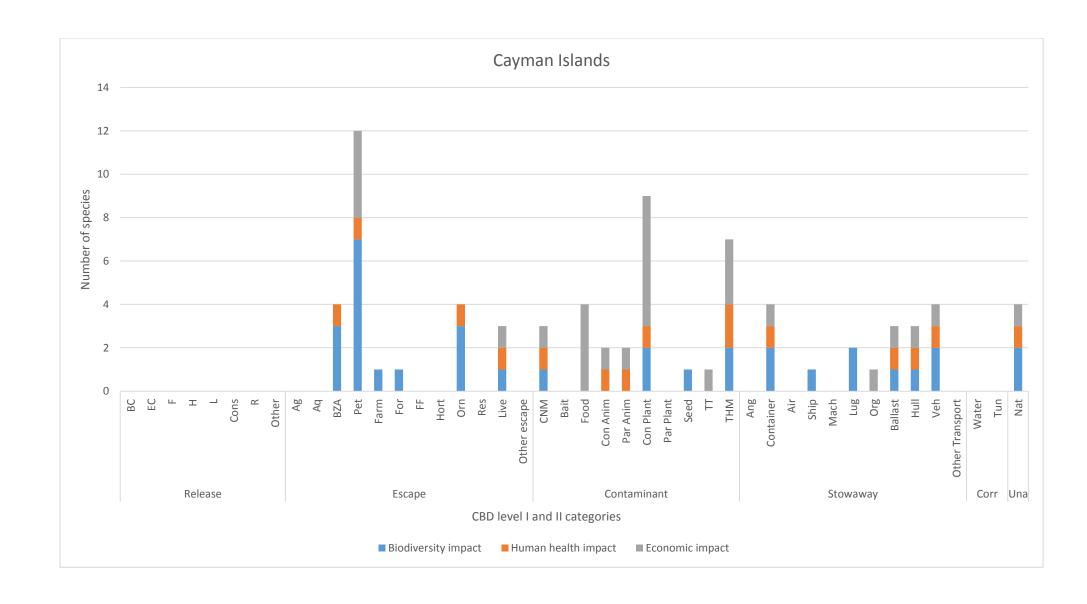
Figure 5: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to have biodiversity, human health or economic impacts following arrival through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category for (a) all Territories and (b) each individual Territory: Release: BC = Biological control; EC = Erosion control; F = Fishery in the wild; H = Hunting; L = Landscape/flora/fauna "improvement" in the wild; Cons = Introduction for conservation purposes or wildlife management; R = Release in nature for use (other than above, e.g., fur, transport, medical use); Other = Other escape from confinement; Escape: Ag = Agriculture; Aq = Aquaculture/mariculture; BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; Farm = Farmed animals; FF = Fur farms; For = Forestry; Hort = Horticulture; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Res = Research and ex situ breeding; Live = Live food and live bait; Other escape = Other escape from confinement; Contaminant: CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Bait = Contaminated bait; Food = Food contaminant; Con Anim = Contaminant on animals; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Par Plant = Parasites on plants; Seed = Seed contaminant; TT = Timber trade; THM = Transportation of habitat material; Stowaway: Ang = Angling/fishing equipment; Container = Container/bulk; Air = Hitchhikers in or on airplane; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Veh = Vehicles; Other Transport= Other means of transport; Corridor (Corr): Water = Interconnected waterways/basins/seas); Tun = Tunnels and land bridges; Unaided (Una): Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced through pathways 1–5

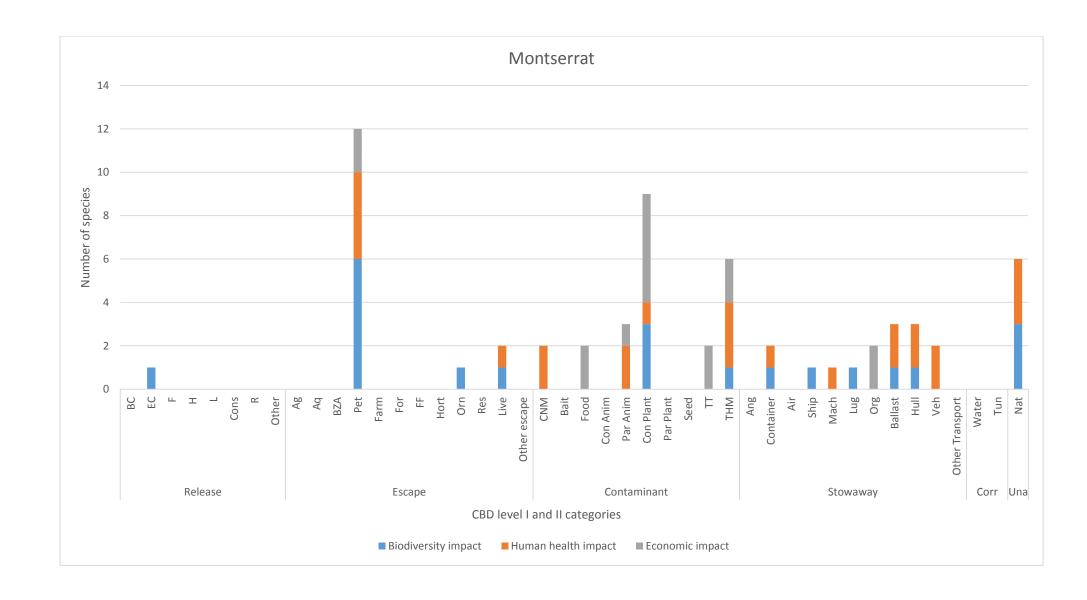
(b) Each individual Territory

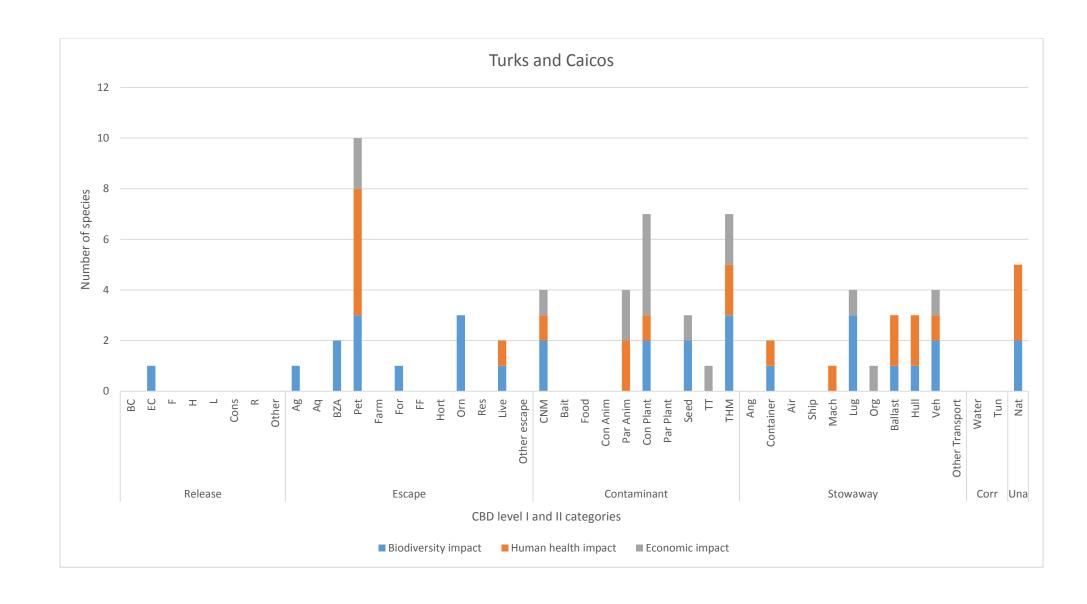


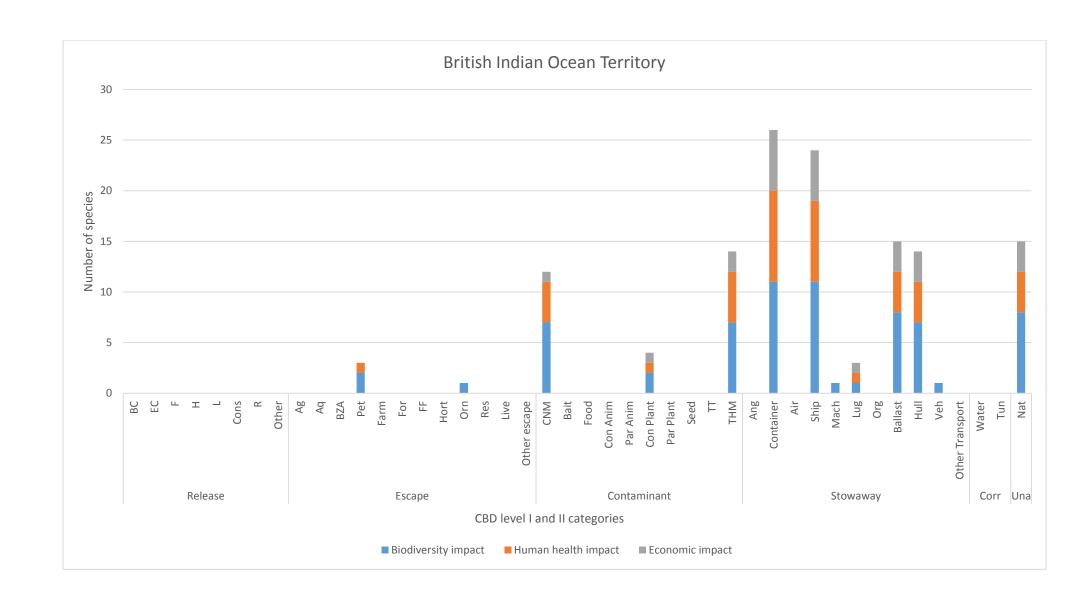


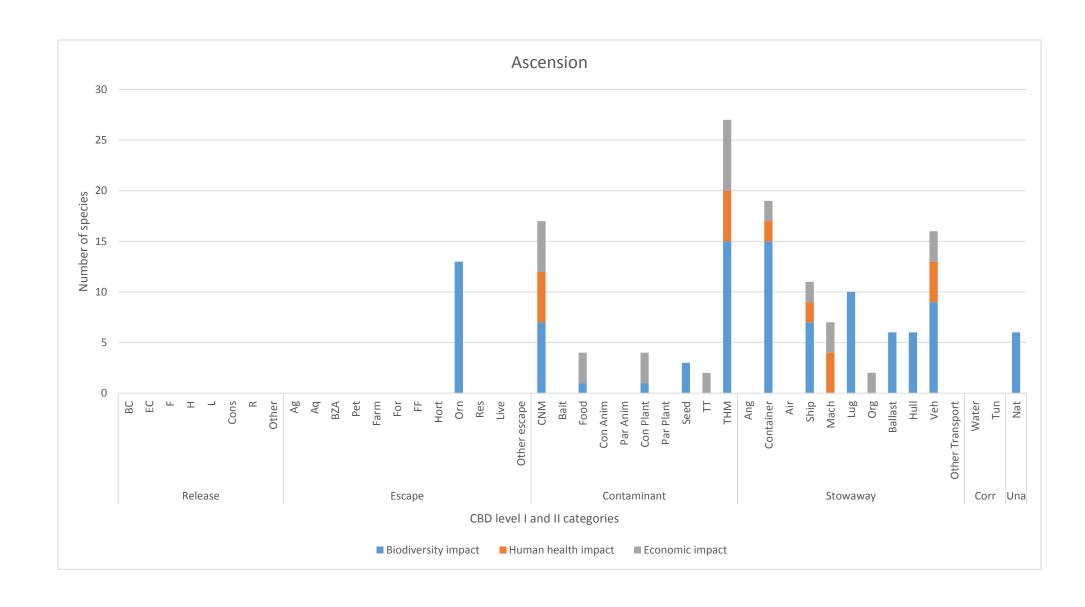


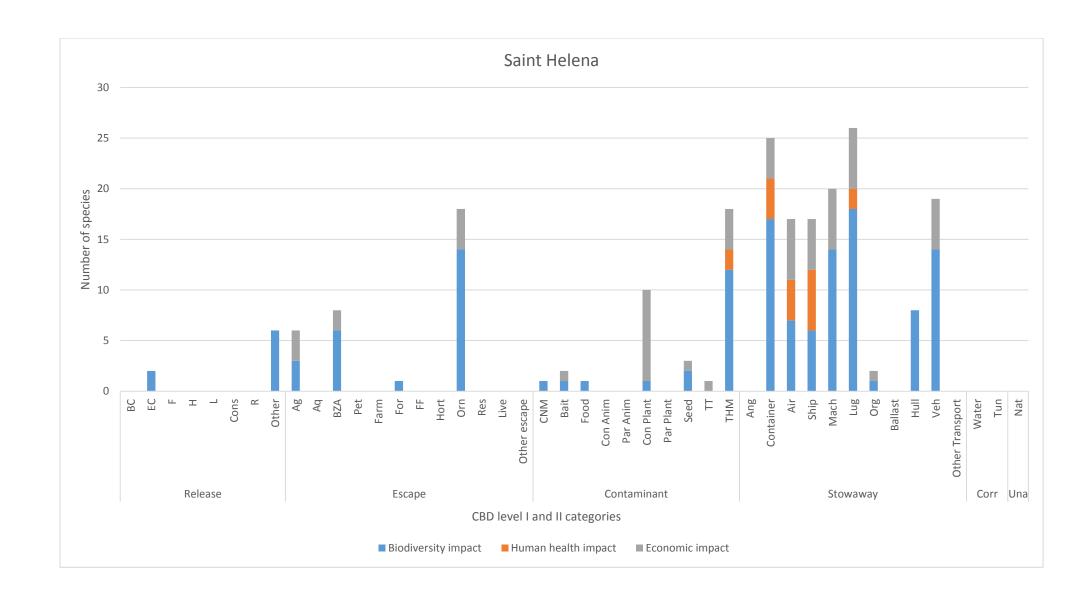


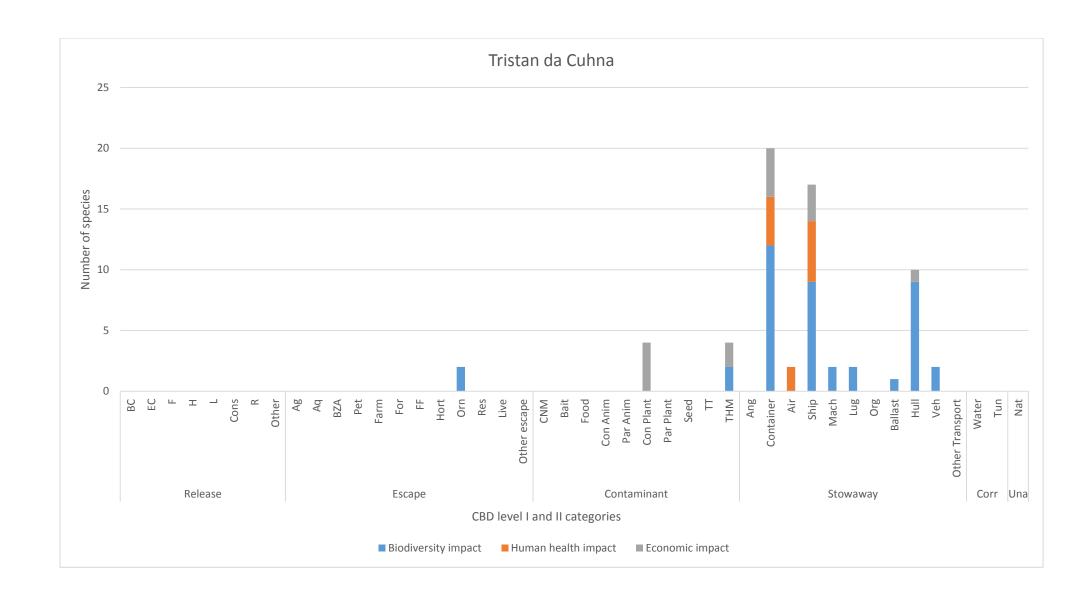


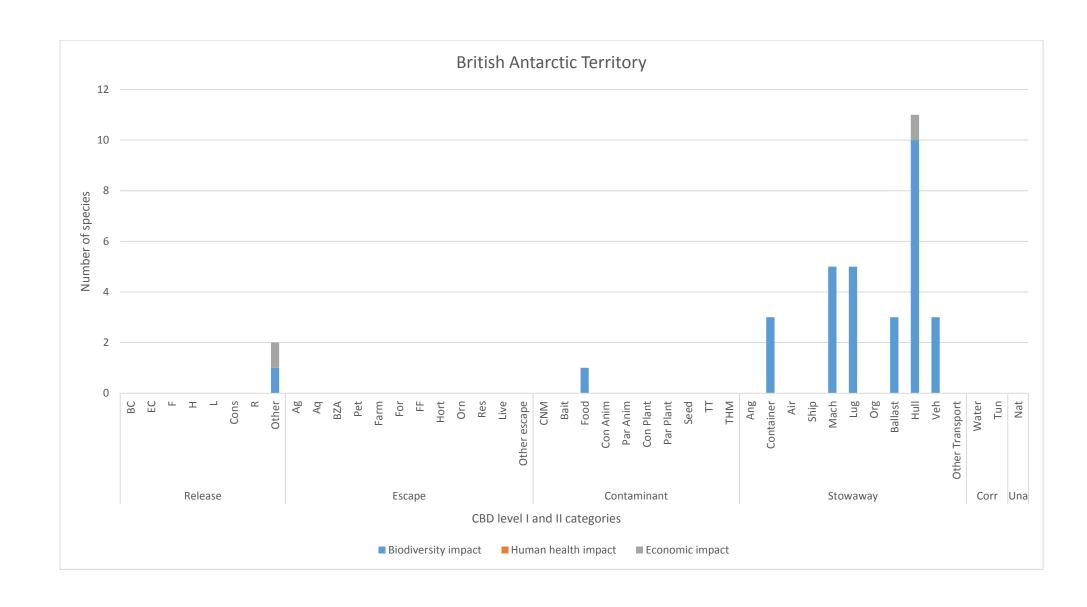


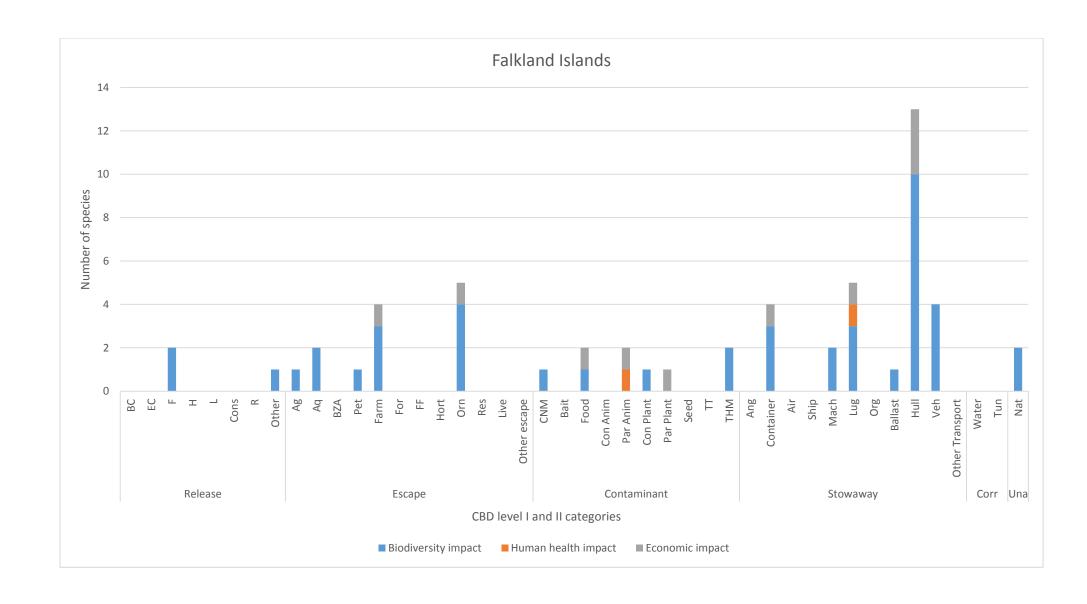


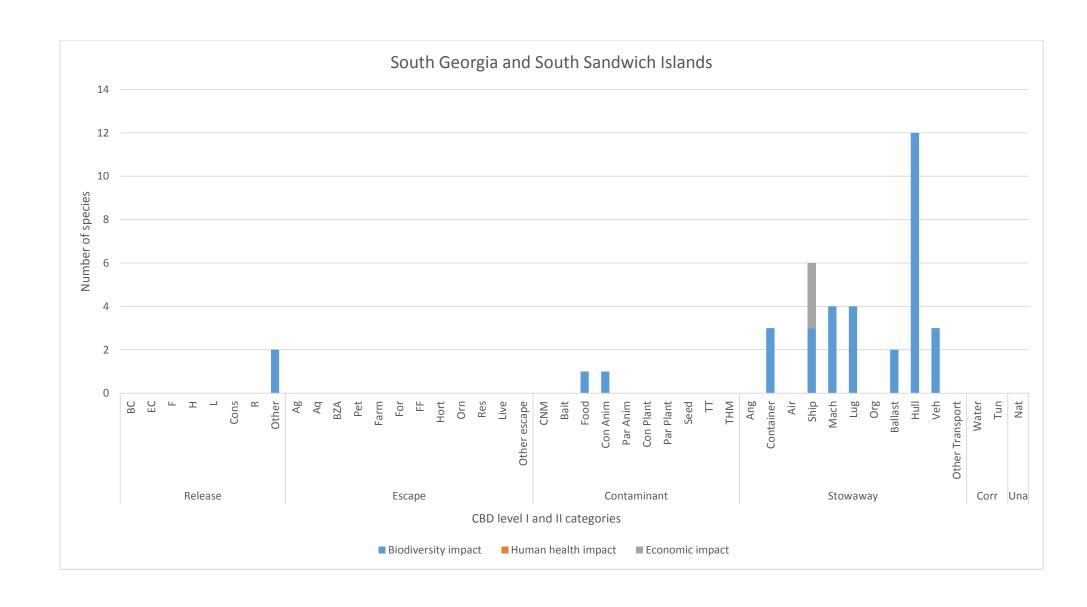


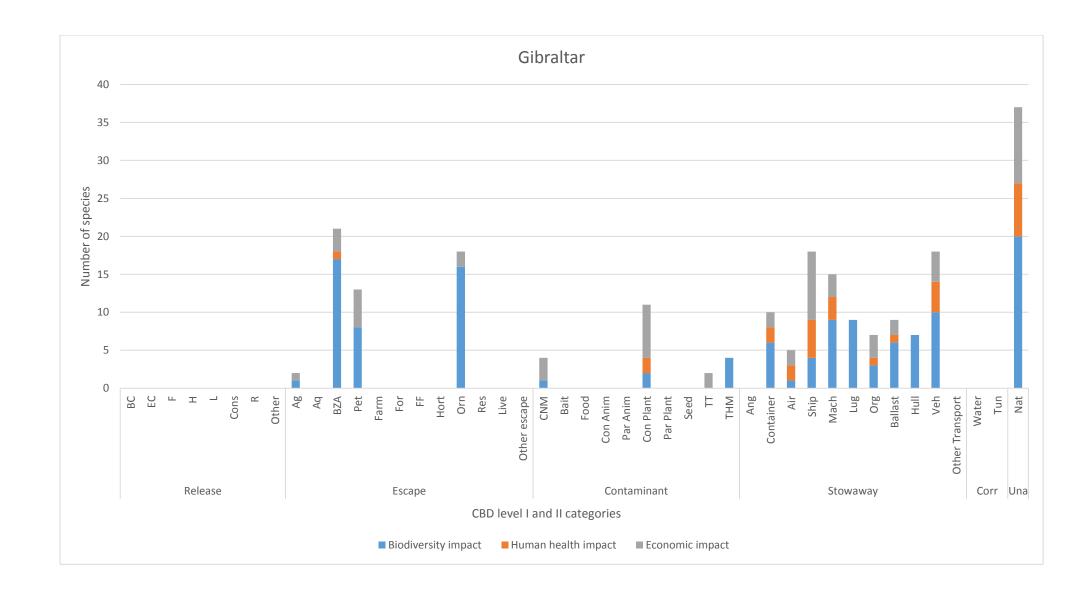


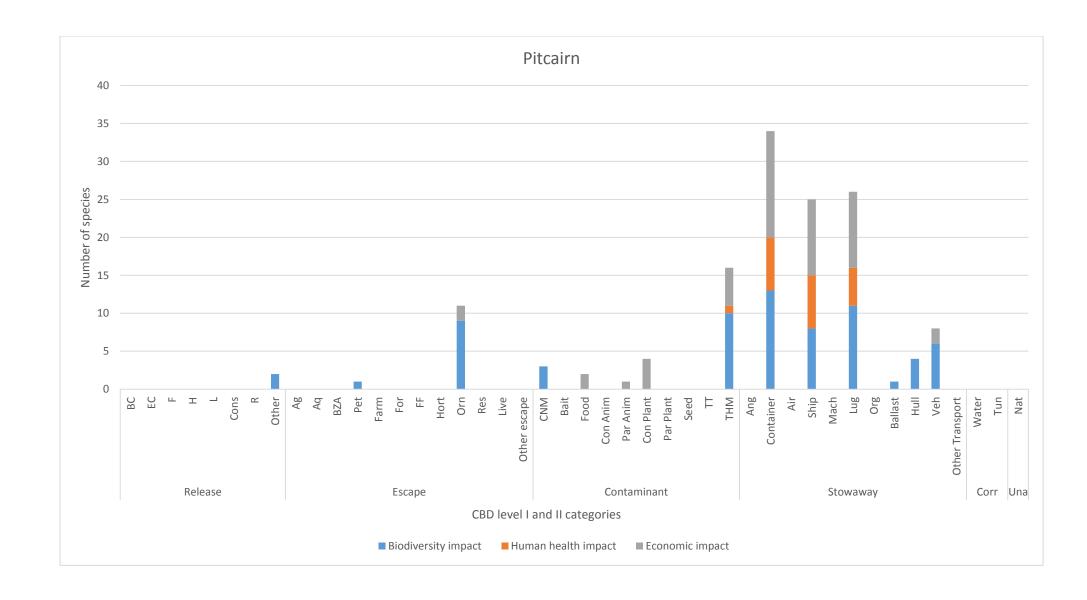












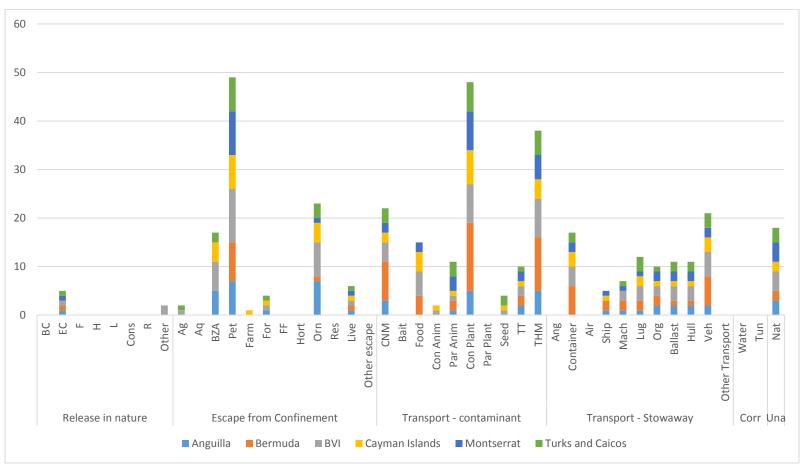


Figure 6: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to arrive within the Caribbean through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category (for explanation of categories see Figure 5)

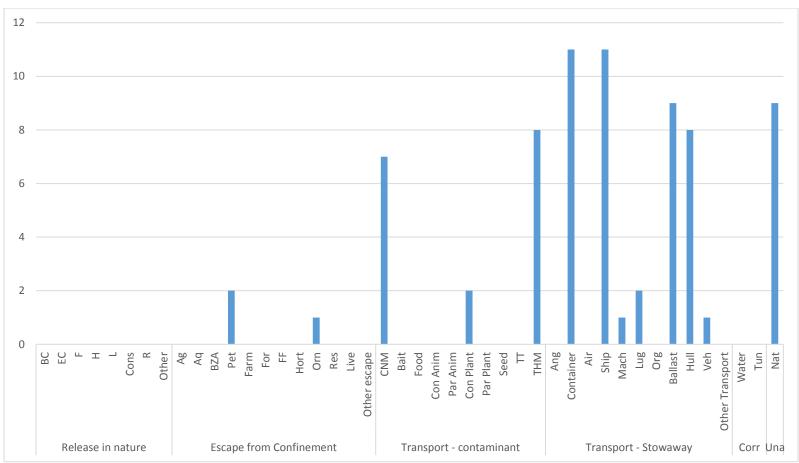


Figure 7: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to arrive within the British Indian Ocean Territory through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category (for explanation of categories see Figure 5)

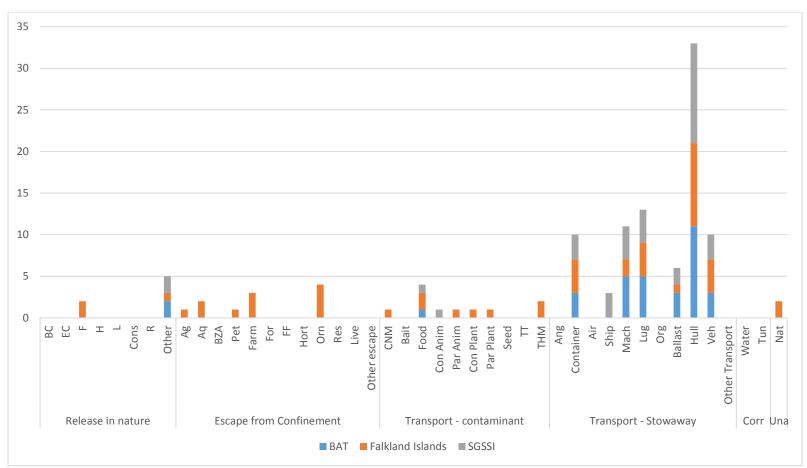


Figure 8: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to arrive within the South Atlantic OTs through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category (for explanation of categories see Figure 5)

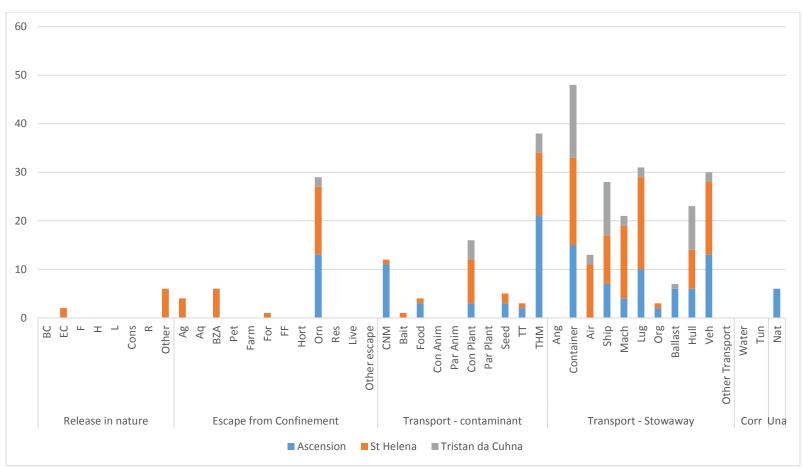


Figure 9: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to arrive within the Mid Atlantic through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category (for explanation of categories see Figure 5)

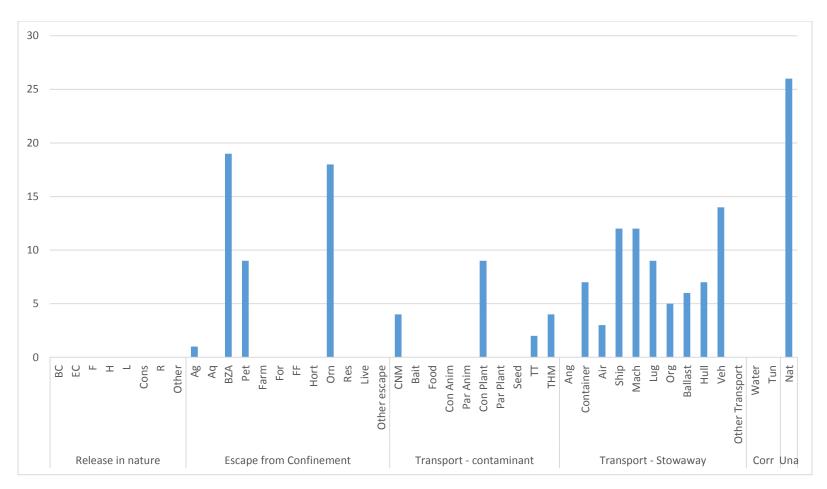


Figure 10: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to arrive within Gibraltar through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category (for explanation of categories see Figure 5)

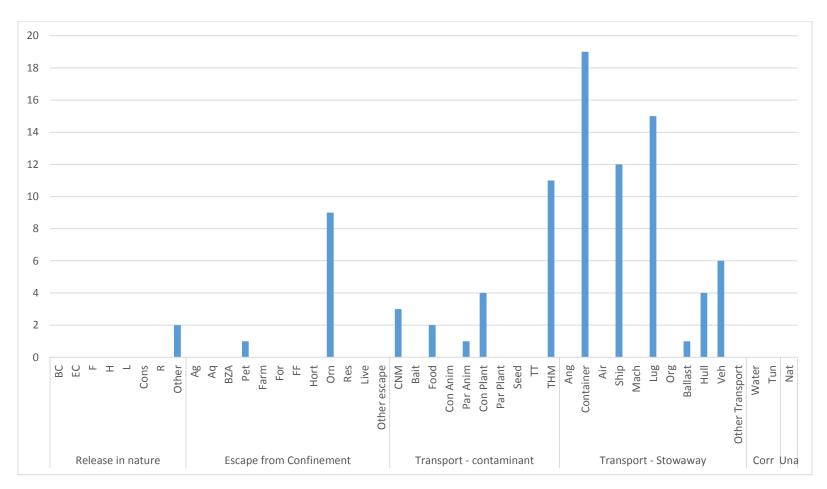


Figure 11: Number of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) predicted to arrive within Pitcairn through the CBD level II pathways of introduction and represented within their overarching CBD I category (for explanation of categories see Figure 5)

Caribbean OTs: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands

Table 4. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Anguilla including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 16 pathways).

BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; For = Forestry; Live = Live food and live bait; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; EC = Erosion control; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced through pathways

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Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic					
Pterois miles	lionfish	Marine	х	х		Nat	Pet			
Molothrus bonariensis	shiny cowbird	Vertebrates	х			Pet				
Schinus terebinthifolius	Brazilian	Plants		Х						
	peppertree		Х			Orn	BZA			
Mimosa pigra	giant sensitive	Plants								
	tree		х		Х	CNM	THM	Orn	Veh	Lug
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	Plants	х			Orn	BZA	For		
Perna viridis	Asian green	Marine								
	mussel		х	х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	Live	Ship
Scaevola taccada	beach naupaka	Plants	x			EC	Orn			
Cactoblastis cactorum	cactus moth	Invertebrates				Con				
			х			plants				
Schefflera arboricola	dwarf umbrella	Plants								
	tree		х			Orn	BZA			
Bos taurus	feral cattle	Vertebrates	Х			Pet				
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger	Invertebrates			_					
	mosquito			Х		Mach	CNM	Veh	THM	
Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	Invertebrates				Para				
				х		Anim				

Euphorbia tirucalli	pencil tree	Plants	х		Orn	BZA		
Cryptostegia grandiflora	Palay rubber vine	Plants	х		Orn	BZA		
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	Vertebrates	х		Pet			
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	Invertebrates	Х		CNM	THM		
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean fruit fly	Invertebrates		х	Con plants			
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed parakeet	Vertebrates		х	Pet			
Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked conure	Vertebrates		х	Pet			
Coptotermes formosanus	Formosan subterranean termite	Invertebrates		х	THM	Org	Timber	
Coptotermes gestroi	Asian subterranean termite	Invertebrates		х	THM	Org	Timber	
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit fly	Invertebrates		х	Con plants			
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrates		х	Con plants			
Diaphorina citri	Asiatic citrus psyllid	Invertebrates		х	Con plants			
Myiopsitta monachus	monk parakeet	Vertebrates		х	Pet			

Table 5. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Bermuda including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 19 pathways).

Live = Live food and live bait; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; EC = Erosion control; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Food = Food contaminant; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; THM = Transportation of habitat material; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; TT = Timber trade; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic				
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	Vertebrates	х		х	Pet			
Pantherophis guttatus	corn snake	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Pet			
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land snail	Invertebrates	х	х	х	Pet	Con Plant	THM	
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	Invertebrates	Х			Con plant	Lug		
Colubrina asiatica	Asian nakedwood or 'ānapanapa	Plants	х			EC	Orn		
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	Х	Х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	Live
Anolis equestris	knight anole	Vertebrates	х			Con Plant	Pet	Container	
Paratachardina pseudolobata	lobate lac scale	Invertebrates	х			Con plant			
Halophila stipulacea	seagrass	Marine	Х			Ship	Nat		
Phalacrococcus howertoni	croton scale	Invertebrates	х		х	Con plant			
Cactoblastis cactorum	cactus moth	Invertebrates	х			Con plant			
Maconellicoccus hirsutus	pink hibiscus mealybug	Invertebrates	х		х	Con plant			

Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates	Х			CNM	THM	Container	Veh
Python molurus bivittatus	Burmese python	Vertebrates	х		х	Pet			
Osteopilus septentrionalis	Cuban tree frog	Vertebrates	х			Container	pet		
Diaphorina citri	Asiatic citrus psyllid	Invertebrates	Х		Х	Con plant	Food		
Solenopsis geminata	tropical fire ant	Invertebrates	х			CNM	THM	Container	Veh
Solenopsis invicta	red imported fire ant	Invertebrates	х			CNM	ТНМ	Container	Veh
Solenopsis richteri	imported fire ant	Invertebrates	Х			CNM	THM	Container	Veh
Myllocerus undecimpustulatus	Sri Lankan weevil	Invertebrates	х		х	Con plant	Lug		
Lampropeltis getula	California kingsnake	Vertebrates	х		х	Cont Plant	Pet		
Aedes aegypti	yellow fever mosquito	Invertebrates		х	х	Mach	CNM	Veh	THM
Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	Invertebrates		х	х	Para Anim			
Amblyomma variegatum	tropical bont tick, Antigua gold tick	Invertebrates		х	х	Para Anim			
Streptopelia decaocto	Eurasian collared dove	Vertebrates		х		Pet	Ship		
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	Invertebrates		х		Mach	CNM	Veh	THM
Aedes japonicus	Asian bush mosquito	Invertebrates		х		CNM	ТНМ		
Aedes triseriatus	eastern treehole mosquito	Invertebrates		х		CNM	ТНМ		
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean fruit fly	Invertebrates			х	Con plant	Food		
Coptotermes formosanus	Formosan subterranean termite	Invertebrates			х	ТНМ	Org	TT	

Coptotermes gestroi	Asian subterranean	Invertebrates		х		_		
	termite				THM	Org	TT	
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit fly	Invertebrates		Х	Con plant	Food		
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrates		Х	Con plant	Food		
Raoiella indica	red palm mite	Invertebrates		х	Con plant			

Table 6. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within British Virgin Islands including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 22 pathways)

Other = Other escape from confinement; EC = Erosion control; BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; For = Forestry; Hort = Horticulture; Live = Live food and live bait; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Food = Food contaminant; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = achinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic					
Pterois miles	lionfish	Marine	Х		х	Nat	Pet			
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land	Invertebrates	х	Х	Х					
	snail					Pet	Con Plant	THM		
Colubrina asiatica	Asian nakedwood	Plants								
	or 'ānapanapa		х			EC	Orn			
Perna viridis	Asian green	Marine								
	mussel		х			Hull	Ballast	Nat	Live	
Anolis equestris	knight anole	Vertebrates	х			Con Plant	Pet	Container		
Oryctolagus cuniculus	rabbit	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Other	Pet			
Chlorocebus pygerythrus	vervet monkey	Vertebrates	Х	Х		Pet				
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed	Vertebrates	х	х	Х					
	parakeet					Pet				
Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked	Vertebrates	х							
	conure					Pet				
Diaphorina citri	Asiatic citrus	Invertebrates	х		Х					
	psyllid					Con Plant	Food			

Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean	Invertebrates	Х		Х					
	fruit fly					Con Plant	Food			
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger	Invertebrates		Х						
	mosquito					Mach	CNM	Veh	THM	
Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	Invertebrates		Х	Х	Para				
Funbarbia tirusalli	noncil troc	Plants				Anim				
Euphorbia tirucalli	pencil tree		-	Х		Orn	BZA			
Sturnus vulgaris	common starling	Vertebrates		Х	Х	Container	Pet			
Anas platyrhynchos	mallard	Vertebrates		Х		Other				
Dasyprocta punctata	Central American	Vertebrates		Х						
	agouti					BZA				
Gloriosa superba	flame lily	Plants		Х		Orn	BZA			
Amphibalanus reticulatus	barnacle	Marine		Х		Hull	Ballast	Nat		
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	Plants		Х	Х	Orn	For	BZA		
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	Invertebrates		Х		Mach	CNM	Veh	THM	
Myiopsitta monachus	monk parakeet	Vertebrates		Х	х	Pet				
Solenopsis richteri	imported fire ant	Invertebrates		Х		CNM	THM	Container	Veh	
Coptotermes formosanus	Formosan	Invertebrates			Х					
	subterranean									
	termite					THM	Org	TT		
Coptotermes gestroi	Asian	Invertebrates			х					
	subterranean						_			
	termite					THM	Org	TT		
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit	Invertebrates			Х	Can Dlant	Fa.ad			
Managa dashuustan	fly	lavout abuat a			.,	Con Plant	Food			
Varroa destructor	varroa mite	Invertebrates			Х	Con Anim				
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrates			Х	Con Plant	Food			
Mimosa pigra	giant sensitive	Plants			Х					
	tree					CNM	THM	Seed	Veh	Lug

Myllocerus	Sri Lankan weevil	Invertebrates	Х					
undecimpustulatus				Con plant	Lug			
Psittacula eupatria	Alexandrine	Vertebrates	Х					
	parakeet			Pet				
Neyraudia reynaudiana	silk reed	Plants	Х	THM	Orn	Veh	Lug	Container
Syzygium cumini	Java plum	Plants	х	Orn	Ag	BZA		
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	х	Hull	Ballast	Nat		
Cryptostegia grandiflora	Palay rubber vine	Plants	х	Orn	BZA			
Raoiella indica	red palm mite	Invertebrates	х	Con Plant	Food			
Aratinga solstitialis	brown-throated	Vertebrates	Х					
	parakeet			Pet				

Table 7. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Cayman Islands including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 21 pathways)

BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; Farm = Farmed animals; For = Forestry; Live = Live food and live bait; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Anim = Contaminant on animals; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Food = Food contaminant; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic						
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	Vertebrates	х			Pet					
Neyraudia reynaudiana	silk reed	Plants	х			CNM	THM	Seed	Veh	Lug	Container
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land snail	Invertebrates	х	х	Х	Pet	Con Plant	THM		8	
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	Plants	х			For	Orn	BZA			
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	Invertebrates	х			Con plant					
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	х	Х	Х	Hull	Ballast	Nat	Live		
Dolichandra unguis-cati	cats claw creeper	Plants	Х			Orn	BZA				
Halophila stipulacea	seagrass	Marine	х			Ship	Nat				
Cyrtomium falcatum	holly fern	Plants	х			Orn	BZA	Veh	Lug	Container	
Capra hircus	goat	Vertebrates	Х			Farm	Pet				
Python molurus bivittatus	Burmese python	Vertebrates	Х			Pet					
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed parakeet	Vertebrates	х		х	Pet					
Psittacula eupatria	Alexandrine parakeet	Vertebrates	х		х	Pet					

Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked conure	Vertebrates	х		х	Pet				
Amblyomma variegatum	tropical bont tick,	Invertebrates		Х	Х					
	Antigua gold tick					Con anim	Para anim			
Euphorbia tirucalli	pencil tree	Plants				Orn	BZA			
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates		Х	Х	CNM	THM	Container	Veh	
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean	Invertebrates			Х					
	fruit fly					Con plant	Food			
Coptotermes formosanus	Formosan	Invertebrates			х					
	subterranean									
	termite					THM	Org	TT		
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit fly	Invertebrates			Х	Con plant	Food			
Anastrepha obliqua	West Indian fruit	Invertebrates			х					
	fly					Con plant	Food			
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrates			Х	Con plant				
Sternochetus mangiferae	mango seed weevil	Invertebrates			х	Con plant	Food			

Table 8. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Montserrat including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 15 pathways)

Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; EC = Erosion control; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic				
Pterois miles	lionfish	Marine	Х	Х		Nat	Pet		
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	Vertebrates	х	х		Pet			
Pantherophis guttatus	corn snake	Vertebrates	Х			Pet			
Molothrus bonariensis	shiny cowbird	Vertebrates	Х			Pet			
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land snail	Invertebrates	х	х		Pet	Con Plant	THM	
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	Invertebrates	х			Lug	Con Plant		
Colubrina asiatica	Asian nakedwood or 'ānapanapa	Plants	х			EC	Orn		
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	х	х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	Live
Anolis equestris	knight anole	Vertebrates	Х			Con Plant	Pet	Container	
Halophila stipulacea	seagrass	Marine	х			Ship	Nat		
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	Invertebrates		х		Mach	CNM	Veh	THM
Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	Invertebrates		х		Para Anim			

Amblyomma variegatum	tropical bont tick,	Invertebrates	Х		Para			
	Antigua gold tick				Anim			
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates	Х		CNM	THM	Container	Veh
Chlorocebus pygerythrus	vervet monkey	Vertebrates	Х					
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	Х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean fruit fly	Invertebrates		х	Con Plant	Food		
Phalacrococcus howertoni	croton scale	Invertebrates		Х	Con Plant			
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed parakeet	Vertebrates		х	Pet			
Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked conure	Vertebrates		х	Pet			
Coptotermes formosanus	Formosan subterranean termite	Invertebrates		х	THM	Org	тт	
Coptotermes gestroi	Asian subterranean termite	Invertebrates		Х	THM	Org	тт	
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit fly	Invertebrates		х	Con Plant	Food		
Varroa destructor	varroa mite	Invertebrates		Х	Para Anim			
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrates		х	Con Plant			
Paratachardina pseudolobata	lobate lac scale	Invertebrates		Х	Con Plant			

Table 9. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Turks and Caicos Islands including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 19 pathways)

BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; Hort = Horticulture; EC = Erosion control; Live = Live food and live bait; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic						
Pterois miles	lionfish	Marine	Х	Х		Nat	Pet				
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	Vertebrates	х	Х		Pet					
Mimosa pigra	giant sensitive tree	Plants	х		X	CNM	THM	Seed	Veh	Lug	
Neyraudia reynaudiana	silk reed	Plants	Х			CNM	THM	Seed	Veh	Lug	Container
Syzygium cumini	Java plum	Plants	Х			Ag	Orn	BZA			
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land snail	Invertebrates	х	Х		Pet	Con Plant	THM			
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	Plants	Х			For	Orn	BZA			
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	Invertebrates	х			Con plants	Lug				
Colubrina asiatica	Asian nakedwood or 'ānapanapa	Plants	х			EC	Orn				
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	х	Х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	Live		
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	Invertebrates		Х		Mach	CNM	Veh	THM		

Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	Invertebrates	Х	Х	Para				
					Anim				
Amblyomma variegatum	tropical bont tick,	Invertebrates	Х		Para				
	Antigua gold tick				Anim				
Chlorocebus pygerythrus	vervet monkey	Vertebrates	Х		Pet				
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	Х		Hull	Ballast	Nat		
Sturnus vulgaris	common starling	Vertebrates	Х		Container	Pet			
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean	Invertebrates		х	Con				
	fruit fly				plants				
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed	Vertebrates		Х					
	parakeet				Pet				
Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked	Vertebrates		Х					
	conure				Pet				
Coptotermes gestroi	Asian	Invertebrates		Х					
	subterranean								
	termite				THM	Org	TT		
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit	Invertebrates		Х	Con				
	fly				plants				
Varroa destructor	varroa mite	Invertebrates		Х	Para				
					Anim				
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrates		Х	Con				
					plants				
Diaphorina citri	Asiatic citrus	Invertebrates		Х	Con				
	psyllid				plants				

British Indian Ocean Territory

Table 10. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within the British Indian Ocean Territory including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 13 pathways)

Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; THM = Transportation of habitat material; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic				
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates	Х	х	х	CNM	THM	Container	Ship
Boiga irregularis	brown tree snake	Vertebrates	Х	х	х	Container	Con plant		
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	Vertebrates	х	Х	Х	Container	Ship		
Rattus exulans	Polynesian rat, Pacific rat	Vertebrates	х	х	х	Container	Ship		
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	x	х	х	Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Mus castaneus	Asian house mouse	Vertebrates	х	х	х	Ship	Container		
Mus musculus	house mouse	Vertebrates	х	х	х	Ship	Container		
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	х	х	х	Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Anoplolepis gracilipes	yellow crazy ant	Invertebrates	х	Х		CNM	THM	Container	Ship
Paratrechina longicornis	longhorn crazy ant	Invertebrates	х	х		CNM	THM	Container	Ship
Solenopsis invicta	red imported fire ant	Invertebrates	х	х		CNM	THM	Container	Ship
Asparagus densiflorus	asparagus fern	Plants	х			Orn			
Monomorium destructor	Singapore ant	Invertebrates	х			CNM	THM	Container	Ship

Tapinoma melanocephalum	ghost ant	Invertebrates	х			CNM	THM	Container	Ship
Amathia verticillata	bryozoan	Marine	Х			Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Halophila stipulacea	seagrass	Marine	Х			Ballast	Nat		
Dactyloctenium aegyptium	crowfoot grass	Plants	Х			Lug	Mach	Veh	THM
Corvus splendens	house crow	Vertebrates	Х			Ship			
Mytilopsis sallei	black-striped mussel	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Sargassum fluitans	brown alga	Marine	Х			Hull	Ballast	Nat	
	reticulated								
Malayopython reticulatus	python	Vertebrates	х	Х		Pet			
Gekko gecko	tokay gecko	Vertebrates	Х			Pet			
Didemnum perlucidum	tunicate	Marine	Х			Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Rhynchophorus ferrugineus	red palm weevil	Invertebrates	Х			Con Plant	CNM		
Amphibalanus reticulatus	purple acorn barnacle	Marine	х	х		Hull	Ballast	Nat	
Cimex hemipterus	tropical bed bug	Invertebrates		х	х	Lug	THM		
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	Marine		х	х	Hull	Ballast	Nat	

South Atlantic Overseas Territories: British Antarctic Territory, Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Table 11. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within the BAT including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 7 pathways)

Other = Other escape from confinement; Escape: Food = Food contaminant; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment

Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human	Economic				
Mytilus chilensis	Chilean mussel	Marine	Х			Hull			
Mytilus edulis	blue mussel	Marine	х			Hull			
Halicarcinus planatus	decapod	Marine	Х			Other	Ballast	Hull	
Ciona intestinalis	ascidian	Marine	Х			Hull			
Botryllus schlosseri	colonial ascidian	Marine	х			Hull			
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast		
Undaria pinnatifida	Asian kelp	Marine	х			Hull			
Chaetopterus variopedatus	marine polychaete	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast		
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	Marine	х			Hull			
Bugula neritina	ruby bryozoan	Marine	х			Hull			
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine			Х	Hull	Other		
Protaphorura fimata	springtail	Invertebrates	Х			Food	Lug	Container	Machinery
Nanorchestes antarcticus	mite	Invertebrates	Х			Lug	Mach		
Leptinella scariosa	brass buttons	plant	Х			Lug	Mach	Veh	Container
Poa annua	annual bluegrass	plant	Х			Lug	Mach	Veh	
Leptinella plumosa	Alpine flowering plant	plant	х			Lug	Mach	Veh	Container

Table 12. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within the Falklands including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 21 pathways)

F = Fishery in the wild; L = Landscape/flora/fauna "improvement" in the wild; Other = Other escape from confinement; Ag = Agriculture; Aq = Aquaculture / mariculture; Farm = Farmed animals; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Food = Food contaminant; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; Par Plant = Parasites on plants; THM = Transportation of habitat material; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic			
Mytilus chilensis	Chilean mussel	Marine	Х		Х	Hull		
Mytilus edulis	blue mussel	Marine	Х		Х	Hull		
Undaria pinnatifida	Asian kelp	Marine	Х			Hull		
Botryllus schlosseri	colonial ascidian	Marine	х			Hull		
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	Marine	х		х	Hull		
Ascidiella aspersa	European sea squirt	Marine	х			Hull		
Amphibalanus amphitrite	striped barnacle	Marine	х			Hull		
Balanus glandula	barnacle	Marine	Х			Hull		
Codium fragile subsp. fragile	green sea fingers - green alga	Marine	х			Hull		

	common cord		х						
Spartina spp.	grass	Marine	^			Other	Nat		
Cotoneaster spp.	cotoneaster	Plant	Х			Orn			
Berberis ilicifolia	holly barberry	Plant	Х		Х	Orn			
Leptinella plumosa	Alpine flowering plant	Plant	х			Lug	Mach	Veh	Container
Carex pendula	hanging sedge	Plant	Х			Orn	THM		
Hedera 'Hibernica'	Atlantic ivy	Plant	Х			Orn			
Schedonorus arundinaceus	tall fescue	Plant	х			Lug	Ag	CNM	Veh
Chamerion angustifolium	fireweed	Plant	Х			THM	Veh	Mach	
Salmo salar	Atlantic salmon	Vertebrate	Х			Aq	F		
Oncorhynchus mykiss	rainbow trout	Vertebrate	Х			Aq	F		
Anas platyrhynchos	mallard	Vertebrate	Х			Farm	Pet	Unaided	
Equus ferus	wild horse	Vertebrate	Х			Farm			
Rangifer tarandus	reindeer	Vertebrate	Х		Х	Farm			
Harmonia axyridis	harlequin ladybird	Invertebrates	х			Container	Lug	Food	Vehicles
Lithobius melanops	centipede	Invertebrates	Х			Container	Con plant		
Ixodes ricinus	sheep tick	Invertebrates		Х	Х	Par animals	Lug		
Aphis fabae	black bean aphid	Invertebrates			х	Par plants	Container		
Brevicoryne brassicae	mealy cabbage aphid	Invertebrates			х	Food			

Table 13. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 10 pathways)

Other = Other escape from confinement; Con Anim = Contaminant on animals; Food = Food contaminant; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = machinery/equipment; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles

Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic					
Mytilus chilensis	Chilean mussel	Marine	Х			Hull				
Mytilus edulis	blue mussel	Marine	Х			Hull				
Botryllus schlosseri	colonial ascidian	Marine	Х			Hull				
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	Marine	Х			Hull	Ballast			
Ciona intestinalis	ascidian	Marine	Х			Hull				
Halicarcinus planatus	decapod	Marine	Х			Other	Ballast	Hull		
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	Marine	х			Hull				
Undaria pinnatifida	Asian kelp	Marine	х			Hull				
Bugula neritina	ruby bryozoan	Marine	Х			Hull				
Austromininus modestus	Darwin's barnacle	Marine	Х			Hull	Other			
Codium fragile subsp. fragile	green sea fingers - green alga	Marine	х			Hull				
Ascidiella aspersa	European sea squirt	Marine	Х			Hull				
Carex trifida	tataki grass	Plant	Х			Lug	Mach	Veh		
Acaena lucida	bidibid	Plant	Х			Lug	Mach	Veh		
Leptinella plumosa	Alpine flowering plant	Plant	х			Mach	Veh	Lug	Container	Con Anim
Rattus rattus	black rat	Vertebrate	Х		Х	Ship				

Mus musculus	house mouse	Vertebrate	х	х	Ship				
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	Vertebrate	Х	Х	Ship				
Forficula auricularia	European earwig	Invertebrates	Х		Container				
Hypogastrura manubrialis	springtail	Invertebrates	Х		Food	Luggage	Container	Machinery	

Mid Atlantic Overseas Territories: Ascension, Saint Helena, Tristan da Cunha

Table 14. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Ascension including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 15 pathways)

Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Food = Food contaminant; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles; Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic						
Anoplolepis gracilipes	yellow crazy ant	Invertebrates	Х			CNM	THM	Container	Ship		
Solenopsis invicta	red imported fire ant	Invertebrates	х	x	х	CNM	THM	Container	Ship		
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates	Х		Х	CNM	THM	Container	Ship		
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat			
Cenchrus setaceus	fountain grass	Plants	Х			CNM	THM	Container	Seed	Veh	Lug
Cortaderia selloana	pampas grass	Plants	Х			THM	Container	Seed	Veh	Lug	Orn
Imperata cylindrica	cogongrass	Plants	Х			THM	Container	Seed	Veh	Lug	Orn
Linepithema humilis	Argentine ant	Invertebrates	Х			CNM	THM	Container	Ship		
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	Vertebrates	х	х		Container	Ship				
Chromolaena odorata	Jack in the bush	Plants	х			Orn	Orn	Veh	Lug		
Harmonia axyridis	harlequin ladybird	Invertebrates	х			Container	Lug				
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	Invertebrates	Х			Con plant					
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat			
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat			

Semimytilus algosus	bivalve	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat			
Tubastraea coccinea	orange cup coral	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat			
Acacia melanoxylon	blackwood	Plants	х			Orn					
Carpobrotus edulis	hottentot fig	Plants	х			Orn	THM	Veh	Lug		
Christella parasitica	parasitic maiden fern	Plants	х			Orn	THM	Veh	Lug	Container	
Chrysanthemoides monilifera	bitou bush	Plants	Х			Orn	THM				
Nephrolepis cordifolia	fishbone fern	Plants	Х			Orn	THM	Veh	Lug	Container	
Psidium cattleianum	strawberry guava	Plants	Х			Orn					
Arundo donax	giant cane	Plants	Х			Orn	THM	Veh	Lug	Container	
Monomorium destructor	Singapore ant	Invertebrates	х			CNM	THM	Container	Ship		
Nylanderia fulva	crazy ant	Invertebrates	Х			CNM	THM	Container	Ship		
Ciona robusta	ascidian	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast	Nat			
Pereskia grandiflora	rose cactus	Plants	Х			Orn					
Acacia cyclops	coastal wattle	Plants	Х			Orn					
Lygodium japonicum	Japanese climbing fern	Plants	х			Orn	THM	Veh	Lug	Container	
Aedes aegypti	yellow fever mosquito	Invertebrates		x	x	Mach	CNM	Veh	THM		
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	Invertebrates		x	x	Mach	CNM	Veh	THM		
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	common malaria mosquito	Invertebrates		х	x	Mach	CNM	Veh	THM		
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	Invertebrates		х		Mach	CNM	Veh	THM		
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	Invertebrates			х	Con plant	Food				
Ceratitis capitata	med fly	Invertebrates			х	Con plant	Food				
Coptotermes formosanus	Asian subterranean termite	Invertebrates			х	THM	Org	TT			

	eastern subterranean								
Reticulitermes flavipes	termite	Invertebrates		Х	THM	Org	TT		
	melon cotton								
Aphis gossypi	aphid	Invertebrates		x	Con plant	Food			

Table 15. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within St Helena including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 16 pathways)

Other = Other escape from confinement; Ag = Agriculture; BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; For = Forestry; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Bait = Contaminated bait; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Air = Hitchhikers in or on airplane; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles

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Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic							
	Mediterranean		х									
Mytilus galloprovincialis	mussel	Marine	<u> </u>			Hull	Other					
Mytilus edulis	Blue mussel	Marine	х			Hull	Other					
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	х			Hull	Other					
Semimytilus algosus	bivalve	Marine	Х			Hull	Other					
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	Х			Hull	Other					
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	Marine	х			Hull						
Ciona intestinalis	ascidian	Marine	Х			Hull						
Tubastraea coccinea	orange cup coral	Marine	Х			Hull	Other					
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	Plant	Х			Mach	Lug	Veh	For	EC		
Chromolaena odorata	Jack in the bush	Plant	Х		Х	Mach	Seed	Air	Veh	Lug	Container	THM
Cortaderia selloana	pampas grass	Plant	х			Orn	Mach	Veh	Lug	Container	Air	
Cuscuta campestris	field dodder	Plant	Х		Χ	Con Plant	Orn	Mach	THM	Ag	Bait	
Imperata cylindrica	cogon grass	Plant	Х		Х	Orn	Ag	Org	Mach	Veh	Lug	
Clidemia hirta	Koster's curse	Plant	х			Mach	Lug	Veh	Orn	THM		
Melinis minutiflora	molasses grass	Plant	Х			Mach	Lug	Veh	Ag			
Cryptostegia grandiflora	Palay rubber vine	Plant	Х		Х	Orn	BZA	Mach	Veh	Lug	Air	Container

Cryptostegia	Madagascar		х		х							
madagascariensis	rubbervine	Plant	^		^	Orn	BZA	Mach	Veh	Lug	Air	Container
Cirsium arvense	Canadian thistle	Plant			Х							
Tamarix ramosissima	saltcedar	Plant	Х			Orn	EC	Mach	Veh			
Hypoestes phyllostachya	polka dot plant	Plant	Х			Orn	THM					
	Barbados		x									
Pereskia aculeata	gooseberry	Plant				Orn	BZA					
	Namibian ice		х									
Galenia populosa	plant	Plant				THM	Orn	BZA				
Dolichandra unguis-cati	cats claw creeper	Plant	Х			Orn	BZA					
0 :4	corkystem		х					.,,				
Passiflora suberosa	passionflower	Plant				THM	Mach	Veh	Lug	Orn		
Thunbergia grandiflora	Bengal clock vine	Plant	Х			THM	Mach	Veh	Lug	Orn		
la casa a a alla a	tropical white	Plant	Х			Seed	T118.4	Mach	Vole	1		
Ipomoea alba	morning-glory						THM		Veh	Lug		
Cenchrus longisetus	feathertop grass	Plant	Х			Orn	Air	Container	Mach	Veh	Lug	BZA
Monomorium destructor	Singapore ant	Invertebrate	Х			Container	THM	Ship	Lug			
Anoplolepis gracilipes	yellow crazy ant	Invertebrate	Х			Container	THM	Ship	Lug			
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrate	Х	Х	Х	Container	THM	Ship	Lug			
Solenopsis invicta	red imported fire ant	Invertebrate	х	х		Container	THM	Ship	Lug			
Aedes aegypti	yellow fever mosquito	Invertebrate		х	х	Air	Ship					
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	Invertebrate		х	х	Air	Ship					
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	common malaria mosquito	Invertebrate		х	х	Air	Ship					
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	Invertebrate		Х		Air	Ship					
Vespula germanica	German wasp	Invertebrate	Х	Х		Container						
Polistes dominula	European paper wasp	Invertebrate		х		Container						

Bemisia tabaci	tobacco whitefly	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
	bigger pumpkin			.,					
Dacus bivittatus	fly	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
Bactrocera dorsalis	oriental fruit fly	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
Bactrocera cucurbitae	melon fly	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
Ceratitis cosyra	mango fruit fly	Invertebrate		Х	Con Plant				
	Asian subterranean			х					
Coptotermes formosanus	termite	Invertebrate		Α	TT	THM			
Harmonia axyridis	harlequin ladybird	Invertebrate	х						
Palystes superciliosus	rain spider	Invertebrate	Х		Container	Air	Ship		
Globodera rostochiensis	potato cyst nematode	Invertebrate		х	Con Plant				
Corvus splendens	house crow	Vertebrate	х	Х		Ship			
Hemidactylus mabouia	tropical house gecko	Vertebrate	х		Container				
Hemidactylus mercatorius	coconut palm gecko	Vertebrate	х		Container				
	marbled leaf-toed		х						
Afrogecko porphyreus	gecko	Vertebrate	Α .		Container				
Lygodactylus capensis	Cape dwarf gecko	Vertebrate	Х		Lug				
Anolis sagrei	brown anole	Vertebrate	Х		Container				
Liolaemus wiegmanii	Weigman's tree iguana	Vertebrate	х		Container				

Table 16. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Tristan da Cunha including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 9 pathway)

Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; THM = Transportation of habitat material; Air = Hitchhikers in or on airplane; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic				
	Mediterranean								
Mytilus galloprovincialis	mussel	Marine	Х			Hull			
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	Vertebrates	Х	Х	Х	Container	Ship		
Hemidactylus frenatus	common house gecko	Vertebrates	х			Container	Ship		
Hemidactylus mabouia	tropical house gecko	Vertebrates	х			Container	Ship		
Afrogecko porphyreus	marbled leaf-toed gecko	Vertebrates	х			Container	Ship		
Lygodactylus capensis	Cape dwarf gecko	Vertebrates	х			Container	Ship		
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast		
Ciona intestinalis	ascidian	Marine	Х			Hull			
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	Marine	х			Hull			
Mytilus edulis	blue mussel	Marine	х			Hull			
	Asian green								
Perna viridis	mussel	Marine	Х			Hull			
Semimytilus algosus	bivalve	Marine	Х			Hull			
Undaria pinnatifida	alga	Marine	Х			Hull			
Corvus splendens	house crow	Vertebrates	Х		х	Ship			

	common/German									
Vespa communis/germanica	wasp	Invertebrates	Х	Х		Ship	Container			
Lupinus										
polyphyllus/nootkatensis	lupins	Plants	х			Orn	Mach	Veh	Lug	Container
	Weigman's tree									
Liolaemus wiegmanii	iguana	Vertebrates	Х			Container	THM			
Acridotheres tristis	common myna	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Ship	Container			
Merizodus solidinus	ground beetles	Invertebrates	х			Container	THM			
Schizoporella japonica	bryozoan	Marine	Х			Hull				
Steatoda grossa	spider	Invertebrates		х		Container	Air	Ship		
	Asian tiger									
Aedes albopictus	mosquito	Invertebrates		Х		Air	Ship			
	potato cyst									
Globodera rostochiensis	nematode	Invertebrates			Х	Container	THM			
	white potato cyst									
Globodera pallida	nematode	Invertebrates			Х	Con plant				
	potato tuber									
Ditylenchus destructor	nematode	Invertebrates			Х	Con plant				
Undaria pinnatifida	alga	Marine			х	Hull				
Calliphora vicina	blow fly	Invertebrates			х	Container	THM			
Macrosiphon euphorbiae	potato aphid	Invertebrates			Х	Con plant				
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	Invertebrates			х	Con plant				

Gibraltar

Table 17. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Gibraltar including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 18 pathways)

Ag = Agriculture; BZA = Botanical garden/zoo/aquaria; Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; THM = Transportation of habitat material; TT = Timber trade; Air = Hitchhikers in or on airplane; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Mach = Machinery/equipment; Org = Organic packing material, in particular wood packaging; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles
Nat = Natural dispersal across borders of invasive alien species that have been introduced

Species	Common names	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic					
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates	Х	Х	Х	Nat	Container	Ship	Org	
Pterois miles	lionfish	Marine	Х	Х	Х	Nat	BZA			
Rhopilema nomadica	jellyfish	Marine	Х	Х	Х	Ballast	Nat			
Siganus Iuridus	rabbitfish	Marine	Х	Х		Nat				
Capra hircus	goats	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Pet	Ag			
Acridotheres cristatellus	crested myna	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Pet	Nat			
Acridotheres tristis	common myna	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Nat	Pet			
Myiopsitta monachus	monk parakeet	Vertebrates	Х		Х	Nat	Pet			
Phyllorhiza punctata	Australian spotted jellyfish African big-headed	Marine	х		х	Nat	Ballast			
Pheidole megacephala	ant	Invertebrates	х			Nat	Container	Ship	Org	
Pheidole indica	ant	Invertebrates	х			Nat	Container	Ship	Org	
Vespa velutina	Asian hornet	Invertebrates	х			Nat				
Harmonia axyridis	harlequin ladybird	Invertebrates	х			Air	Ship	Veh	CNM	
Podarcis sicula	Italian wall lizard	Vertebrates	Х			Con Plant	Container	Pet		

Macroprotodon	Berber smooth								
mauritanicus	snake	Vertebrates	х	Con P	lant Pet				
	Californian								
Lampropeltis californiae	kingsnake	Vertebrates	Х	Pet					
Hemidactylus frenatus	house gecko	Vertebrates	х	Conta	iner				
	tropical house								
Hemidactylus mabouia	gecko	Vertebrates	Х	Pet	Container				
	African fountain								
Cenchrus setaceus	grass	Plants	Х	Orn	BZA	Veh	Mach	Lug	Nat
Freesia alba/refracta	white freesia	Plants	Х	Orn	BZA	THM			
	kalanchoe/mother-								
Kalanchoe spp.	of-thousands	Plants	Х	Orn	BZA	Mach	Veh	Lug	THM
Araujia sericifera	moth plant	Plants	х	Orn	BZA				
Dimorphotheca spp.	rain daisy	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Veh	Mach	Lug	THM
	Mexican								
Nasella tenuissima	feathergrass	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Veh	Mach	Lug	Nat
Cenchrus longisetus	feathertop	Plants	х	Orn	BZA				
Senecio cf. tamoides	canary creeper	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	THM			
Miscanthus spp.	Chinese silver grass	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Veh	Mach	Lug	Nat
Imperata cylindrica	cogon grass	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Mach	Veh	Lug	Nat
	Japanese								
Lonicera japonica	honeysuckle	Plants	х	Orn	BZA				
Cortaderia selloana/jubata	pampas grass	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Veh	Mach	Lug	Nat
Galenia secunda	one-sided galenia	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Veh	Mach	Lug	
Opuntia dillenii	prickly pear	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Nat			
Opuntia stricta	prickly pear	Plants	х	Orn	BZA	Nat			
Lophocladia lallemandii	alga	Marine	х	Hull					
Antithamnionella									
spirographidis	red alga	Marine	х	Hull	Ballast				
Callinectes sapidus	blue crab	Marine	х	Ballas	t Hull				

Chama pacifica	mollusc	Marine	х			Natural	Hull				
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	Х			Hull					
Asterias amurensis	seastar	Marine	Х			Ballast	Hull				
Spondylus spinosus	mollusc	Marine	Х			Hull	Ballast				
Anopheles plumbeus	mosquito	Invertebrates		Х	х	Ship	Mach	Veh			
	yellow fever								Con		
Aedes aegypti	mosquito	Invertebrates		Х	Х	Air	Ship	Mach	Plants	Veh	
Aedes japonica	mosquito	Invertebrates		х	Х	Air	Ship	Mach	Con Plants	Veh	
	southern house										
Culex quinquefasciatus	mosquito	Invertebrates		х	Х	Ship	Container	Veh			
Siganus rivulatus	rabbitfish	Marine		Х		Nat					
Lagocephalus sceleratus	pufferfish	Marine		х		Nat					
	yellow spotted										
Torquigener flavimaculosus	pufferfish	Marine		Х		Nat					
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	Invertebrates			Х	Nat	Con Plant				
Cryptotermes brevis	powderpost termite	Invertebrates			х	CNM	Ship	Org	TT		
Cryptoternies brevis	eastern	invertebrates			^	CIVIVI	эпр	Oig	+''		
	subterranean										
Reticulitermes flavipes	termite	Invertebrates			х	CNM	Ship	Org	TT		
	western flower										
Frankliniella occidentalis	thrip	Invertebrates			Х	CNM	Con Plant				
Maconellicoccus hirsutus	pink hibiscus mealybug	Invertebrates			х	Con Plant					
	bougainvillea										
Phenacoccus peruvianus	mealybug	Invertebrates			х	Con Plant					
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	Invertebrates			Х	Nat	Con Plant	Ship			
Corvus splendens	house crow	Vertebrates			Х	Ship					
Psittacula krameri	ring necked parakeet	Vertebrates			Х	Nat	Pet				

Ficus microcarpa	Chinese banyan	Plants		Х	Orn	BZA		
Ficus rubiginosa	Port Jackson fig	Plants		Х	Orn	BZA		

Pitcairn

Table 18. Invasive Non-Native Species with high likelihood of arrival, establishment and impacts within Pitcairn including most likely pathways of arrival (total = 13 pathways)

Orn = Ornamental purpose other than horticulture; Pet = Pet/aquarium/terrarium species; CNM = Contaminant nursery material; Con Plant = Contaminant on plants; Food = Food contaminant; Par Anim = Parasites on animals; THM = Transportation of habitat material; Ballast = Ship/boat ballast water; Container = Container/bulk; Hull = Ship/boat hull fouling; Lug = People and their luggage/equipment; Ship = Hitchhikers on ship/boat; Veh = Vehicles

Species	Common name	Group	Biodiversity	Human health	Economic					
Anoplolepis gracilipes	yellow crazy ant	Invertebrates	Х			Container	THM	Ship	Lug	
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	Invertebrates	Х	Х	Х	Container	THM	Ship	Lug	
Rattus rattus	ship rat	Vertebrates	Х	х	Х	Ship	Container			
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	Vertebrates	Х	Х	Х	Ship	Container			
Asparagus densiflorus	asparagus fern	Plants	Х			Orn				
Cardiospermum grandiflorum	showy balloonvine	Plants	x			Orn				
Linepithema humile	Argentine ant	Invertebrates	Х		Х	Container	THM	Ship	Lug	
Caulerpa taxifolia	macroalga	Marine	Х			Hull				
Clidemia hirta	Koster's curse	Plants	Х			CNM	THM	Veh	Lug	Orn
Miconia calvescens	miconia	Plants	х			Orn	CNM	THM	Veh	Lug
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	Marine	х			Hull	Ballast			
Mytilopsis sallei	black striped mussel	Marine	x			Hull	Other			
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	Marine	Х			Hull	Other			
Vespula germanica	European wasp	Invertebrates	Х	х	Х	Container	Lug	Ship		
Vespula vulgaris	common wasp	Invertebrates	Х	Х	Х	Container	Lug	Ship		
Melinis minutiflora	molasses grass	Plants	х			CNM	THM	Veh	Lug	Container

Euglandina rosea	rosy wolf snail	Invertebrates	х			Container	THM			
Cortaderia selloana	pampas grass	Plants	Х		х	Orn	THM	Veh	Lug	Container
Cortaderia jubata	pampas grass	Plants	Х		Х	Orn	THM	Veh	Lug	Container
Pycnonotus cafer	red-vented bulbul	Vertebrates	Х			Pet	Ship	Container		
Merremia peltata	morning glory	Plants	Х			Orn				
Nasella tenuissima	Mexican feathergrass	Plants	x			Orn	ТНМ	Veh	Lug	Container
Araujia sericifera	moth plant	Plants	Х			Orn				
Aedes aegypti	yellow fever mosquito	Invertebrates		х	х	Container	Lug	Ship		
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	Invertebrates		х	Х	Container	Lug	Ship		
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	Invertebrates			Х	Con Plant	Container	Food		
Plutella xylostella	diamond back moth	Invertebrates			х	Con Plant	Container	Food		
Varroa destructor	varroa mite	Invertebrates			Х	Par Anim				
Bactrocera dorsalis group	oriental fruit fly	Invertebrates			Х	Container	Lug	Ship		
Bemisia tabaci	tobacco whitefly	Invertebrates			Х	Con Plant				
Lissachatina fulica	giant African snail	Invertebrates			Х	Container	THM	Ship		
Oryctes rhinoceros	coconut rhinoceros beetle	Invertebrates			х	Con plant	Lug			

4.0 Discussion

The recent Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services noted a doubling of INNS over the last 50 years and acknowledged that in areas of high endemism, such as the OTs, native biodiversity has been severely depleted by INNS (IPBES 2019). The OTs are of considerable importance for biodiversity (Procter & Fleming 1999), indeed six of the Territories are noted as global biodiversity hotspots (Hilton & Cuthbert 2010). Some of the largest seabird colonies globally are found across the OTs, with populations of tens of millions of albatrosses, burrowing petrels and penguins on Gough Island (Tristan da Cunha) and South Georgia (Hilton & Cuthbert 2010). The invertebrate fauna of St Helena has a high level of endemism (450 species; 96% of all native species) but the non-native species (664 species) now exceeds the number of native species (Gray *et al.* 2019). There is an urgent need for identification and prioritisation of INNS. The priority lists of INNS for each of the OTs derived through horizon scanning are important for informing biosecurity and decision-making (Roy *et al.* 2014; Roy *et al.* 2019).

Diversity of INNS prioritised within the lists

The diversity of INNS identified as posing a threat to biodiversity and ecosystems, human health and economies across the OTs is vast. However, there is considerable variability among the Territories both in terms of the priority INNS and the numbers within each list. While some of the Territories (Anguilla, Montserrat, TCI) had an even number of INNS within each impact category, in most cases the number of INNS identified as a threat to biodiversity and ecosystems was higher than the number considered within the human health or economic impact categories. Gibraltar, St Helena and Ascension were attributed the longest lists of INNS within the biodiversity and ecosystem impact category (41, 40 and 29 INNS respectively). In contrast there were no INNS listed within the human health impact category for the BAT or SGSSI reflecting the low human population densities associated with these pristine habitats. Interestingly although the Falklands have a human population of about 3000 only one species was considered to represent a threat to human health: *Ixodes ricinus* sheep tick and vector of Lyme's Disease.

Perhaps unsurprisingly the number of INNS listed within the economic impact category was very low for both BAT or SGSSI. Many of the INNS listed within the economic impact category are plant pests and so the diversity of agricultural production within a UK Territory was a major determinant of the number of INNS listed. The BVI, Gibraltar, Saint Helena and Bermuda had the longest lists of INNS within this category (25, 22, 20, 18 INNS respectively). However, adverse effects on tourism was also noted for a number of INNS listed within the economic impact categories with some of the INNS, particularly those associated with human health impacts, thought likely to be discouraging to tourism with an invaded region. The lion fish *Pterois miles*, which has venomous spines and is found in shallow waters, is considered one such species. The evidence of economic costs (both indirect and direct) is lacking but regional experts involved in the horizon scanning considered the economic impacts of a number of INNS to warrant the highest score.

Some of the INNS were considered relevant to a number of OTs and impact categories. As examples, *Perna viridis, Wasmannia auropunctata, Lissachatina fulica, Rattus norvegicus, Pterois miles* and *Aedes albopictus* were all considered to have the potential for biodiversity and ecosystem, human health <u>and</u> economic impacts and included within 21, 18, 14, 12, 11 and 10 lists respectively (Appendix 1; Box 1).

Box 1: Examples of some INNS included on priority lists for a number of OTs and impact categories. Links to CABI datasheets are provided as references.

Little fire ant Wasmannia auropunctata

https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/56704

Invasion history: native to Central and South America and introduced to Africa (including Gabon and Cameroon), the Middle East (Israel), North America (including Canada) and South America. Also some islands in the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean (including New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Tahiti, the Galapagos, Hawaii and Solomon Islands).

Ecology: generalist ant.

Environmental impacts: disrupts ecosystems through reducing species diversity, reducing overall abundance of flying and tree-dwelling insects, and eliminating arachnid populations.

Economic impacts: abandonment of agricultural land by farm workers because of human health threat.

Human health impacts: painful stings to such an extent that farmers have to abandon agricultural systems.

Included within eight OTs priority lists: Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, British Indian Ocean Territory, Ascension, St Helena, Gibraltar, Pitcairn

Giant African land snail Lissachatina fulica

https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/2640

Invasion history: introduced from its native range in East Africa to many parts of the world as both a food source (for humans, fish and livestock) and as a pet. It can attach to vehicles and machinery at any developmental stage and can also become dormant in cool conditions and so can be transported over considerable distances. It is readily able to establish in in tropical and some temperate locations.

Ecology: fast-growing polyphagous plant pest.

Environmental impacts: considerable concern for native biodiversity and ecosystems because of the consumption of native plants by *L. fulica* and possible out-competing of native snails.

Economic impacts: feeds on a wide range of crops but has a preference for breadfruit, cassava, papaya, peanut, rubber and most species of legumes and cucurbits.

Human health impacts: human nuisance but also vector of the human disease, eosinophilic meningitis, which is caused by the rat lungworm parasite, *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*. Included within six OTs priority lists: Bermuda, British virgin Isles, Cayman Islands, TCI, Montserrat, Pitcairn

Brown rat Rattus norvegicus

Invasion history: globally widespread.

Ecology: opportunistic omnivore and habitat generalist; dominant over other introduced rats. Environmental impacts: contributed to the extinction or range contraction of native mammals, birds, reptiles and invertebrates through predation and competition. *Rattus norvegicus* is known to limit regeneration of many plant species because it eats seeds and seedlings including crops.

Economic impacts: chewing damage to infrastructure. Spoils stored food products by urinating and defecating on them. Crop damage.

Human health impacts: disease transmission.

Included within five OTs priority lists: British Indian Ocean Territory, SGSSI, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha, Pitcairn

Lionfish Pterois miles

https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/116588

Invasion history: native to Indian and western Pacific oceans; first Indo-Pacific marine fish to become established in Atlantic waters. First introduced off the Florida coast in the early to mid-1990s, subsequently observed from southern Florida to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, Long Island, New

York and Bermuda. Spreading rapidly through the Caribbean. Recent arrival in the Mediterranean Sea.

Ecology: highly voracious venomous predatory fish with high rate of reproduction.

Environmental impacts: direct and indirect impact to coral reefs, sea grasses and mangroves. The lionfish will feed on juvenile and adult fish and shellfish, including several species of ecological, recreational and commercial importance. This species is an ambush predator and can rapidly decimate local native reef fish (and some invertebrate) populations and consequently outcompetes native predators.

Economic impacts: direct economic impacts on fisheries and depletion of protein sources for coastal communities.

Human health impacts: injury risk posed by the venomous spines.

Included within five OTs priority lists: Anguilla, British virgin Isles, Montserrat, TCI, Gibraltar

Asian green mussel Perna viridis

https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/70090

Invasion history: native to Indian coast and throughout the Indo-Pacific but has invasive populations within the Caribbean and western Atlantic.

Ecology: rapidly forms dense colonies on a variety of hard structures (including vessels, pontoons, mariculture equipment, buoys and other hard surfaces) and can thrive across a range of environmental conditions.

Environmental impacts: changes in community structure and trophic relationships through, for example, cascading effects within coastal species assemblages by filtering large volumes of water and severely depleting phytoplankton communities but also competition with native mussels. Economic impacts: physically blocking pipes and outcompeting mussels within oyster fisheries. Human health impacts: accumulates pollutants from the environment and so cause human health problems by food poisoning.

Included within 12 OTs priority lists: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Isles, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, TCI, British Indian Ocean Territory, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha, St Helena, Gibraltar, Pitcairn

A few of the INNS were included because of their potential as vectors of disease. As an example, the Asian tiger mosquito *Aedes albopictus* appeared on 10 lists:

Asian tiger mosquito Aedes albopictus

CABI datasheet: https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/94897

Invasion history: native across the region spanning the tropics of Southeast Asia, the Pacific and Indian Ocean Islands, north through China and Japan and west to Madagascar. Spread to at least 28 countries beyond its native range including North and South America, Africa, Australia and Europe (established in Albania and Italy; detected in France). Spread through the international tyre trade (in the rainwater that accumulates in tyres).

Ecology: treehole mosquito, breeds in small, restricted, shaded water bodies surrounded by vegetation. Ecological adaptable and can colonise urban regions reproducing in tyres, flower pots, bird baths and abandoned containers. Feeds on nectar but females require blood to produce eggs. Environmental impacts: may have competitive advantage over other mosquitoes and vector diseases to wild animals.

Economic impacts: anticipated through loss of working days on Territories with low human populations and also costs of medical care including medivac.

Human health impacts: transmission of many human diseases, including the viruses: Dengue, West Nile and Japanese Encephalitis (high uncertainty in terms of actual transmission with robust

evidence for only two diseases so far: Dengue and Chikungunya). Bites in daytime and biting rates can exceed 30 bites per hour.

Included within eight OTs priority lists: Anguilla, BVI, Montserrat, TCI, Ascension, St Helena, Tristan da Cunha, Pitcairn

Pathways of arrival

Identifying the invasive non-native species that could arrive is just the first step in the process of mitigating the risk (Key 2018). Developing and implementing pathway action plans to prevent the arrival of these species is critical. The way in which INNS move from one region of another has been captured through recent frameworks classifying pathways of arrival (Harrower *et al.* 2018). With the continued rise in the movement of people and goods there is increasing interest in the role of global networks in the spread of INNS (Banks *et al.* 2015). Although many of the OTs are within remote locations they are still connected to the wider world through a diverse range of pathways. Stowaway pathways (particularly those associated with air and shipping freight) were considered particularly important across all OTs which is unsurprising given in many cases air and seaports represent the major point of connection. These pathways have also been shown to be of major importance at the European and Global scale (Saul *et al.* 2016). Pathways into a region can vary over time (Essl *et al.* 2015) and increasingly attention is being given to the topology of the network leading to the introduction of INNS (Banks *et al.* 2015).

The range of pathways by which INNS are predicted to arrive varies widely among the OTs. The number of pathways is clearly linked to the connections to the OTs. The BAT, Pitcairn and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands are undoubtedly the most remote of the Territories and notably have fewer links and associated pathways of arrival for INNS. In contrast many of the Caribbean OTs have high levels of imports of people and goods through tourism and trade. Indeed 21 pathways were identified for the Cayman Islands. Gibraltar is connected to continental Europe and so has additional pathways represented through this land link. Identifying the pathways most likely to be associated with the INNS prioritised for each UK Overseas Territory is critical for informing biosecurity.

The pathways associated with the transport of marine INNS (which are generally very difficult to manage post-invasion) were recognised as requiring specific attention within respect to management such as ballast and hull contamination. As an example the International Maritime Organisation has agreed ballast water exchange protocols for ships entering Antarctic waters (IMO, 2007). However, many ships accessing the region do not yet comply with the more stringent ballast water regulations that entered into force in 2017, requiring ships to treat ballast water and so this pathway also continues to represent a threat. Additionally, the lack of regular and routine de-fouling of ships means this pathway may present one of the greatest threats to biodiversity in the nearshore environment around the many OTs.

Conclusions and future directions

The commitment and diligence of the experts (both external and regional) to this horizon scanning study was impressive. The incredible breadth of INNS considered and the depth of discussions demonstrates the rigour and relevance of the process. Deriving lists of INNS with the potential to threaten biodiversity and ecosystems, human health and economies is critical to underpin and inform decision-making. The OTs already provide excellent biosecurity but the lists of INNS derived through the horizon scanning will inform additional action to enhance the protection of these important regions of the world. Pathway Action Plans provide a way to consolidate and build on existing activity. As such interactive sessions, dedicated to delivery of Pathway Action Plans for each Territory, were initiated immediately after the horizon scanning workshops. It is also important to consider the origins

of the INNS. Some will come from neighbouring invaded regions but others will be transported over long distances through complex networks with many connecting nodes (ports, cities and countries); the topology of these networks can be used to identify critical points of incursion and so inform effective strategies to prevent inventions (Banks *et al.* 2015).

There are notable gaps in the process with the exclusion of pathogens from the process. Going forward it will be important to consider ways of expanding the scope of horizon scanning to consider disease agents (Roy *et al.* 2017). However, the implementation of rigorous biosecurity will assist in preventing the arrival of pathogens. A recent study highlighted that a high proportion (about 25%) of first records of non-native species within a region were of species that had not been previously recorded outside their native range; that is they have no previous invasion history (Seebens *et al.* 2018). Horizon scanning relies on information from databases and other sources documenting invasions, therefore predictions need to be of sufficient spatial, temporal and taxonomic breadth to capture these as yet unknown INNS.

Biological invasions are dynamic processes influenced directly and indirectly by many factors that are also changing spatially and temporally. Therefore, there will be a need to evaluate and repeat the horizon scanning and this is recommended within five years. It is also critical to share information on new incursions and pathways that may be relevant within the Territories. Within this timeframe new modelling approaches and tools will be developed to assist the process. In addition the forthcoming IPBES Thematic assessment on invasive alien species and their control will provide a synthesis of evidence that will have relevance to the OTs.

Overarching key recommendations:

- Implementation of **pathway action plans** through deployment of additional robust biosecurity measures where needed.
- Ensure mechanisms in place for raising awareness and sharing information on incursions by INNS within and between regions with across communities and sectors.
- Comprehensive **risk assessments** for selected INNS, particularly those for which the confidence scores were medium or low, to underpin decision-making and highlighting knowledge gaps.
- Apply standard impact assessment methods (for example Environmental Impact Classification
 of Alien Taxa EICAT and Socio-Economic Impact Classification of Alien Taxa SEICAT) to
 transparently highlight availability of evidence including extrapolation to ecosystem function
 but also socio-economic costs which are currently lacking.
- Marine INNS were noted as a particular threat across the OTs and attention should be given to developing guidelines and sharing best practise in preventing arrival and spread.
- Emerging crop and **wildlife diseases** were considered a gap in this study and specific consideration should be given to increase understanding and developing recommendations within the context of OTs.
- Assess implications of interactions with biological invasions and other drivers of change particularly climate but also land use.
- Develop **INNS** indicators to convey patterns and trends in introduction and spread of impactful INNS for each of the OTs to inform INNS strategy but also across all Territories to establish overarching priorities relevant to all.

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Appendix 1: Complete list of potential INNS across all UK Overseas Territories and frequency of occurrence including each impact (biodiversity and ecosystems, human health and economic) lists

Species	Common name	Frequency
Perna viridis	Asian green mussel	21
Wasmannia auropunctata	little fire ant	18
Lissachatina fulica	giant African land snail	14
Rattus norvegicus	brown rat	13
Aedes albopictus	Asian tiger mosquito	11
Pterois miles	lionfish	11
Magallana gigas	Pacific oyster	11
Aedes aegypti	yellow fever mosquito	10
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Mediterranean mussel	10
Psittacula krameri	rose-ringed parakeet / ring necked parakeet	9
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean fruit fly	8
Boa constrictor imperator	common boa constrictor	8
Amblyomma cajennense	cayenne tick	8
Solenopsis invicta	red imported fire ant	8
•	Asian subterranean termite or Formosan subterranean	
Coptotermes formosanus	termite	7
Vespula germanica	german wasp / European wasp	7
Tuta absoluta	tomato leaf miner	7
Corvus splendens	house crow	6
Spodoptera frugiperda	fall armyworm	6
Bactrocera carambolae	carambola fruit fly	6
Mytilus edulis	blue mussel	6
Amblyomma variegatum	tropical bont tick, Antigua gold tick	6
Aratinga erythrogenys	red-masked conure	6
Diaphorina citri	Asiatic citrus psyllid	6
Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	6
Anoplolepis gracilipes	yellow crazy ant	5
Vespula vulgaris	common wasp	5
Anopheles gambiae	mosquito	5
Coptotermes gestroi	Asian subterranean termite	5
Cortaderia selloana	pampas grass	5
Rattus rattus	black rat / ship rat	5
Scyphophorus acupunctatus	agave snout weevil	5
Carcinus maenas	European shore crab	5
Mimosa pigra	giant sensitive tree	5
Undaria pinnatifida	Asian kelp	5
Myiopsitta monachus	monk parakeet	5
Mus musculus	house mouse	5
Halophila stipulacea	seagrass	4
Varroa destructor	varroa mite	4
Acridotheres tristis	common myna	4

Cryptostegia grandiflora	Palay rubber vine	4
Mytilus chilensis	Chilean mussel	4
Chlorocebus pygerythrus	vervet monkey	4
Harmonia axyridis	harlequin ladybird	4
Imperata cylindrica	cogon grass	4
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	common malaria mosquito	4
Ciona intestinalis	ascidian	4
Colubrina asiatica	Asian nakedwood or 'anapanapa	4
Aedes japonicus	Asian bush mosquito	3
Botryllus schlosseri	colonial ascidian	3
Capra hircus		3
·	goat Alaina flavoring plant	
Leptinella plumosa	Alpine flowering plant	3
Linepithema humile	Argentine ant	3
Monomorium destructor	Singapore ant	3
Psittacula eupatria	alexandrine parakeet	3
Python molurus bivittatus	Burmese python	3
Rattus exulans	Polynesian rat, Pacific rat	3
Chromolaena odorata	Jack in the bush	3
Semimytilus algosus	bivalve	3
Amphibalanus reticulatus	Purple acorn barnacle	3
Maconellicoccus hirsutus	pink hibiscus mealybug	3
Myllocerus	C. C	2
undecimpustulatus	Sri Lankan weevil	3
Phalacrococcus howertoni	croton scale	3
Hemidactylus mabouia	tropical house gecko	3
Pantherophis guttatus	corn snake	3
Rhopilema nomadica	jellyfish	3
Cortaderia jubata	pampas grass	3
Euphorbia tirucalli	pencil tree	3
Sturnus vulgaris	common starling	3
Boiga irregularis	brown tree snake	3
Mus castaneus	Asian House Mouse	3
Neyraudia reynaudiana	Silk reed	3
Anolis equestris	knight anole	3
Berberis ilicifolia	holly barberry	2
Rangifer tarandus	reindeer	2
Dolichandra unguis-cati	cats claw creeper	2
Ixodes ricinus	sheep tick	2
Lygodactylus capensis	Cape dwarf gecko	2
Raoiella indica	red palm mite	2
Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	2
Ascidiella aspersa	European sea squirt	2
Clidemia hirta	Koster's curse	2
Cryptostegia		
madagascariensis	Madagascar rubbervine	2
Culex quinquefasciatus	southern house mosquito	2

Globodera rostochiensis Paratachardina	potato cyst nematode	2
pseudolobata	lobate lac scale	2
Liolaemus wiegmanii	Weigman's tree iguana	2
Malayopython reticulatus	reticulated python	2
Oryctolagus cuniculus	rabbit	2
Paratrechina longicornis	longhorn crazy ant	2
Tubastraea coccinea	orange cup coral	2
Codium fragile subsp. fragile	green sea fingers - green alga	2
Hemidactylus frenatus	common house gecko	2
Afrogecko porphyreus	marbled leaf-toed gecko	2
Cimex hemipterus	tropical bed bug	2
Halicarcinus planatus	decapod	2
Mytilopsis sallei	black striped mussel	2
Solenopsis richteri	imported fire ant	2
Syzygium cumini	Java plum	2
Acridotheres cristatellus	crested myna	2
Cenchrus setaceus	African fountain grass	2
Cuscuta campestris	field dodder	2
Nasella tenuissima	Mexican feathergrass	2
Anopheles plumbeus	mosquito	2
Asparagus densiflorus	asparagus fern	2
Cactoblastis cactorum	cactus moth	2
Cenchrus longisetus	feathertop grass	2
Lampropeltis getula	California kingsnake	2
Melinis minutiflora	molasses grass	2
Phyllorhiza punctata	Australian spotted jellyfish	2
Reticulitermes flavipes	eastern subterranean termite	2
Schinus terebinthifolius	Brazilian peppertree	2
Siganus Iuridus	rabbitfish	2
Araujia sericifera	moth plant	2
Bactrocera dorsalis	oriental fruit fly	2
Bemisia tabaci	tobacco whitefly	2
Molothrus bonariensis	shiny cowbird	2
Bugula neritina	ruby bryozoan	2
Acacia cyclops	coastal wattle	1
Anastrepha obliqua	west Indian fruit fly	1
Cardiospermum		
grandiflorum	showy balloonvine	1
Chama pacifica	mollusc	1
Chamerion angustifolium	fireweed	1
Chrysanthemoides monilifera	bitou bush	1
Cyrtomium falcatum	holly fern	1
Kalanchoe spp.	kalanchoe/Mother-of-thousands	1
Lagocephalus sceleratus	pufferfish	1
Lampropeltis californiae	Californian kingsnake	1

Macroprotodon mauritanicus	berber smooth snake	1
Oncorhynchus mykiss	rainbow trout	1
Phenacoccus peruvianus	bouganvilia mealybug	1
Schizoporella japonica	bryozoan	1
Spondylus spinosus	mollusc	1
Thunbergia grandiflora	Bengal clock vine	1
Gloriosa superba	flame lily	1
Antithamnionella		
spirographidis	red alga	1
Aratinga solstitialis	brown-throated parakeet	1
Carex trifida	tataki grass	1
Carpobrotus edulis	hottentot fig	1
Cryptotermes brevis	powderpost termite	1
Galenia populosa	Namibian ice plant	1
Lithobius melanops	centipede	1
Lupinus polyphyllus	lupins	1
Lupinus nootkatensis	lupins	1
Merizodus solidinus	ground beetles	1
Palystes superciliosus	rain spider	1
Pheidole megacephala	African big-headed ant	1
Poa annua	annual bluegrass	1
Psidium cattleianum	strawberry guava	1
Pycnonotus cafer	red-vented bulbul	1
Rhynchophorus ferrugineus	red palm weevil	1
Schedonorus arundinaceus	tall fescue	1
Steatoda grossa	spider	1
Sternochetus mangiferae	mango Seed Weevil	1
Streptopelia decaocto	Eurasian collared dove	1
Dasyprocta punctata	central American agouti	1
Opuntia stricta	prickly pear	1
Arundo donax	giant cane	1
Caulerpa taxifolia	macroalga	1
Ciona robusta	ascidian	1
Dacus bivittatus	bigger pumpkin fly	1
Euglandina rosea	rosy wolf snail	1
Hypogastrura manubrialis	springtail	1
Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	1
Vespa velutina	Asian hornet	1
Aedes triseriatus	eastern treehole mosquito	1
Calliphora vicina	blow fly	1
Ceratitis cosyra	mango fruit fly	1
Chaetopterus variopedatus	marine polychaete	1
Dactyloctenium aegyptium	Crowfoot grass	1
Ficus microcarpa	Chinese banyan	1
Frankliniella occidentalis	western flower thrip	1
Leptinella scariosa	brass buttons	1

Lygodium japonicum	Japanese climbing fern	1
Macrosiphon euphorbiae	potato aphid	1
Opuntia dillenii	prickly pear	1
Oryctes rhinoceros	coconut rhinoceros beetle	1
Osteopilus septentrionalis	Cuban tree frog	1
Senecio cf. tamoides	canary creeper	1
Acaena lucida	bidibid	1
Amathia verticillata	bryozoan	1
Amphibalanus amphitrite	striped barnacle	1
Brevicoryne brassicae	mealy cabbage aphid	1
Carex pendula	hanging sedge	1
Didemnum perlucidum	tunicate	1
Dimorphotheca spp.	rain daisy	1
Ficus rubiginosa	Port Jackson fig	1
Hedera 'Hibernica'	Atlantic ivy	1
Nanorchestes antarcticus	mite	1
Passiflora suberosa	corkystem passionflower	1
Pheidole indica	Ant	1
Plutella xylostella	diamond back moth	1
Schefflera arboricola	dwarf umbrella tree	1
Aphis gossypi	melon cotton aphid	1
Asterias amurensis	seastar	1
Austromininus modestus	Darwin's barnacle	1
Callinectes sapidus	blue crab	1
Cirsium arvense	Canadian thistle	1
Cotoneaster spp.	cotoneaster	1
Gekko gecko	tokay gecko	1
Ipomoea alba	tropical white morning-glory	1
Lophocladia lallemandii	alga	1
·	Chinese silver grass	1
Miscanthus spp. Pereskia grandiflora		1
• •	rose cactus	1
Protaphorura fimata	springtail	
Spartina spp.	common cord grass	1
Tapinoma melanocephalum	ghost ant	1
Anolis sagrei	Brown anole	1
Christella parasitica	parasitic maiden fern	1
Equus ferus	wild horse	1
Forficula auricularia	European earwig	1
Hemidactylus mercatorius	coconut palm gecko	1
Hypoestes phyllostachya	polka dot plant	1
Merremia peltata	morning glory	1
Miconia calvescens	miconia	1
Nephrolepis cordifolia	fishbone fern	1
Pereskia aculeata	Barbados gooseberry	1
Sargassum fluitans	brown alga	1
Siganus rivulatus	rabbitfish	1

Solenopsis geminata	tropical fire ant	1
Torquigener flavimaculosus	yellow spotted pufferfish	1
Acacia melanoxylon	blackwood	1
Aphis fabae	black bean aphid	1
Bactrocera cucurbitae	melon fly	1
Balanus glandula	barnacle	1
Bos taurus	feral cattle	1
Ditylenchus destructor	potato tuber nematode	1
Freesia alba	White freesia	1
Galenia secunda	one-sided galenia	1
Globodera pallida	white potato cyst nematode	1
Nylanderia fulva	crazy ant	1
Podarcis sicula	Italian wall lizard	1
Polistes dominula	european paper wasp	1
Salmo salar	Atlantic salmon	1
Scaevola taccada	beach naupaka	1
Tamarix ramosissima	saltcedar	1