

Non Native Species Week. UK Overseas Territories Montserrat

Non Native Species in the Caribbean Territory of Montserrat

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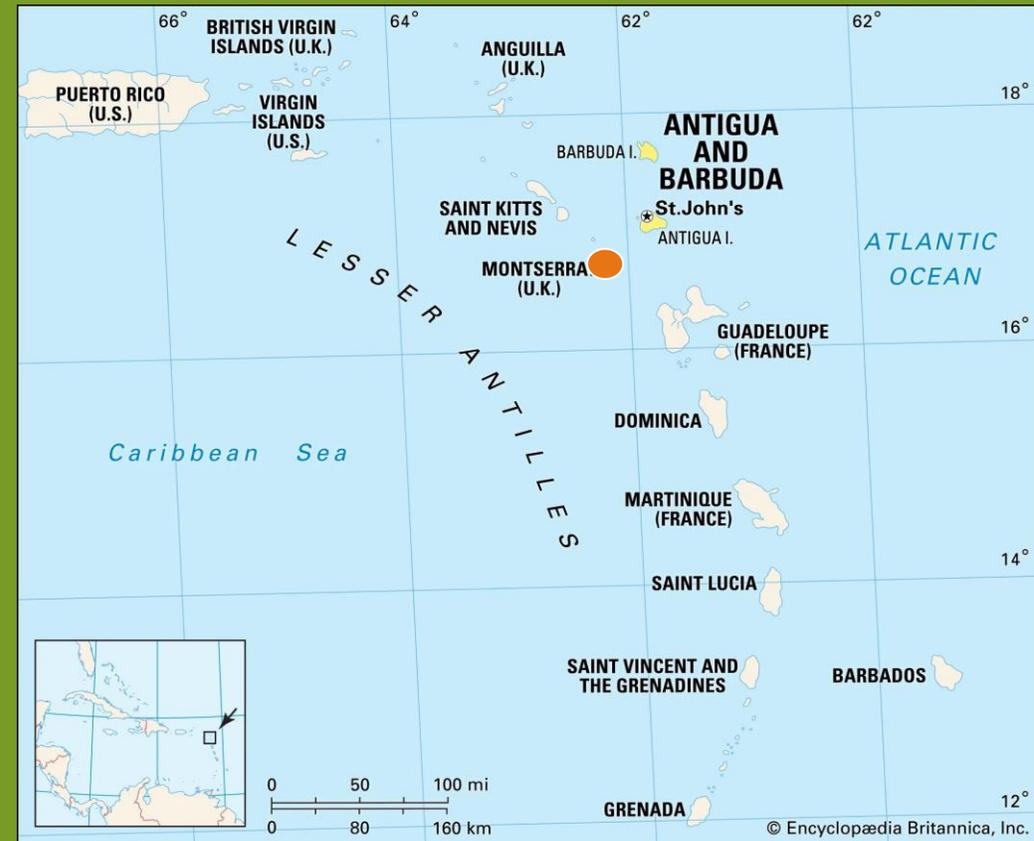


The UKOT Biosecurity Initiative

- GBNNSS provides technical support to the UKOTs
- Assisting with Biosecurity
- Non Native species management such as Rapid Response
- Provides a free advisory service to the UKOTs
- Funded by Defra
- <https://www.nonnativespecies.org/>

The Caribbean Territory of Montserrat

- Montserrat 102Km²
- In the Caribbean Lesser Antilles
- Population less than 5000
- Island profoundly impacted by an active volcano
- Biodiversity Hotspot with several endemic and endangered species



Invasive Non Native Species

- Many Non native species historically introduced and many have agricultural / cultural value
- New introductions are harmful – fire ants, chytrid fungus, Casuarina tree.
- Three presentations on non native species in Montserrat

