

Falkland Islands Offshore Rat Eradication Programme

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2001, Falklands Conservation and partners have cleared invasive Norway rats from 65 islands (~6,500 ha) for under £250,000; a peer-reviewed study found bird species richness on cleared islands matches historically rat-free islands within 1–11 years.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Falklands Conservation / Wildlife Conservation Society](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Journal of Animal Ecology: Rat eradication and passerine resilience \(Tabak et al. 2015\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Mouse-Free Marion: A success story — 65 islands cleared](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Non-Native Species Secretariat: Falkland Islands](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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