

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratingsDate: Sept. 25, 2007**Species: Norway Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)**

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	1	1	3	1	4	1									
2. Establishment potential	1	1	3	1	4	1									
3. Damage potential	1	4	3	1	4	4									
4. Prevention and control potential	1	2	2	1	4	2									
5. Socio-economic impacts	1	4	3	1	4	4									
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes										4					

Recommended Classification : Non-restricted

Comments:

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution			1												
2. Establishment potential			1												
3. Damage potential			1												
4. Prevention and control potential			1												
5. Socio-economic impacts			1												
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes										4					

Final Recommended Classification : Non-restricted

Comments: Species is too integrated into the environment to effectively control. Localized control may be effective and warranted under certain conditions. Some level of public education might be desirable.