

Modified McLean Rabbit Infestation Scale

The following modified scale (Version 1.0) was adopted by the New Zealand Rabbit Coordination Group, on 12th October 2012.

For citing purposes, it should be referred to as the Modified McLean Scale (2012).

1.	No sign found. No rabbits seen.
2.	Very infrequent sign present. Unlikely to see rabbits.
3.	Pellet heaps spaced 10m or more apart on average. Odd rabbits seen; sign and some pellet heaps showing up.
4.	Pellet heaps spaced between 5m and 10m apart on average. Pockets of rabbits; sign and fresh burrows very noticeable.
5.	Pellet heaps spaced 5m or less apart on average. Infestation spreading out from heavy pockets.
6.	Sign very frequent with pellet heaps often less than 5m apart over the whole area. Rabbits may be seen over the whole area.
7.	Sign very frequent with 2-3 pellet heaps often less than 5m apart over the whole area. Rabbits may be seen in large numbers over the whole area.
8.	Sign very frequent with 3 or more pellet heaps often less than 5m apart over the whole area. Rabbits likely to be seen in large numbers over the whole area.