



What you can do:

1

Clean your boots and equipment (dirt can harbor seeds) before coming to SNI

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Store food in well-sealed containers

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Do not bring animals, seeds, or soils to SNI

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Inspect all cargo BEFORE it gets on the barge or plane

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Keep working areas free of debris and trash

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Always look for signs of droppings or gnawing

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Keep staging areas well lit

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Keep all hatches, vehicles, and containers closed

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Seal up building holes/cracks

PROTECT NBVC'S MISSION

Invasive species negatively impact the Navy mission by:

- 1) Invading critical testing and training zones
- 2) Damaging runways, ramp space, and multi-million dollar aircraft and equipment
- 3) Transmitting disease-causing pathogens to personnel
- 4) Increasing wildfire risk

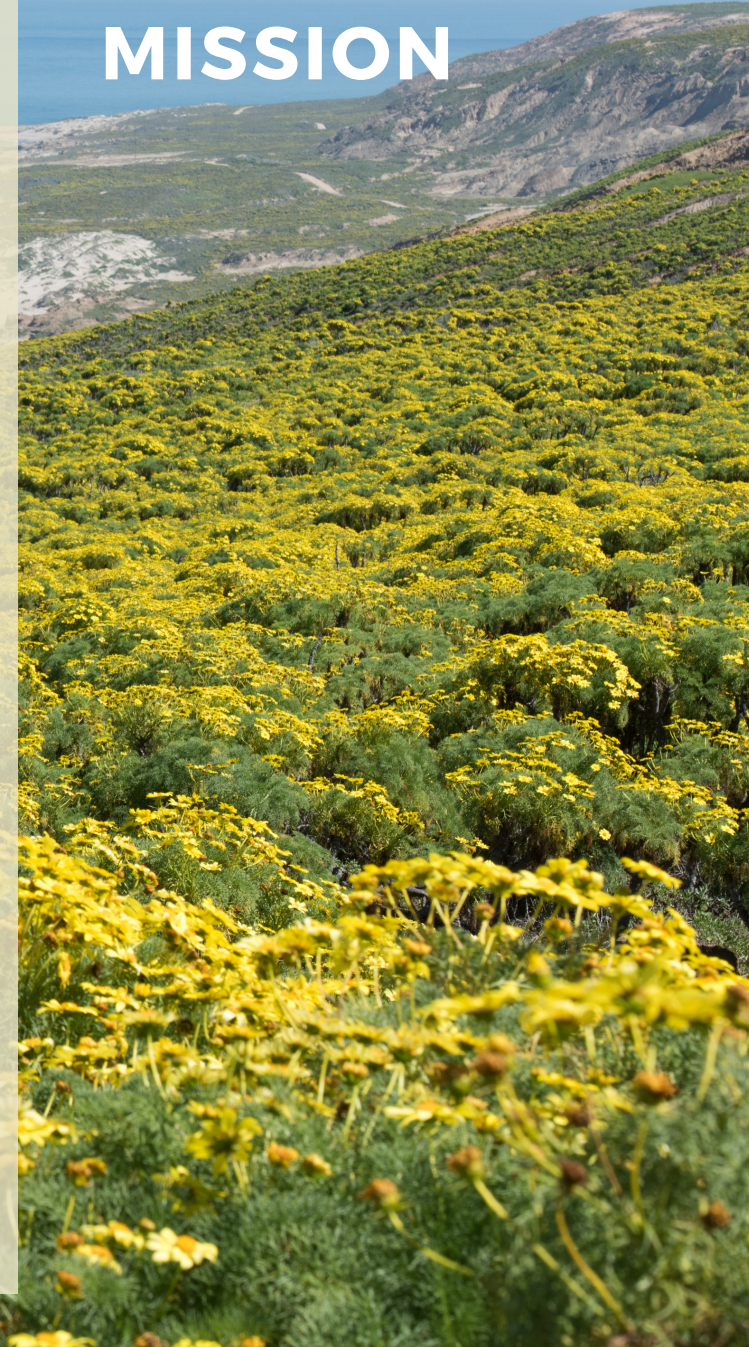
PREVENT RODENTS AND OTHER UNWANTED PLANTS, INSECTS, AND ANIMALS FROM MAKING THE TRIP WITH YOU.



If you detect signs of droppings or gnawing, call NBVC Environmental immediately at (805) 989-2626, (805) 989-4740, or (805) 989-3808

Relay **WHAT** you saw, and **WHEN** and **WHERE** you saw it.

PROTECT SAN NICOLAS ISLAND'S MISSION



Welcome to San Nicolas Island!

NBVC needs your help to prevent and report any new arrivals of non-native species.

Flora and fauna on islands like SNI are particularly at risk when new non-native species arrive, causing impacts to mission-critical facilities, associated health risks, and having significant environmental effects.



Keep these pests off SNI

- Rat
- House Mouse
- Cat
- Dog
- Snakes
- Raccoon
- Opossum
- Squirrel
- Skunk



PLEASE REPORT IF SEEN ON ISLAND!

Only two native species of mammals are present on SNI: the island fox and the deer mouse.

You can help to keep it that way.

EARLY DETECTION IS KEY!

PROTECT YOUR SHIP AND PLANE

Rats and mice shred materials for their nests. They can gnaw through electrical and hydraulic wire, resulting in mission-critical equipment malfunctions.



PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

Rats and other non-native animals may eat and contaminate your food, create unsanitary conditions with droppings and urine, and carry disease and parasitic insects.