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Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 11 August 2023, in which you asked for supplementary information following from your previous request (OIAD-3247):

“In regards to this OIA(OIAD-3247) I would like to request some further information.

1. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2019
2. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2020
3. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2021
4. Can I have maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2022
5. Can I have any available numbers of AATH numbers and harvest maps for 2023 to date
6. Can I have a breakdown of Male and Female Chamois for the AATH returns from 2019 to 2023”

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

1. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2019?  
See Attachment 1 for a map of AATH tahr trophies harvested during 2019. To the best of our knowledge, chamois trophy locations were unmapped for 2019.
2. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2020?  
AATH activity was very low in 2020 due to COVID-19 impacts on the industry. A total of 13 trophies were reported from public conservation land. To the best of our knowledge, mapping of these trophy locations was not undertaken.
3. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2021?  
See Attachment 2 for a map of AATH trophies harvested on public conservation land in 2021. 26 trophies were reported for 2021.
4. Can I have the maps showing locations of AATH harvest during 2022?  
See Attachment 3 for a map of AATH tahr trophies harvested during 2022. To the best of our knowledge, chamois trophy locations were not mapped.
5. Can I have any available numbers of AATH numbers and harvest maps for 2023 to date?

The reported number of AATH trophies taken from public conservation land to date in 2023 is 209 (124 tahr and 85 chamois). This was reported by concessionaires for the February to April period. Further reporting is due in September for the May to August period. There are no finalised harvest maps for 2023 to date; mapping will be conducted once reporting is complete.

6. Can I have a breakdown of Male and Female Chamois for the AATH returns from 2019 to 2023?

AATH – reported chamois trophies from 2019-2023

Year	Male Chamois	Female Chamois	Gender Unspecified
2019	90	3	89
2020	4	0	4
2021	5	0	4
2022	43	1	0
2023*	81	4	0

\*based on February to April reporting (May-August reporting not yet complete).

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1		Map of AATH tahr trophy locations reported on public conservation land for the 2019 calendar year	Released in full
2		Map of AATH trophy locations reported on public conservation land for the 2021 calendar year	Released in full
3		Map of AATH tahr trophy locations reported on public conservation land for the 2022 calendar year	Released in full

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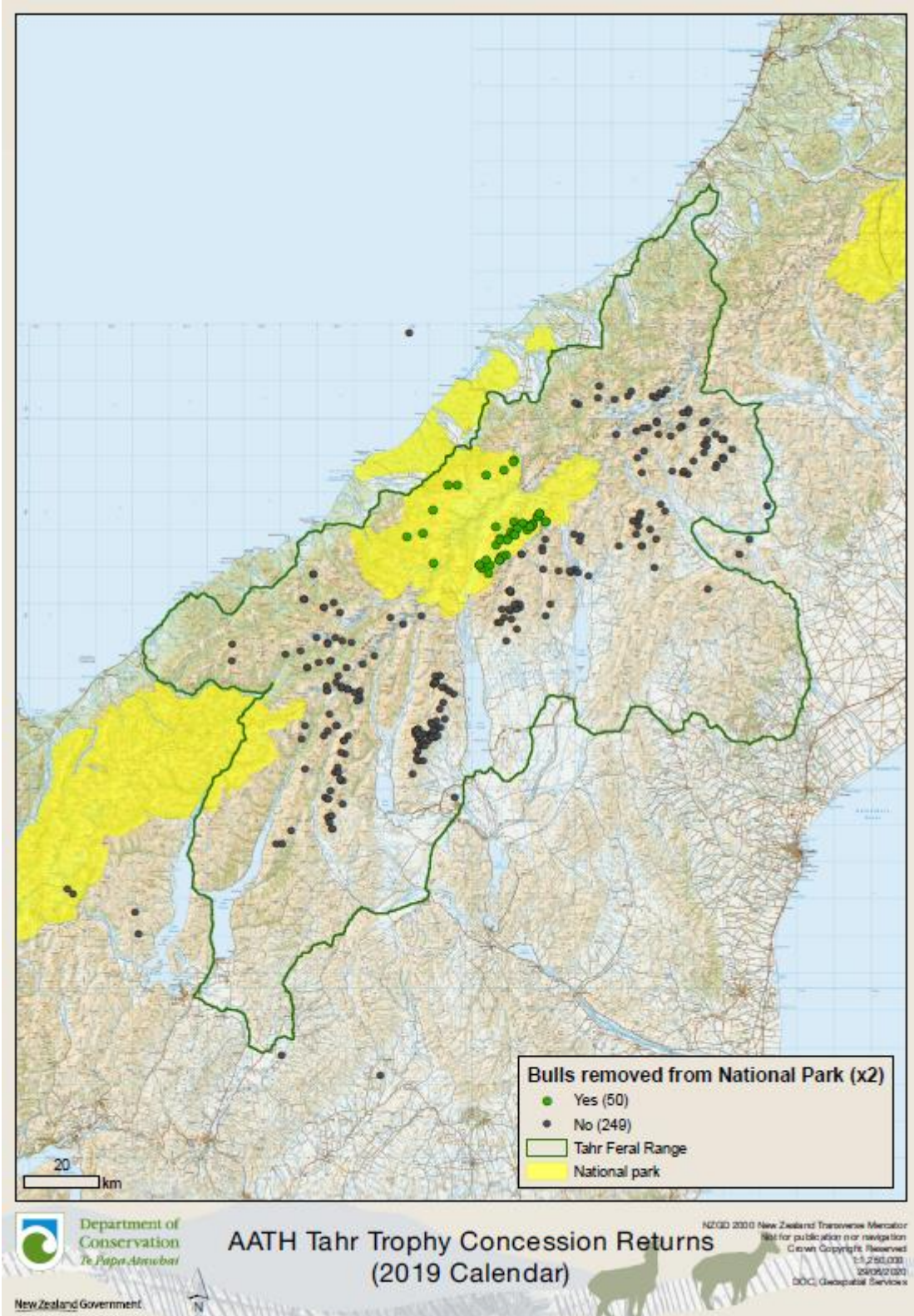
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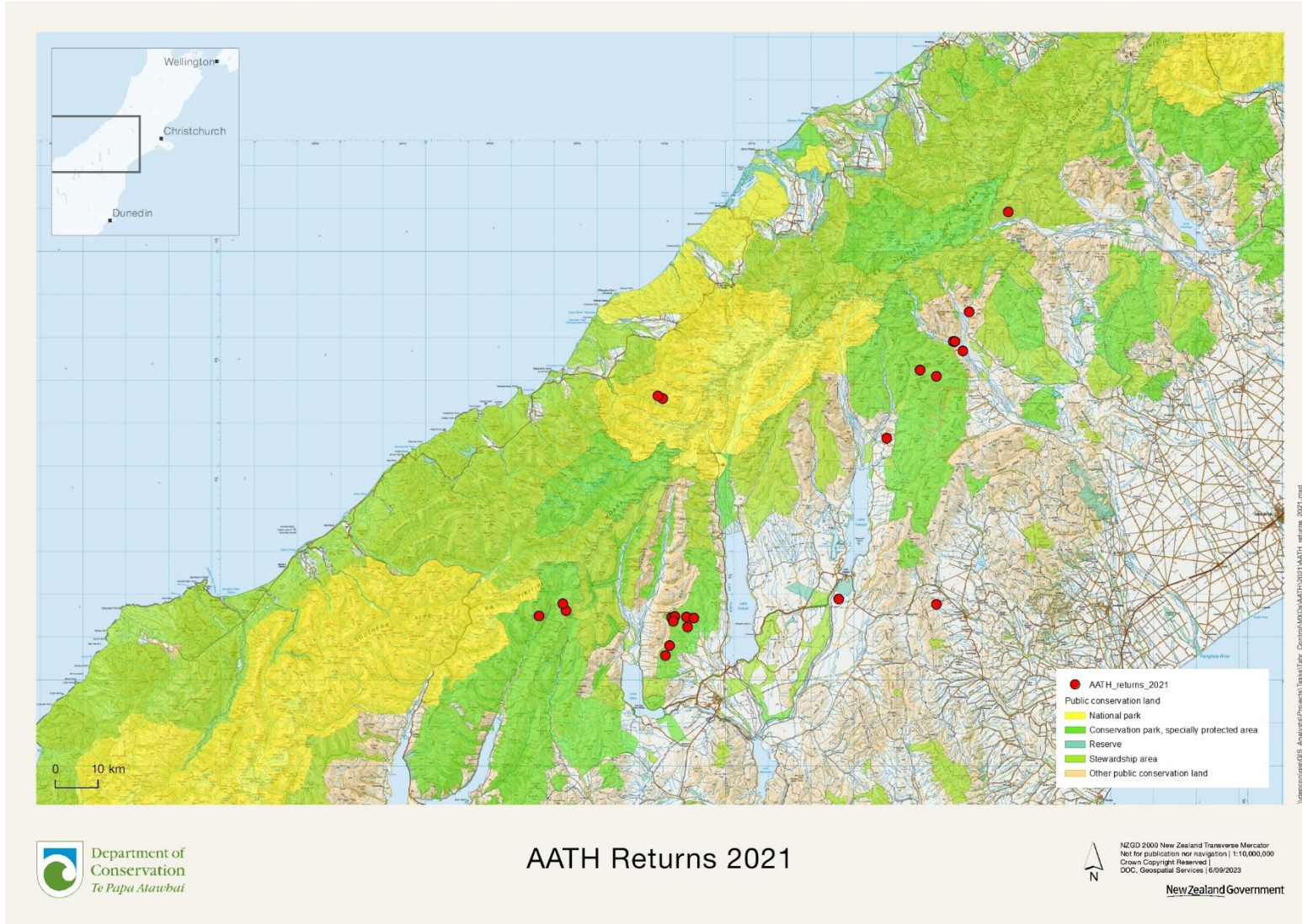
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**Attachment 1:** Map of AATH tahr trophy locations reported on public conservation land for the 2019 calendar year





Attachment 2: Map of AATH trophy locations reported on public conservation land for the 2021 calendar year





**Attachment 3:** Map of AATH tahr trophy locations reported on public conservation land for the 2022 calendar year

