

Definition of terminology for pest designations

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Total control pests: refers to pests that are of limited distribution or density in a region or part of a region and for which the ultimate goal is eradication.

Progressive control pests: refers to pests that are unlikely to be eradicated because of their biological characteristics (such as long term seed viability) but it is still feasible to reduce the density and distribution of the pest.

Boundary control pests: refers to pests of generally widespread distribution and for which the goal is to control the spread of the pest to land that is clear of the pest, or being cleared of the pest.

Regional surveillance pests: refers to pests for which there are no Strategy rules requiring the land occupier to undertake control measures, but these pests are still banned from distribution, sale or propagation. Objectives for surveillance pests are essentially to promote their voluntary control and to monitor their distribution and impacts of the pests.