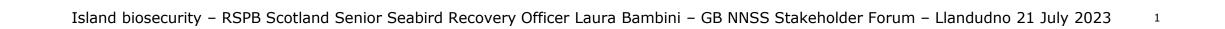
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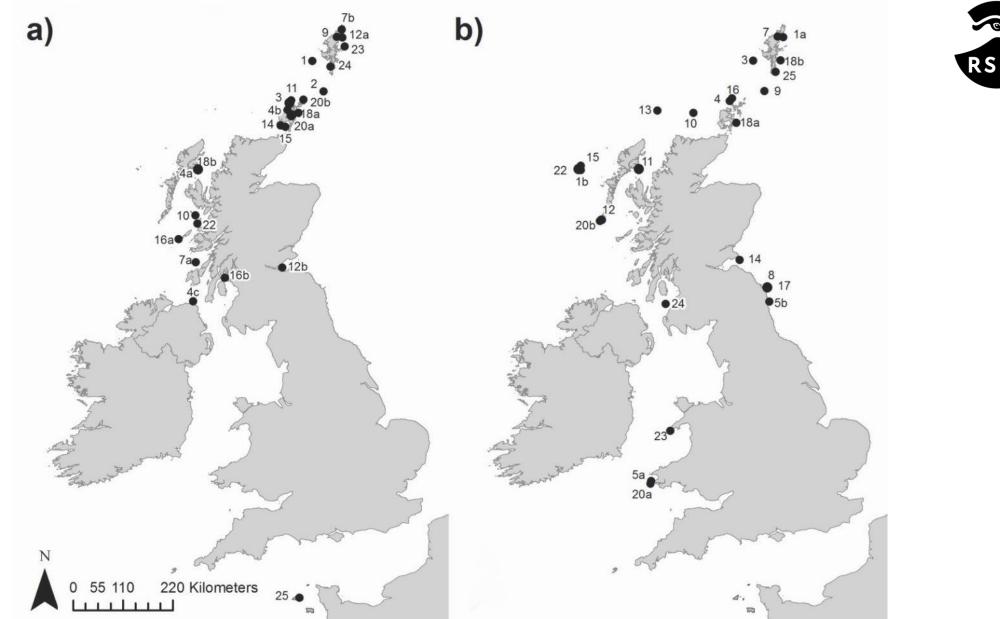






24 of the UK's 25 breeding seabird species are on the Red or Amber List of the latest Birds of Conservation Concern

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PROTECTING SEABIRDS FROM INVASIVE PREDATORS





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The most important colonies are found on islands that have been recognised as Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and are historically free of invasive predators.

There are 42 and they are home to more than 3,000,000 seabirds.



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Biosecurity surveillance





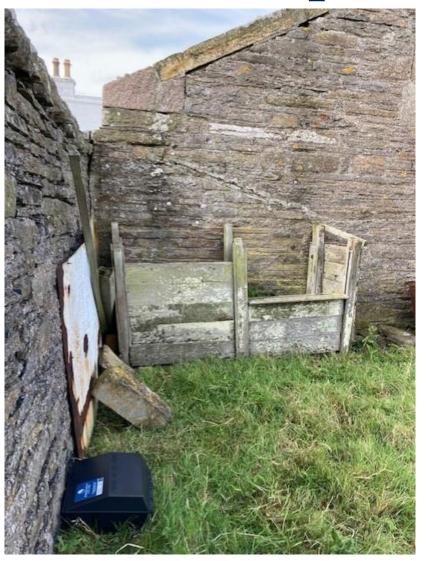






Traditional 'passive' detection tools

















"WHAT YOU AND I CAN SEE AT A THIRD OF A MILE, A DOG COULD SEE 3,000 MILES AWAY – AND STILL SEE IT AS WELL"

"A DOG CAN DETECT A SPOONFOL OF SUGAR DISSOLVED IN AN OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL"

Biosecurity dogs

- Active detection tool
- Used in routine surveillance, checks on high-risk cargo etc.
- Vital asset in an incursion response
- Great for advocacy!





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Surveillance using CDDs



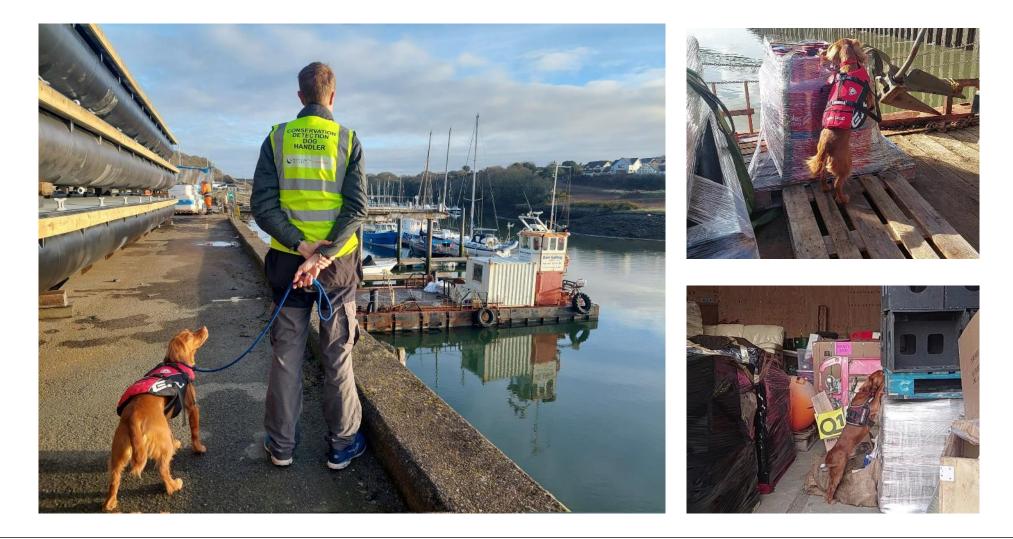




Cargo checks with CDDs







Incursion response with CDDs Consecurity For LIFE PROTECTING SEABIRDS FOR LIFE





Biosecurity advocacy with CDDs



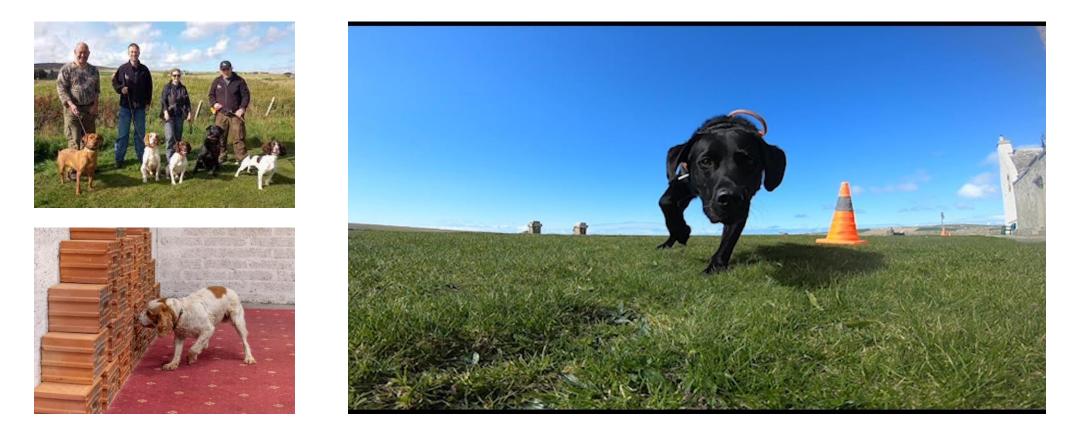






CDDs in eradication operations





Thank you for listening

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