

Biosecurity Checklist for the Channel Islands

Help keep invasive species off the islands.

This form is to be completed by researchers, volunteers, and cooperators who are visiting the Channel Islands and turned in to their point of contact **BEFORE** they begin their island trip.

All gear and equipment being transported to the Channel Islands must be:

- Scrubbed clean of all soil, seeds, and vegetation
- Checked for the presence of rodents and invertebrates
- Disinfected if it was previously used on another island

Your name: _____

Item	Required actions	Done
Backpacks	Empty your backpack entirely, shake it out and check the inside, including pockets, to ensure seams and side pockets are free of insects, seeds, and dirt.	
Boots/other footwear	Clean your shoes/boots of dirt and seeds. Check the soles, laces, and tongues of shoes for any seeds. If shoes have caked on mud, use soapy water to clean.	
Clothing	Check your socks, jackets, and clothing (including pockets) for seeds. Turn everything inside out to inspect thoroughly.	
Food	Pack all food into sealed containers.	
Bedding	Check any bedding, including shaking out your sleeping bag, for seeds and invertebrates.	
Tents	Shake out and check camping gear thoroughly. Pack into bags with zippers and zip closed.	
Field equipment	Thoroughly clean all equipment (including any hand tools, stakes, calipers, etc.) with bleach and water solution. Ensure equipment is free of insects and seeds.	
Aquatic sampling equipment	Disinfect your gear (especially waders and boots). Freeze gear for a minimum of 6 hours (<26F) to minimize the potential spread of New Zealand mudsnails.	

Your signature: _____

Date: _____