



American Samoa Government

Governor's Biodiversity Conservation Office

**Invasive Species Management & Nature-Based
Solution Projects**

Nature Based Solution - Leone Wetland & Mangrove Restoration Project



Wetland & Mangrove Restoration



Removing waste from the Nu'u'uli Wetlands



High School Student's replanting mangrove trees species

Numiatoga coastal area



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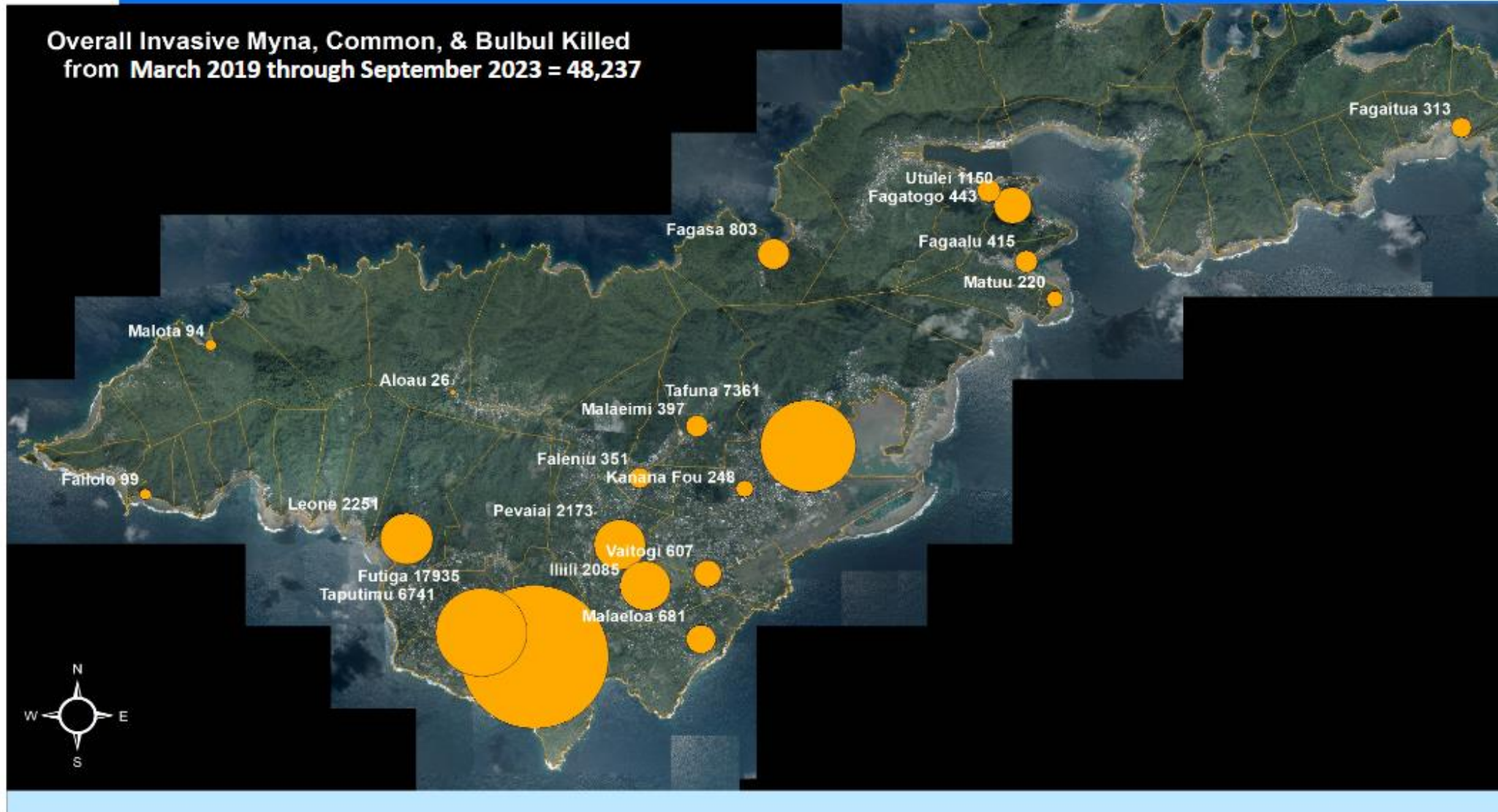


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Location & Amount of Myna & Bulbul Birds Removed on Tutuila

Overall Invasive Myna, Common, & Bulbul Killed from March 2019 through September 2023 = 48,237

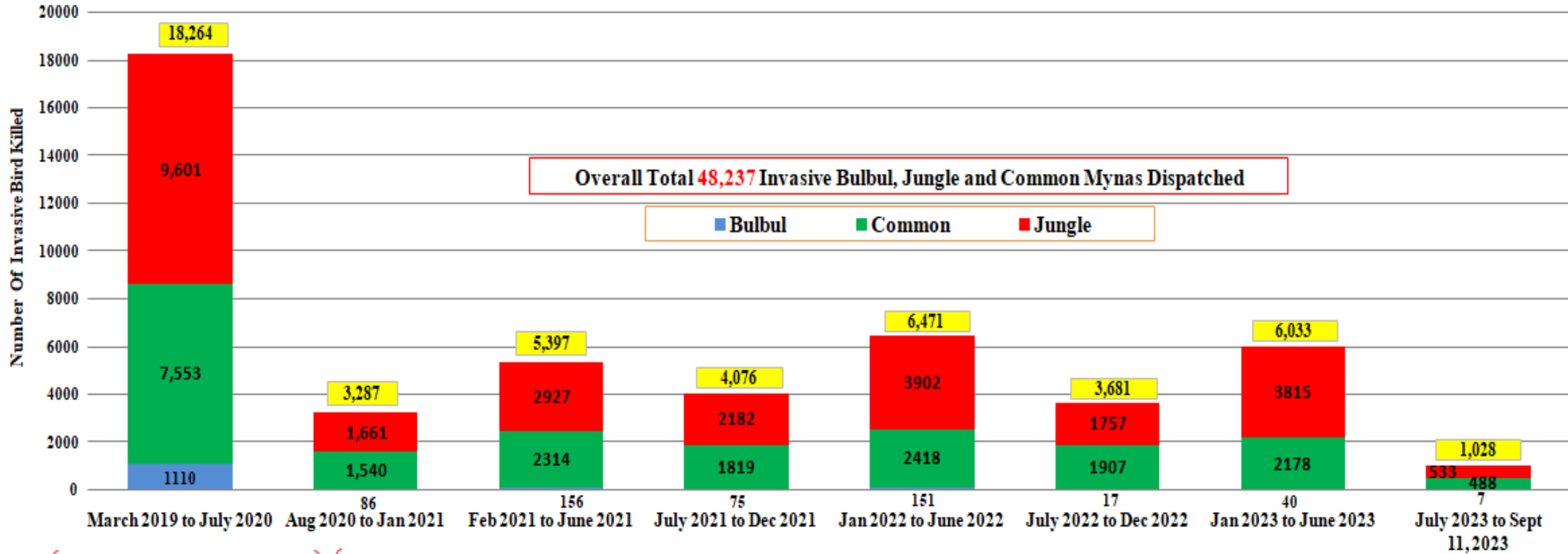


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**FIGURE#1 Invasive Bulbul, Jungle and Common Myna bird Control Projects on Tutuila, AS.
DOI D17AP00041 (Phase # 1) through DOI D20AP00100 (Phase # 2)**



Overall Total 48,237 Invasive Bulbul, Jungle and Common Mynas Dispatched

■ Bulbul ■ Common ■ Jungle

**DOI D17AP00041 - Phase # 1
Total Birds Dispatched = 18,264**

**DOI D20AP00100 - Phase # 2
Total Birds Dispatched = 29,973**

Overall Reporting Periods Phase #1 to Ongoing Phase #2

American Samoa's Invasive Bird Species Control Project

Humanely disposed of **48,237** Invasive Myna & Bulbul Birds

Myna Bird (Common & Jungle)



Red-vented Bulbul



Invasive Tree Control Projects

Tamaligi tree (Albizia)



Lopa tree (Red seed tree)



Fa'apasi Tree (African Tulip)

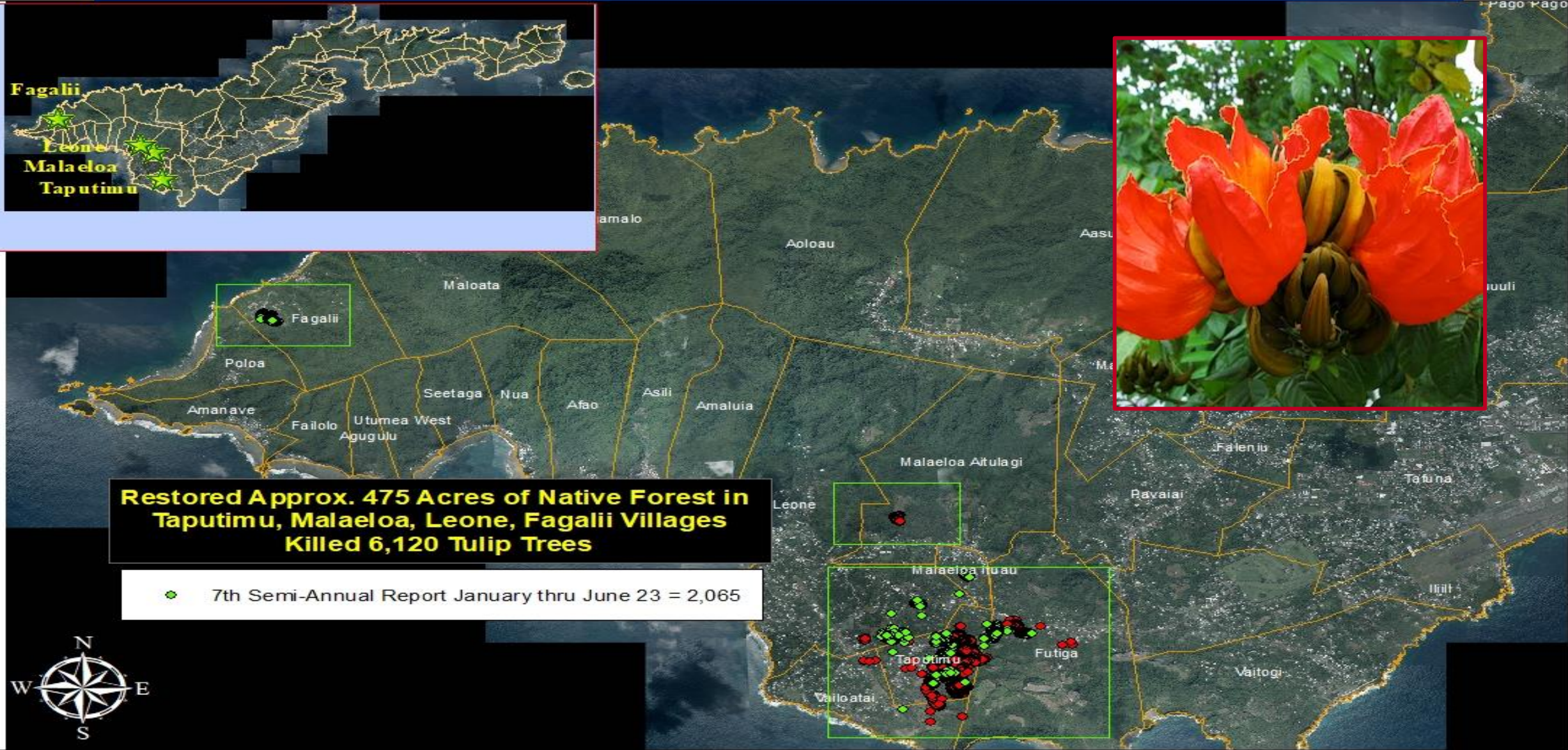


Rubber Tree





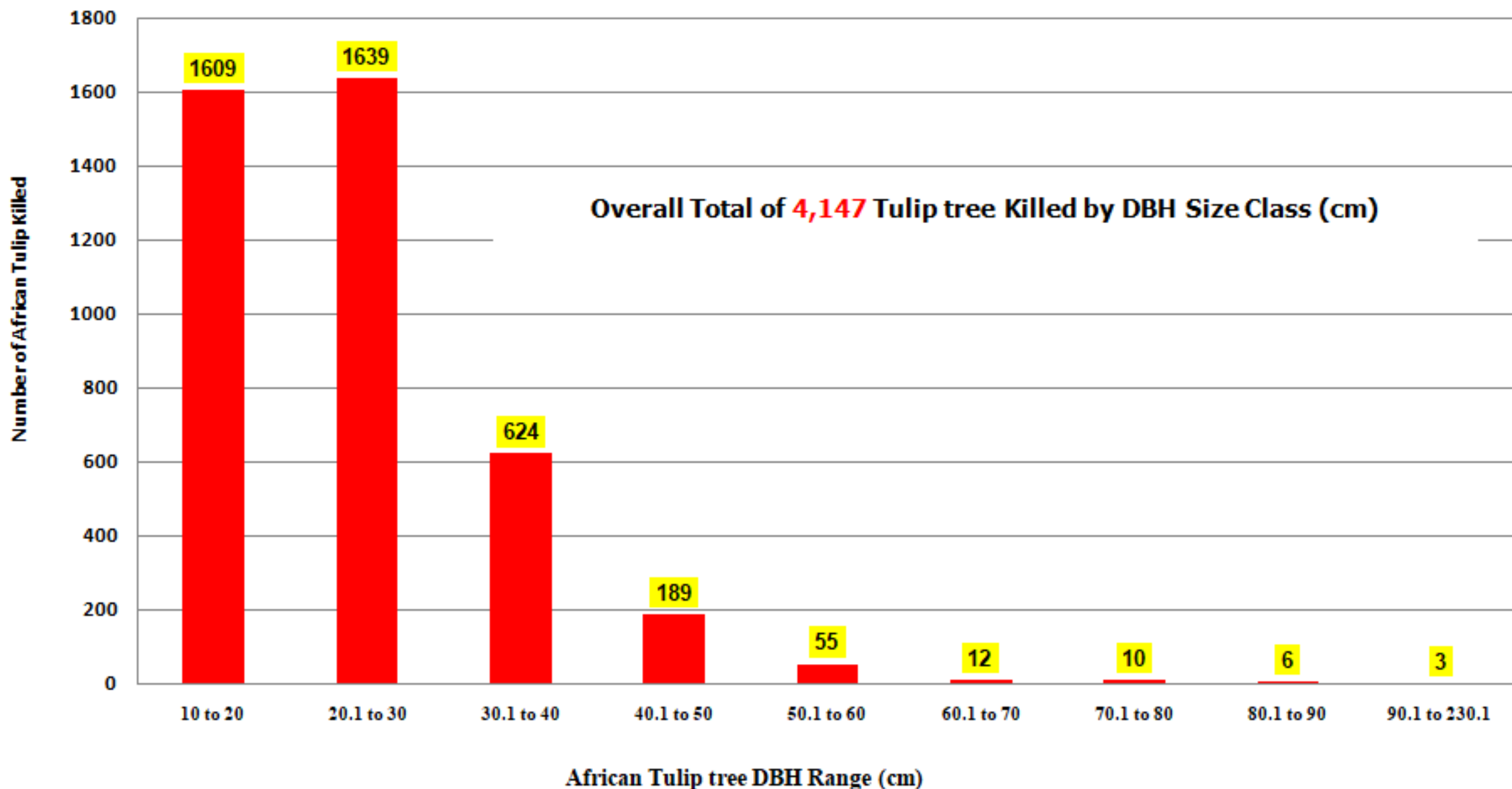
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Figure#4 Invasive African Tulip Control in Taputimu, Malaeloa, Leone and Fagalii Villages





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Overall African Tulip Tree Killed in *Taputimu* & *Malaeloa* Village



Dead African tulip trees in Taputimu Village after Milestone Chemical Treatment



Tour Honorable J.B Martin, Director of the NRCS Pacific Island Area, and his support staff, to villages sites where farmers had begun harvesting their fields with plantation after the African tulip trees were removed.





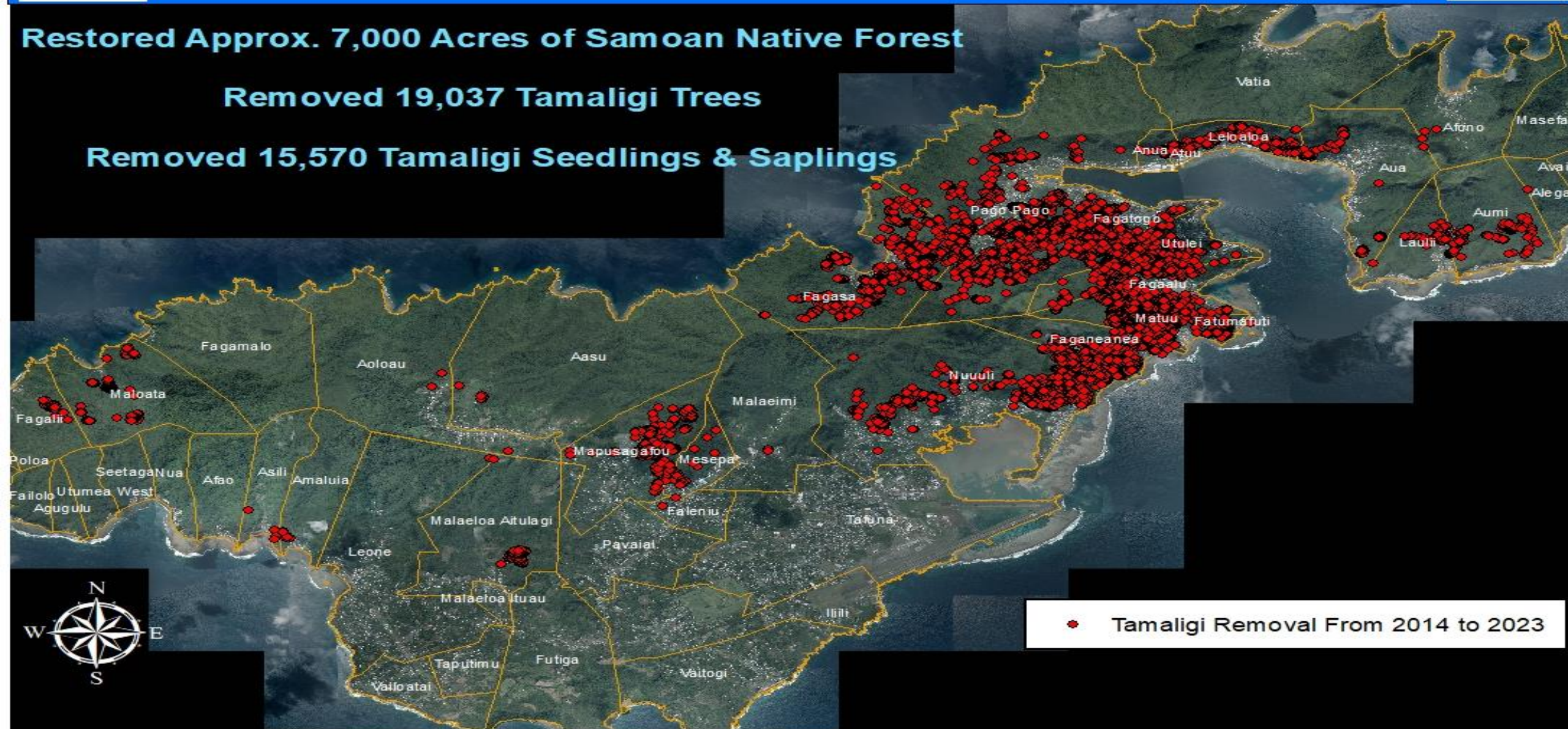
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Tamaligi Removed Across Tutuila Island from 2014 to 2023



Restored Approx. 7,000 Acres of Samoan Native Forest

Removed 19,037 Tamaligi Trees

Removed 15,570 Tamaligi Seedlings & Saplings



● Tamaligi Removal From 2014 to 2023

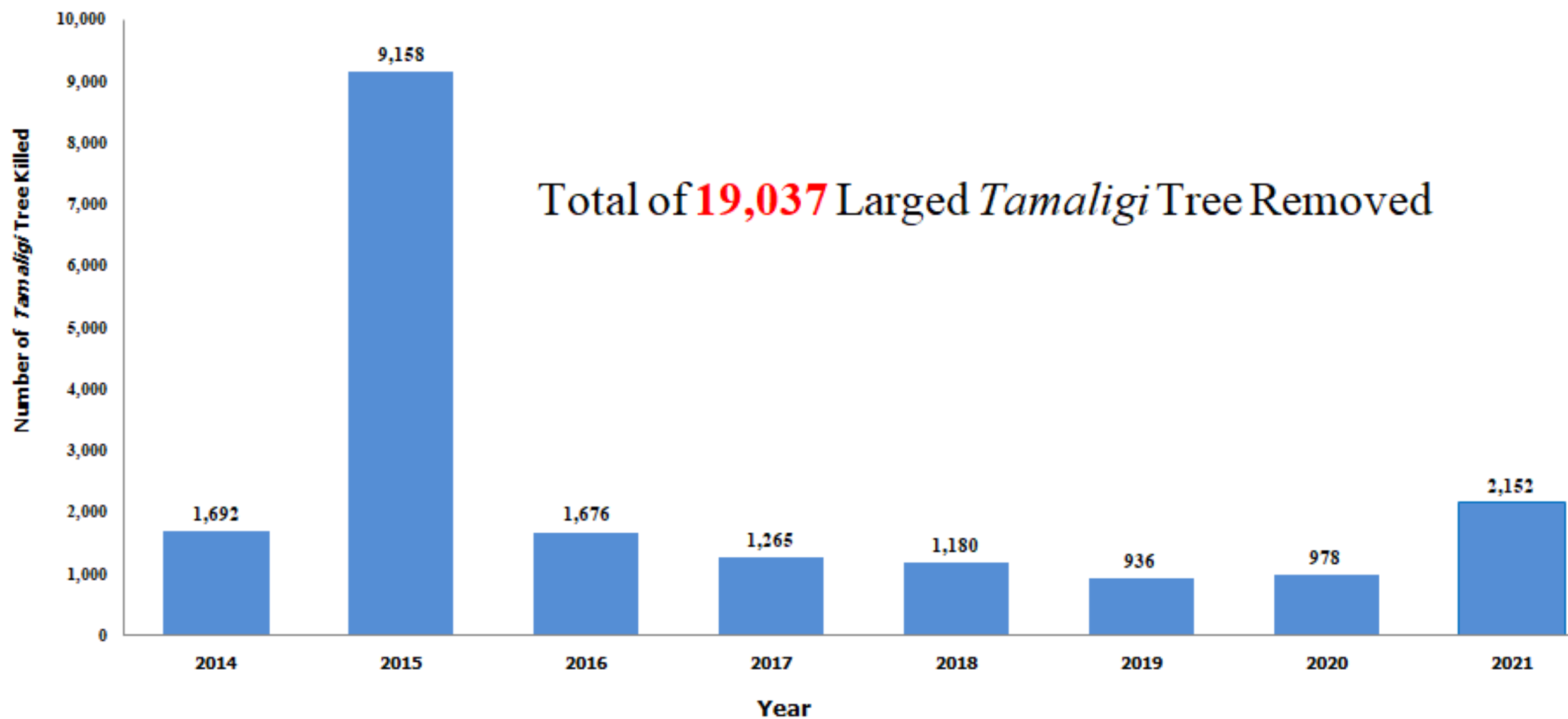
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Tamaligi Removed Per Year Since 2014 by Governor's Biodiversity Crew



Biodiversity Field Crew Treating *Tamaligi* trees with Medicine



View of dead Tamaligi skeletons across the Tutuila Landscape



American Samoa Biosecurity Leadership Team

