

Dear Monument Manor residents,

Rodenticides (Poison baits) can harm wildlife

Several neighbors have expressed concern about rodenticide use and its effects on local wildlife. According to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the use of poison baits to control rodents can injure and kill wild animals and pets including owls, hawks, bobcats, mountain lions, foxes, and coyotes. Protect your wild neighbors, pets and children from accidental poisoning. Choose non-chemical pest control methods. This photo was taken in Monument Manor. The coyote has mange, rat poison exposure side effect.

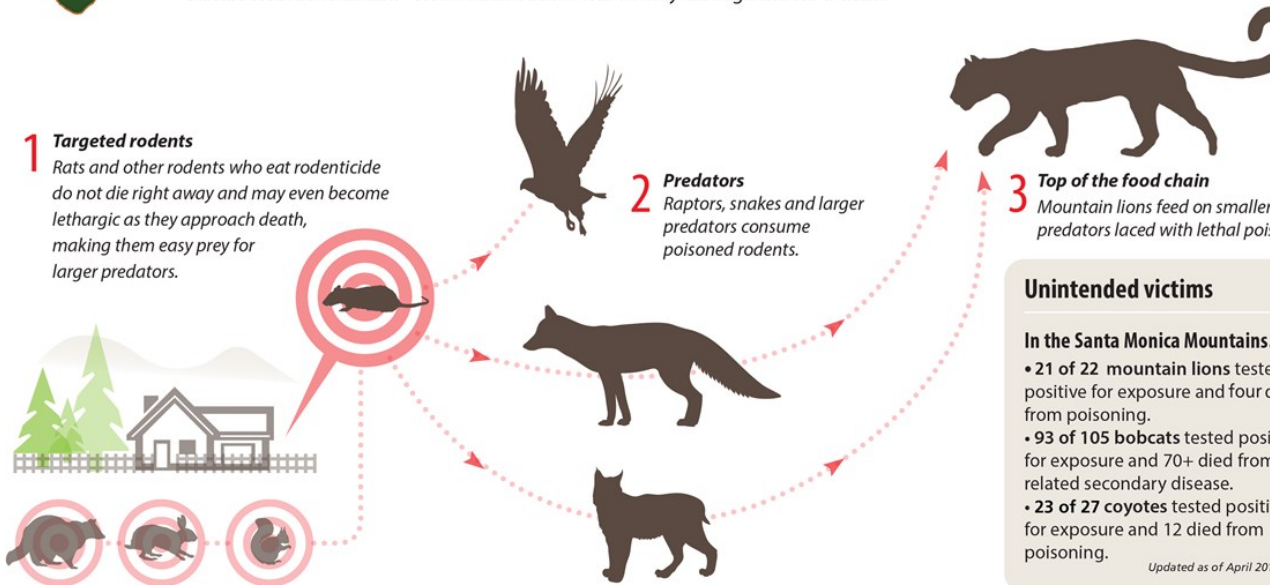


Also, here is an informational poster and link to the poster from the National Park Service that explains more about this topic.



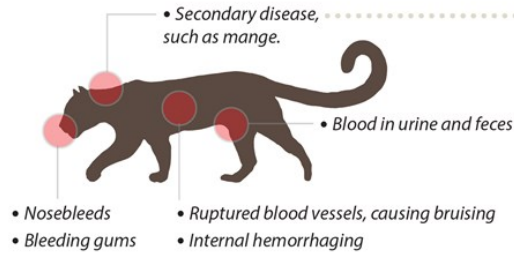
Lethal Dose: Rat Poison & Local Wildlife

Local residents may inadvertently be poisoning wildlife. National Park Service researchers have found a direct link between exposure to anticoagulant rodenticides, commonly known as rat poison, and the deaths of wildlife in and around the Santa Monica Mountains. How rodenticide works its way through the food chain:



How anticoagulant rodenticide kills

These compounds interrupt blood-clotting, which leads to uncontrolled bleeding and death. They may also suppress the animal's immune system, making it susceptible to other diseases. **Symptoms include:** ▶



What is mange?

A microscopic mite that burrows into the skin and causes...

1. Extreme itchiness and skin lesions.
2. Fluid and nutrient loss through the skin.
3. Infection, starvation, hypothermia or other complications, eventually leading to death.



Check the label

Here are the most common anticoagulant compounds:

- Bromadiolone
- Brodifacoum
- Diphacinone
- Difethialone



SOURCES: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area research, L.E.K. Serieys, UrbanCarnivores.com

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<http://1.usa.gov/1S>

<https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/management/rodenticides.htm>

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