

Rodenticides (rodent poisons) contaminate the food chain by poisoning rodents that are then eaten by predators like hawks, owls, foxes, and even pets.

Rodenticide poison remains in the bodies of affected animals, causing slow and painful deaths and passing toxins up the food web. These toxins have been found in all of the animals shown above — and even our waterways!

Animals who survive poisoning are often left weakened, making them more vulnerable to diseases like mange.