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DO SALMON EAT MOOSE?

RECONSTRUCTING THE BC ENVIRONMENT, 1806-1913

Wildlife biologists increasingly understand that management decisions relating to dwindling mountain caribou herds in British Columbia, and woodland caribou herds throughout Canada's subarctic must take into consideration the historical relationships amongst caribou, moose, and wolves. I will argue that the research must be expanded across more trophic levels in an effort to reconstruct past environments more completely. Indeed, I will argue that the population levels of caribou cannot be understood unless salmon are considered. The presentation will be based on an analysis of historical documents, including unpublished documents of the Hudson's Bay Company.