

IMAGE #1

In an ecosystem, what will happen to the sparrow population if the number of wolves go down . . .

increase?

decrease?

stay the same?

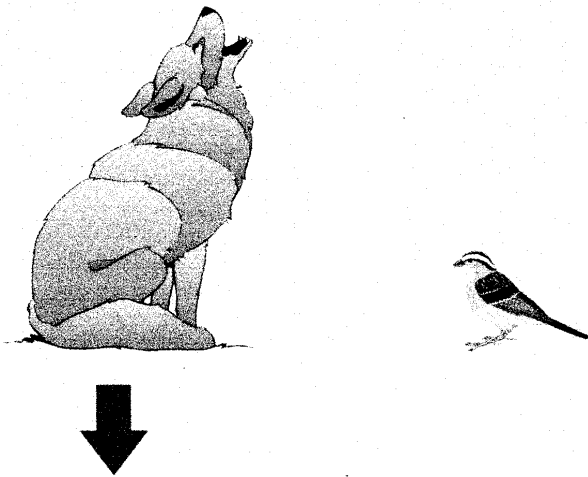


IMAGE #2

When wolf numbers decline, so do sparrow numbers even though wolves don't eat sparrows.

What's going on?

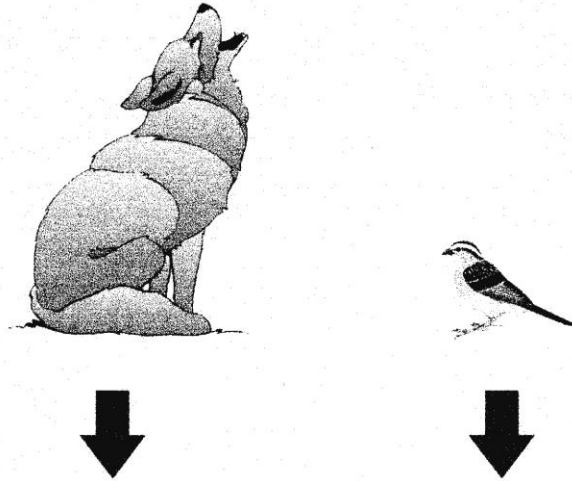


IMAGE #3

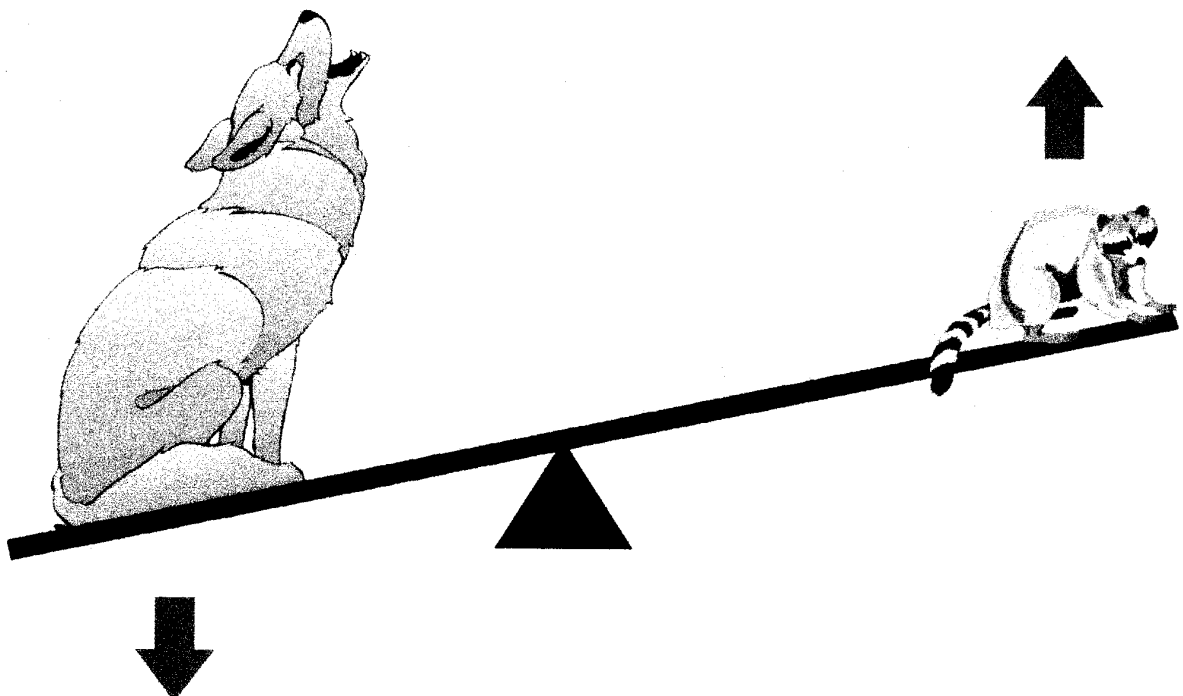


IMAGE #4

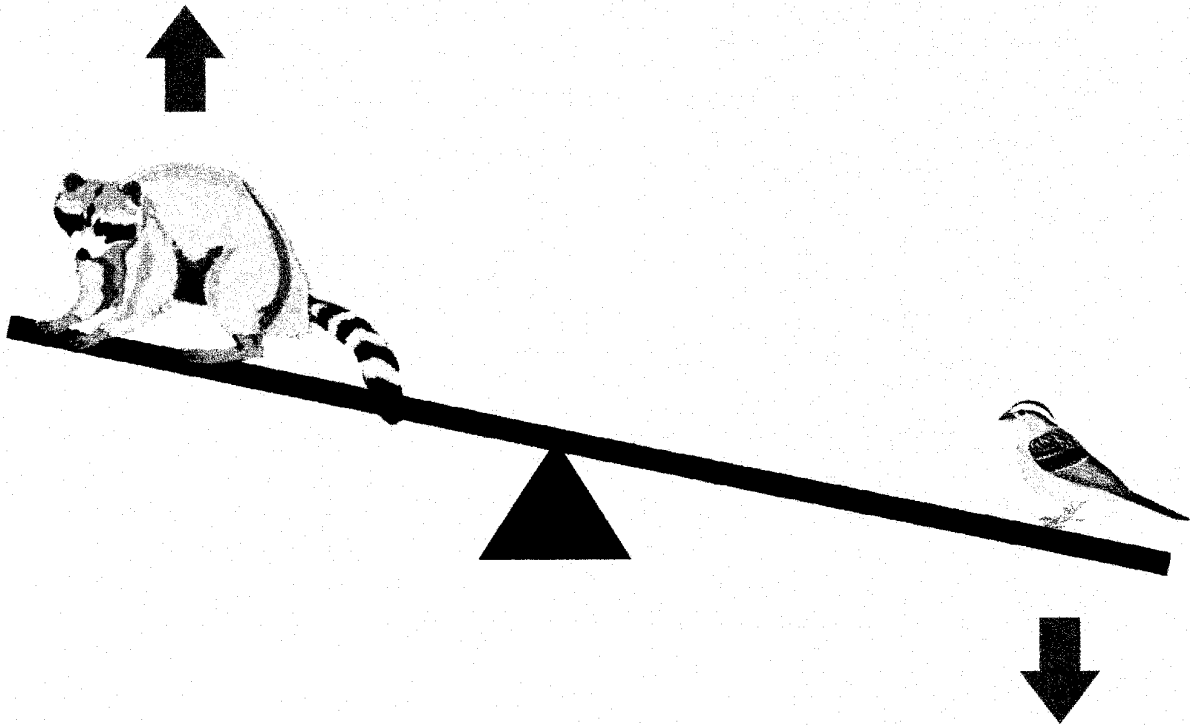
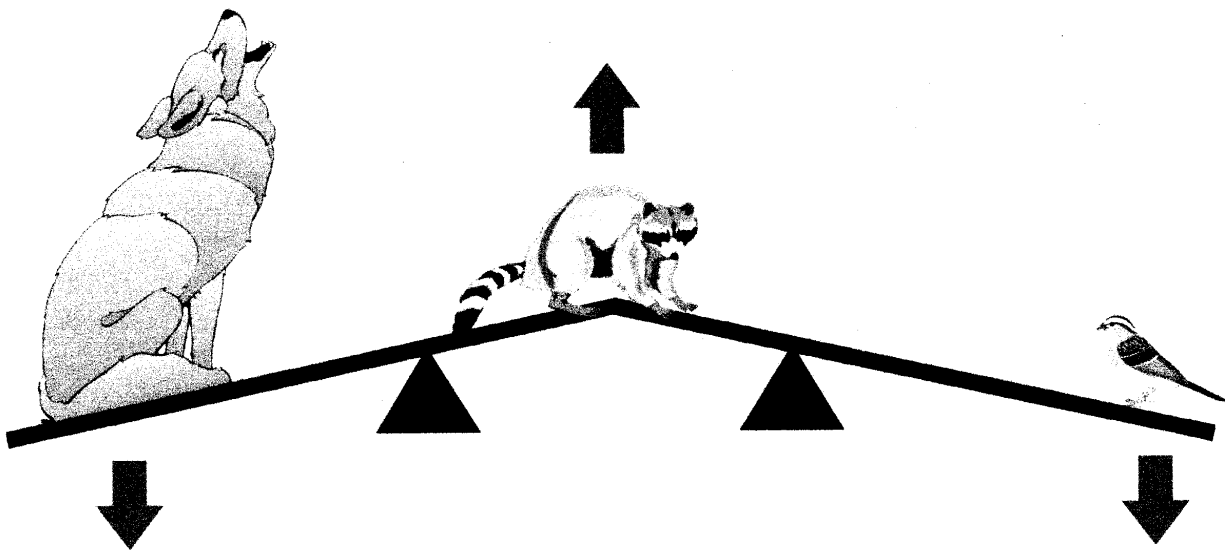


IMAGE #5



Large carnivores (e.g. wolves) keep meso-predator populations (e.g. raccoons) in check.