

For Lab Quiz: Be able to answer the following questions:

Kaibab Deer

1. Why did the population of deer start to increase in 1905?
2. Why did the population of deer decline drastically in 1925?
3. Why do you think the deer population size in 1900 was 4,000, when it is estimated that the plateau has a carrying capacity of 30,000?
4. What happens to populations as they reach or exceed the carrying capacity of their ecosystem?

Moose of Isle Royale

1. What do you think would have happened to the moose on the island had wolves NOT been introduced?
2. Is death by starvation more natural or “right” than death by predators?