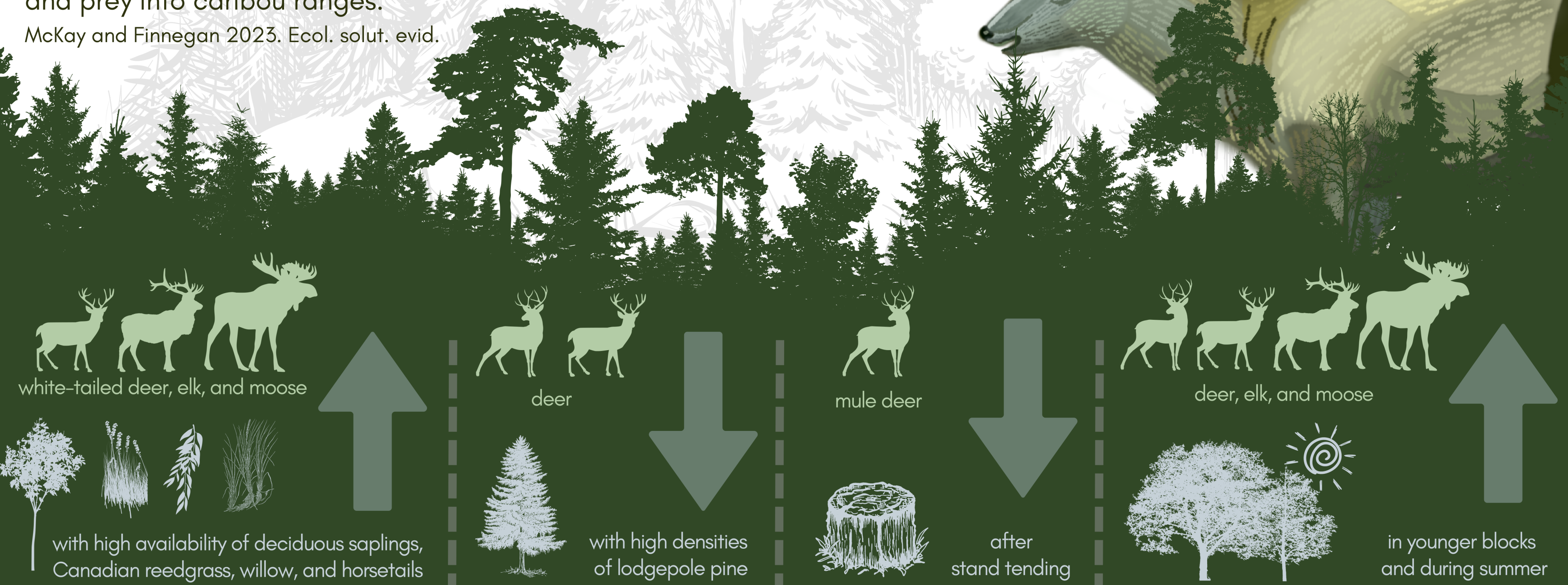


Forestry increases predation risk for caribou

We found ways to reduce it

Forest harvesting changes ungulate densities, which influences caribou predation by shared predators. Higher planting densities and controlling specific forage species could draw fewer predators and prey into caribou ranges.

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white-tailed deer, elk, and moose

deer

mule deer

deer, elk, and moose

with high availability of deciduous saplings, Canadian reedgrass, willow, and horsetails

with high densities of lodgepole pine

after stand tending

in younger blocks and during summer