

A warmer climate generates larger and more frequent fires, resulting in more young forest

Logging requires roads and removes older trees, creating young forest

Gas exploration and development creates linear features and removes old forest

1 Young regenerating forests provide abundant forage for moose, deer and elk populations that are expanding northward with warmer temperatures

2 Wolf populations increase with abundant moose, deer and elk

3 Linear features such as seismic lines, pipelines and roads create travel corridors into caribou habitat

4 Wolves encounter caribou more often and caribou populations decline