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The influence of a resource subsidy on predator-prey interactions.

We study the influence of a donor-controlled resource subsidy on predator-prey interactions. The prey increases logistically, the subsidy appears arithmetically, and the predator experiences satiation. In one model, the prey and subsidy are found together, and in a second they are spatially separated. Criteria for feasibility and stability of the different equilibrium states are discussed. Implications for a biological system involving arctic foxes (predator), lemmings (prey), and seal carcasses (subsidy) are considered. (Received July 28, 2011)