The Science Behind Algonquin's Animals

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Scatology Inquiry Sheet

Instructions:

Using the data, answer the following questions:

1. What is the percent of deer consumed in the wolves' diet during Dr. Pimlott's study compared to Dr. Theberge's study?

2. What is the percent of deer consumed in the wolves' diet during Dr. Theberge's study?

3. What would you attribute this change in diet to?

4. Why has the percentage of Moose consumed changed from Dr. Pimlott's study to Dr. Theberge's study?

5. Why has the percentage of beaver consumed changed from Dr. Pimlott's study to Dr. Theberge's study?

6. What other species were observed in the collected scat samples?

7. Why might wolves scavenge a dead Moose rather than kill one?