**Consistency with predictions==**

**Intro predictions:**

A) during non-mast years when little seed is available,

B) at the peak of mouse abundance (during winter and spring in mast years),

C) mouse populations should increase in size more rapidly in response to increased seed availability in mast years with stoat control than without;

D) mouse populations should decline from peak abundance more slowly in mast years with stoat control than without.

**Methods predictions:**

A) Lower abundance in non-mast years;

B) Higher peak abundance in mast years;

C) A faster rate of increase in response to high seed availability in late summer during mast years;

D) A slower rate decline from peak abundance during mast years;

E) Predictions A-D should hold only when both stoat and rats are controlled.

**Results predictions:**