

C) Northern Caribous concentrate their core range in forest habitats to obtain forage and shelter. They feed primarily on lichens in winter that are found in high-elevation windswept ridges, subalpine and low-elevation forests used by caribou (Jones *et al.* 2004). In summer, a wide variety of shrubs, forbs, and grasses serves as food source. Shown are herd core areas, based on all cow locations. Green cells represent tree cover of 75% or more.