

*(d) Beavers and elk eat the shoots of young trees.

Beavers use older trees to build dams in the rivers, which create new habitats, such as ponds.

Beavers live in colonies of up to 8 individuals.

After the introduction of the wolves, scientists recorded the number of wolves, elk and beaver colonies for 15 years.

They also recorded the number of young cottonwood shoots that were taller than 5 cm.

The graphs show the data collected by these scientists.

