

APPENDIX

NVDI based satellite image of the study area, showing the layout of the experiment. Unproductive tundra habitats are shown in turquoise, productive scrublands in orange and red. Two-trophic-level islands are denoted with red numbers, one-trophic-level islands are denoted by green numbers; letters refer to table 2. The black '3' refers to the three-trophic-level island. The live trapping grid and the source area of the transplants is the scrubland in the isthmus, joining the tip of the island to its main body. Locations of NW reference grids are denoted as n1, n2, n3, and n4. Locations of SE reference grids are denoted as s1 and s2.

