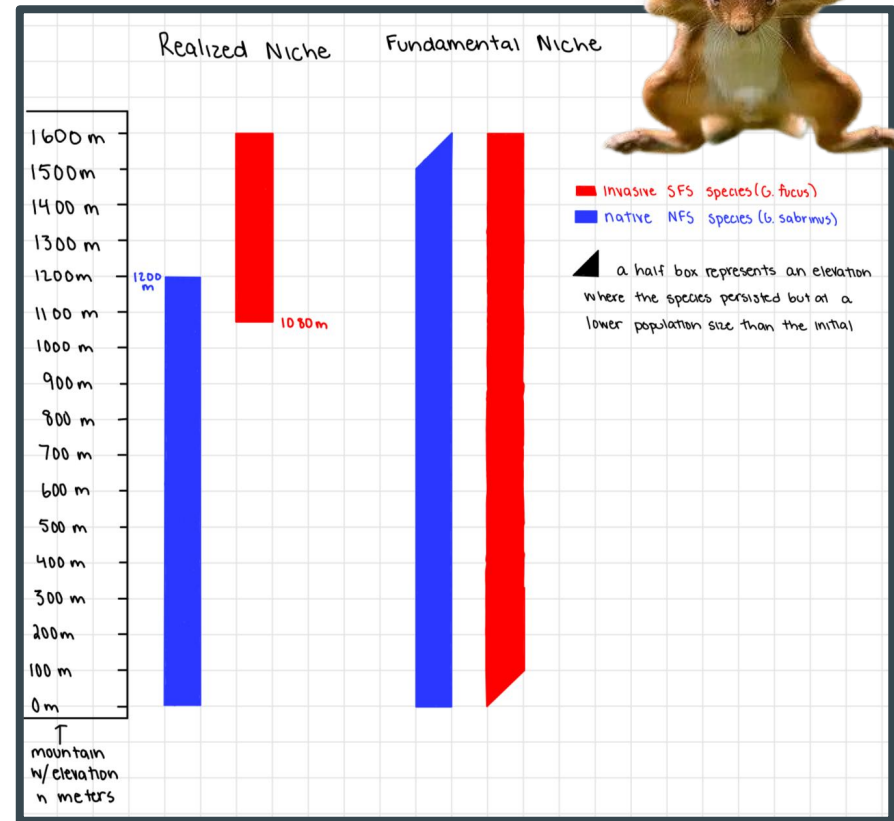


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- *G. fuscus* and *G. sabrinus* coexist from ~1080m-1200m.
- In competition from 0m-~1080m, *G. sabrinus* consistently survives while *G. fuscus* is unable to.
- In competition from ~1200m-1600m, the opposite happens-*G. fuscus* consistently survives, while *G. sabrinus* is not able to compete.
- So, competition occurs since both have the same fundamental niche (determined by separate experiments testing species abundance without the other present), but are not able to fully occupy it due to the other species' presence.



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