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**Fig. 1.** Seasonality in carrion supply (a) and prey vulnerability (b) for mammalian carnivores in northern temperate and African savanna ecosystems, according to the studies considered in this review.
Fig. 1

a) Carrion supply

- Northern
  - winter
  - spring
  - summer
  - autumn
  - disease outbreaks
  - droughts

- African
  - wet season
  - dry season

b) Prey vulnerability

- Northern
  - winter
  - spring
  - summer
  - autumn
  - mating
  - pregnancy + parturition

- African
  - wet season
  - dry season
  - mating
  - pregnancy
  - disease outbreaks
  - droughts