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Apparently, the Jaredites had limited their expansion in the land southward in order to set it aside land for obtaining food by hunting primarily deer. The Pasion River Model places the land that was settled by Mulek and his followers along the fertile land that is associated with the Belize River and extended over into the desirable land around the Peten Itza lake. This undoubtedly created conflict with the Jaredites and it is probably there were so many wars that were associated with the Mulekites

Ether 10:19 . . . Wherefore they did go into the land southward, to hunt food for the people of the land, for the land was covered with animals of the forest 21 And they did preserve the land southward for a wilderness, to get game.

Omni 1:17 *And at the time that Mosiah discovered them, they had become exceedingly numerous. Nevertheless, they had had many wars and serious contentions . . .*

