

FOREST TYPE: BALSAM FIR

SPECIES LIST

Asterisk denotes Species of Greatest Conservation Need. Hyperlinks take you to recommendations specific to the species.

Reptiles and Amphibians

None listed

Birds

Common goldeneye	Swainson's thrush
Hooded merganser	Yellow warbler
Sharp-shinned hawk *	Magnolia warbler
Spruce grouse *	Cape May warbler *
Three-toed woodpecker *	Blackburnian warbler
Olive-sided flycatcher *	Bay-breasted warbler *
Yellow-bellied flycatcher	Dark-eyed junco
Boreal chickadee	Rusty blackbird *
Red-breasted nuthatch	Purple finch *
Ruby crowned kinglet	Pine siskin

Mammals

Snowshoe hare	Hoary bat *
Red squirrel	Tricolored bat *
Northern flying squirrel	Silver-haired bat *
Deer mouse	Northern long-eared bat *
Southern red-backed vole	Red fox
Long-tailed shrew *	American marten *
Indiana bat *	Bobcat *
Little brown bat *	Moose *
Red bat *	

RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations are designed to optimize wildlife habitat conditions within this forest type. Other silvicultural options may apply, but they won't necessarily optimize potential habitat conditions for the full range of wildlife species that can occupy this type.

- Use even-aged management—patch cuts from 3 to 10 acres.
- Use a 75-year rotation age with entries every 15 years.
- Let 10 percent of the area in this type age to 100 years before rotating.
- Avoid entry during nesting season—April to June.
- Whole tree harvest is preferred.