

FOREST TYPE: RED MAPLE

SPECIES LIST

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

Reptiles and Amphibians

[Blue spotted salamander](#)*
Marbled salamander
Jefferson's salamander
Northern slimy salamander

Northern redbelly snake
Ribbon snake
Eastern hognose snake
Northern ringneck snake

Birds

Great blue heron
Green heron
Wood duck
Common goldeneye
Hooded merganser
Common merganser
Red-shouldered hawk
[Broad-winged hawk](#)*
[American woodcock](#)*
Eastern screech owl
Barred owl
Northern saw-whet owl
Ruby-throated hummingbird
Red-headed woodpecker
Red-bellied woodpecker
Downy woodpecker
Hairy woodpecker
Pileated woodpecker
Least flycatcher
[White-eyed vireo](#)*
Yellow-throated vireo

Warbling vireo
Blue jay
Tree swallow
Black-crowned chickadee
Carolina wren
Winter wren
Blue-gray gnatcatcher
[Veery](#)*
Gray catbird
Cedar waxwing
Yellow warbler
Chestnut-sided warbler
[Mourning warbler](#)*
Hooded warbler
[Canada warbler](#)*
America redstart
Common yellowthroat
Song sparrow
Northern cardinal
Common grackle
American goldfinch

Mammals

[New England cottontail](#)*
Virginia opossum
[Indiana bat](#)*
[Northern long-eared bat](#)*
[Little brown bat](#)*
[Red bat](#)*
[Hoary bat](#)*
[Silver-haired bat](#)*

[Tri-colored bat](#)*
Woodland jumping mouse
Red fox
Gray fox
Raccoon
Mink
[Moose](#)*

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. Cuts can range from 5 to 30 acres.
- Use a 100-year rotation age with entries every 10 to 15 years.
- Let 10 percent of the area in this type age to 150 years before rotating.
- In larger cut blocks (greater than 10 acres), leave patches of uncut trees, about $\frac{1}{3}$ acre for every 10 acres clear cut.
- Avoid entry during nesting season—April to June.
- Whole-tree harvest is preferred.