

## FOREST TYPE: ASPEN

### SPECIES LIST

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

#### *Reptiles and Amphibians*

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[Northern black racer](#)\*  
Northern redbelly snake

[Eastern box turtle](#)\*  
[Fowler's toad](#)\*

#### *Birds*

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[Ruffed grouse](#)\*  
[American Woodcock](#)\*  
Yellow-bellied sapsucker  
Northern flicker

Chestnut-sided warbler  
[Mourning warbler](#)\*  
Nashville warbler  
[Whip-poor-will](#)\*

#### *Mammals*

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Eastern cottontail  
Snowshoe hare  
Red Fox  
[Hoary bat](#)\*  
[Indiana bat](#)\*

[Little brown bat](#)\*  
[Northern long-eared bat](#)\*  
[Red Bat](#)\*  
[Silver-haired bat](#)\*  
[Tri-colored bat](#)\*

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### 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 60-year rotation age with entries every 7 to 10 years.
- Let 10 percent of the area in this type age to 90 years before rotating.
- Avoid entry during nesting season—April to June.
- Whole-tree harvest is preferred.