

FOREST TYPE: NORTHERN RED OAK

SPECIES LIST

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

Reptiles and Amphibians

Marbled salamander	Timber rattlesnake*
Jefferson's salamander	Eastern hognose snake*
Northern redbelly snake	Northern black racer*

Birds

Cooper's hawk	Blackburnian warbler
Black-billed cuckoo*	Canada warbler*
Whip-poor-will*	Cerulean warbler*
Ruby-throated hummingbird	Golden-winged warbler*
Pileated woodpecker	Ovenbird
Blue jay	Eastern towhee*
Eastern bluebird	Rose-breasted grosbeak*

Mammals

Gray squirrel	Hoary bat*
Southern flying squirrel	Silver-haired bat*
White-footed mouse	Tri-colored bat*
Indiana bat*	Red fox
Northern long-eared bat*	Gray fox
Little brown bat*	Black bear
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. A three-cut shelterwood system is preferred.
- Use a 150-year rotation age with entries every 20 years.
- Let 10 percent of the area in this type age to 175 years before rotating.
- Avoid entry during nesting season—April to June.
- Whole-tree harvest or cut-to-length is preferred.