

## 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*

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

Northern redbelly snake  
Ribbon snake  
Eastern hognose snake  
Northern ringneck snake

#### *Birds*

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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*

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[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.