FOREST TYPE: SILVER MAPLE

SPECIES LIST

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

Reptiles and Amphibians

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 Alder flycatcher* Least flycatcher White-eyed vireo*

Yellow-throated vireo Warbling vireo Blue jay Tree swallow Black-crowned chickadee Carolina wren Winter wren Blue-gray gnatcatcher 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

Virginia opossum <u>Indiana bat</u>* <u>Northern long-eared bat</u>* <u>Little brown bat</u>* <u>Red bat</u>* <u>Hoary bat</u>* <u>Silver-haired bat</u>*

<u>Tri-colored bat</u>* Woodland jumping mouse <u>New England cottontail</u>* Red fox Gray fox Raccoon Mink

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 uneven-aged management—single tree selection favoring larger trees to leave (i.e. a higher Q-factor).
- Avoid entry during nesting season—April to June.