



# Wildlife Needs

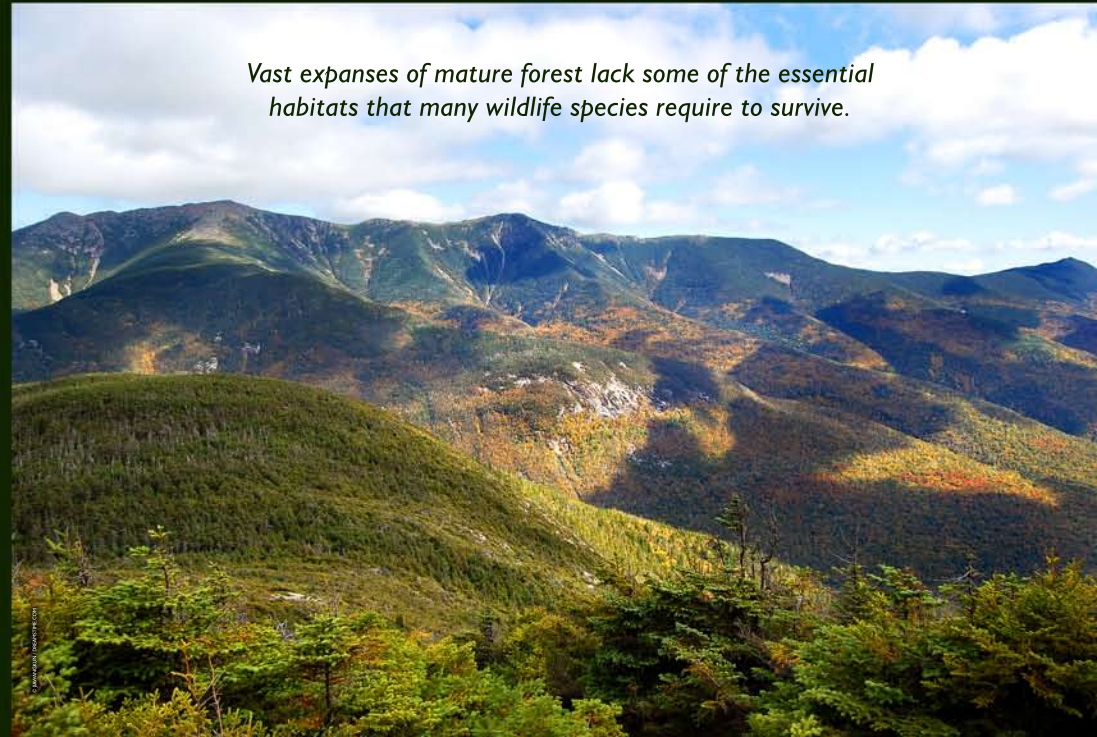
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70 N.H. wildlife species require young forests to survive.

Young forests and the wildlife that need them are both in decline in N.H.



Most species of New Hampshire wildlife use young forest if it is available. For animals like the bobcat, eastern towhee and smooth green snake, the food and cover that young forests provide is essential.



Vast expanses of mature forest lack some of the essential habitats that many wildlife species require to survive.