

ASPEN

Optimal Cutting Recommendations for Wildlife Habitat

These recommendations are designed to optimize wildlife habitat conditions within this type. Other silvicultural options may also apply to this type, but they will not optimize potential habitat conditions as well for the full range of wildlife species that can occupy this type.

Use even-age management.

Cuts can range from 5 to 30 acres in size.

Whole tree harvest is preferred.

Use a 60-year rotation age with entries every 7 to 10 years.

Let 10 percent of the area in this type go to 90 years before rotating.

Avoid entry during nesting season – April to June.