

## More Snag Facts

- Forests are healthier and more interesting when a full diversity of animal and plant life is present. More animals can live in a forest with den trees and snags in it.
- Cutover areas with standing dead trees have more birds and more varieties of birds than snagless cut areas.
- Not all snags are the same. Oak snags stand longer than sweetgums or hickories and small snags fall before large ones.
- Dead, dying, and hollow trees provide important fish and wildlife habitat. In the United States, over 149 species of birds, 73 mammals, 93 amphibians and reptiles use snag trees in their habitat for a total of 315 species.