

# WILDLIFE

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# Wildlife Response Question

- What is the response of selected wildlife species, individual and population level response, to changes in habitat structure and composition at multiple geographic scales?
  - Selected species may include: identified sensitive species, old-forest dependent species, or other species indicative of different forest seral stages.

# Proposed Criteria for Prioritization

1. Species must be present in detectable numbers throughout at least one study area
2. Species is suspected of responding negatively to proposed forest management practices
3. Species is considered endangered, threatened, or a species of special concern
4. Species has a history of impeding forest management activities because of insufficient knowledge of its ecology, resulting in a lack of public trust in the USFS ability to insure its viability during and after forest manipulations.

# Questions for Stakeholders

1. Stakeholder feedback on proposed criteria
2. Suggestions and criteria from stakeholders for what species to be top priority.