

Forestry for Michigan Birds
Michigan Habitat Assessment Scorecard

_____ **Date**

_____ **Plot ID**

North East South West **Direction Facing**
 (Circle One)

Gaps _____ _____
 # at least 1,000 ft² # > 1,000 ft²

Snags _____ _____
 # 6-12 inch diameter # > 12 inch diameter

Tree size/age _____ _____ _____
 % younger, smaller trees (<5 inch diameter) % intermediate, pole sized trees (5-10 inch diameter) % older, larger trees (>10 inch diameter)

Large woody debris Abundant Sparse
 (6" diameter, 4' long)

Small woody debris Abundant Sparse _____
 (< 6" diameter) # of Piles

Leaf litter depth _____ _____
 > 1.5 inches < 1.5 inches
 Suitable Unsuitable

Water

Present	Absent
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Present	Absent
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 Permanent water **Seasonal water**

Cover	Common tree, shrub, and herbaceous species		% Cover
Overstory			
Midstory			
Understory			
Herbaceous Vegetation			

Forest Habitat Association Hardwood Mixedwood
 (circle one) Softwood Oak - Pine