

Rio Grande National Forest Lynx Habitat Photos



Non-Lynx Habitat

Pinyon-Juniper Woodland

Photo Credit: Randy Chappell, 10/08



Non-Lynx Habitat

Ponderosa Pine Forest

Photo Credit: Dale Gomez, 6/07



Currently Unsuitable Created Opening.

Photo Credit: Dale Gomez, 7/07.



Currently Unsuitable Million Fire (may also be considered non-lynx habitat).

Photo Credit: Dean Erhard, 6/02.



Secondary (Alternate) Foraging Habitat Mature Aspen Forest

Photo Credit: Dale Gomez, 7/08



Currently Lower Quality Lynx Habitat
Open spruce-fir with little understory and
regeneration.
Does not meet DHC.

Photo Credit: Doug Clark, 6/09.



Currently Lower Quality Lynx Habitat

Open stand of aspen/spruce-fir.

Does not meet DHC.

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Currently Lower Quality Lynx Habitat
Open spruce-fir stand with little understory and
regeneration.
Does not meet DHC.

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Developing Lynx Habitat

Aspen stand with well developed spruce-fir understory.

May meet DHC.

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Developing Lynx Habitat
Twenty year old clearcut with moderate
regeneration surrounded by a older forest
component.
Does not meet DHC.

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Developing Lynx Habitat

Mixed aspen/spruce-fir stand.

May meet DHC.

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Good Quality Habitat
Multi-storied stand with a healthy regeneration
component.
Meets DHC.

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Good Quality Habitat
Multi-storied stand with regeneration and some
downed woody debris.
May meet DHC.

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Good Quality Habitat
Multi-storied stand with a healthy regeneration
component.
Meets DHC.

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High Quality Habitat
Mature forest with regeneration and downed
woody debris.
Meets DHC.

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High Quality Habitat
Mature forest with good regeneration and
downed woody debris.
Meets DHC.

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High Quality Lynx Habitat

**Mature forest with good regeneration and
woody debris. Meets DHC. Photo is of an
actual den site.**

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