

Stand Structure Class

This table describes the general structure of a stand. FFMB species in general prefer more complex vertical and horizontal structure. FFMB promotes a mix of these classes across the landscape with particular focus on older classes (4 and 5).

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HABITAT AGE CLASS	#	CLASSIFICATION NAME	DETAILS
Young	1	Seedling	0–10 years, <1" DBH, >80% understory
	2	Sapling	10–25 years, 1–5" DBH, 10–30', >80% midstory, <30% overstory
Intermediate	3a	Single-aged Poletimber	20–70 years, 5–10" DBH, 30–70% overstory, <30% midstory
	3b	Two-aged Poletimber with Partial Overstory	Variable age, 5–10" DBH, 30–70% overstory, >30% midstory
Older	4	Maturing/Small Sawtimber	70–100 years, 10–16" DBH dominant trees, >70% canopy cover
	5	Older Complex/Large Sawtimber	>100 years, >16" DBH dominant trees, >70% canopy cover, multiple layers common