Major Eastern Forest Type Groups:

White-red-jack pine type —Forests in which eastern white pine, red pine, or jack pine singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include hemlock, aspen, birch, and maple.

Spruce-fir type —Forests in which spruce or true firs, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include white cedar, tamarack, birch, maple and hemlock.

Elm-ash-cottonwood type —Forests in which elms, ashes, or cottonwood, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include willow, sycamore, American beech, and maples.

Loblolly-shortleaf pine type —Forest in which pines (except longleaf and slash pines) and eastern Red Cedar, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include oaks, hickories, and gums.

Longleaf-slash pine type —Forests in which longleaf or slash pines, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include other southern pines, oaks, and gums.

Oak-gum-cypress type —Bottomland forests in which tupelo, blackgum, sweetgum, oaks, or southern cypress, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking except where pines comprise 25 to 49 percent, in which case the stand would be classified oak-pine. Common associates include cottonwoods, willows, ashes, elms, hackberry, and maples.

Oak-hickory type —Forests in which upland oaks or hickories, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking, except where pines comprise 25 to 49 percent, in which case the stand would be classified oak-pine. Common associates include yellow-poplar, elms, maples, and black walnut.

Oak-pine type —Forests in which hardwoods (usually upland oaks) comprise a plurality of the stocking, but in which softwoods, except cypress, comprise 25 to 49 percent of the stocking. Common associates include gums, hickories, and yellow-poplar.

Maple-beech-birch type —Forests in which maple, beech, or yellow birch, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include hemlock, elm, basswood, and white pine.

Aspen-birch type —Forests in which aspen, balsam poplar, paper birch, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include maple and balsam fir.

Major Western Forest Type Groups:

Douglas-fir type —Forests in which Douglas-fir comprises a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include western hemlock, western Red Cedar, the true firs, redwood, ponderosa pine, and larch.

Hemlock-Sitka spruce type —Forests in which western hemlock and/or Sitka spruce comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include Douglas-fir, silver fir, and western Red Cedar.

Redwood type —Forests in which redwood comprises a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include Douglas-fir, grand fir, and tanoak.

Ponderosa pine type —Forest in which ponderosa pine comprises a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include Jeffery pine , sugar pine , limber pine, Arizona pine, Apache pine, Chihuahua pine, Douglas-fir , incense-cedar, and white fir .

Western white pine type —Forests in which western white pine comprises a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include other western Red Cedar, larch, white fir, Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, and Engelmann spruce.

Lodgepole pine type —Forests in which lodgepole pine comprises a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include alpine fir, western white pine, Engelmann spruce, aspen, and larch.

Larch type —Forests in which western larch comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include Douglas-fir, grand fir, western Red Cedar, and western white pine.

Fir-spruce type —Forests in which true firs, Engelmann spruce, or blue spruce, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking. Common associates include mountain hemlock and lodgepole pine.

Western hardwoods type —Forests in which aspen, red alder, or other western hardwood, singly or in combination, comprise a plurality of the stocking.