Forest Managed for Wildlife

Wildlife need both young and old forests for habitat. The area you are looking at was harvested to benefit wildlife that need young forest. When older trees are cut, thousands of young trees replace them. Young forest provides food and shelter for many wild animals, including some species whose numbers are in decline. Other areas of the forest are not harvested and the mature trees provide different types of habitat for different species of wildlife. Some of those species are also in decline. Wildlife experts manage forests to create a variety of habitats to benefit all wildlife.

Golden-winged Warbler/Laurie Johnson
New England Cottontail/USFWS
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