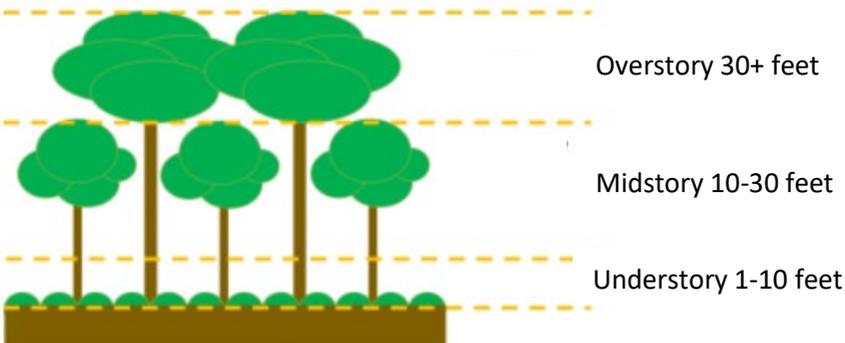


Forest Structure

A healthy forest has a diversity of plant species and structures.

The different layers of the forest provide resilience to impacts from storms and pests. For example, when a large tree falls in a storm, lower growing trees are able to take advantage of the new canopy opening. The diversity also provides a range of different wildlife habitat.



For more information on Forest Health

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