



JDI manages biodiversity and habitat protection through the integration of biodiversity into our sustainable forest management systems, goals, and objectives, land set aside for unique areas, research programs, and participation in third party certification programs.

JDI's biodiversity strategy encompasses training, capacity building, and the application of technology to ensure that our forestry operations meet our biodiversity objectives.

JDI's award-winning Unique Areas conservation program protects over 923 sites for birds and mammals; fish, lakes and wetlands; plants; reptiles and invertebrates; and late successional forests.

In addition, the company has an objective to designate and maintain old forest habitats within the working forest landscape – to date more than 1,000 sites have been designated towards meeting this objective.

 **1,009**
Old Forest Sites

OUR 2012 PERFORMANCE

Through 2012, JDI continued its work to protect and enhance biodiversity in its owned and managed woodlands:

- JDI again increased the lands set aside from commercial forestry operations to protect habitat, species at risk, or other important values.
- JDI's efforts in protecting unique sites dates from 1996 and garnered additional recognition in 2012, receiving the Canadian Council on Ecological Areas award for leadership in promoting sustainable ecosystem management.
- Our foresters and forestry workers completed 1,800 hours of classroom and field training to maintain and enhance their understanding of the habitats of rare or endangered plant and wildlife species.

