

A Grouse Hunting Tip from Brad

Dark Growth

Grouse must have food and good cover to survive. Certain foods like apples, thorn plums and beach nuts will attract grouse often but most of New England Uplands have an abundance of Grouse food.

Grouse need dark growth to survive. Without dark growth such as conifers, predators, especially hawks and owls will take a heavy toll on the grouse population. I have found that most good grouse covers abuts dark growth or are quite close to this all important dark growth.

If you keep dark growth in mind when looking for new grouse cover you will have a happy bird dog and your game bag will hopefully be heavier.

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