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Not sure about SE PA, but I'd always heard pretty much the opposite in northern areas. Hemlock, in particular, were MUCH more common than they are today, and pine in general comprised a pretty high % of the total tree cover. Pines are not very productive in regards to wildlife, and compared to today, there was not nearly the density of game animals that we have today.

When they logged it all, hardwoods came back in much greater abundance.