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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 8,852.3 3,417.9 327

#### **Species Information**

The columns below provide breif summaries of the species associated with the region and described in the table on the next pages. Definitions are provided in the Excel file for this region.

Genus	Species						Potentia	al Change	in Habitat Suitability	Capability	Migration Potential				
Ash	4		Model						Scenario Scenario			Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	3	Abu	ndance		Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	1	Abundant	3	High	12	15	Increase	18	18	Very Good	8	10	Likely	1	2
Oak	8	Common	18	Medium	33	44	No Change	9	8	Good	8	8	Infill	6	8
Pine	5	Rare	22	Low	26	12	Decrease	13	14	Fair	7	5	Migrate	1	7
Other	22	Absent	28	FIA	3		New	10	14	Poor	8	9	•	8	17
•	43		71	•	74	71	Unknown	24	20	Very Poor	7	7			
							-	74	74	FIA Only	3	3			
										Unknown	21	17			
Potential Changes in Climate Variables										•	62	59			

Temperature (°F)												
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099							
Annual	CCSM45	70.2	71.6	73.1	73.1							
Average	CCSM85	70.2	71.8	73.8	75.9							
	GFDL45	70.2	72.6	74.4	75.2							
	GFDL85	70.2	72.6	75.5	78.8							
	HAD45	70.2	71.8	74.0	75.2							
	HAD85	70.2	72.4	74.8	78.2							
Growing	CCSM45	79.7	80.8	82.0	82.2							
Season	CCSM85	79.7	80.9	83.0	85.4							
May—Sep	GFDL45	79.7	81.9	83.7	84.7							
.,	GFDL85	79.7	82.1	84.8	88.5							
	HAD45	79.7	81.9	83.8	85.0							
	HAD85	79.7	82.3	85.4	88.5							
Coldest	CCSM45	55.0	57.2	58.1	57.8							
Month	CCSM85	55.0	56.6	57.6	59.0							
Average	GFDL45	55.0	57.6	58.0	58.7							
	GFDL85	55.0	57.2	58.3	59.3							
	HAD45	55.0	54.8	56.1	56.7							
	HAD85	55.0	55.5	56.3	58.1							
Warmest	CCSM45	82.1	83.3	84.1	84.1							
Month	CCSM85	82.1	83.3	84.6	85.9							
Average	GFDL45	82.1	84.2	85.0	85.7							
	GFDL85	82.1	84.3	85.8	87.7							
	HAD45	82.1	84.6	85.4	86.0							
	HAD85	82.1	84.7	86.5	87.8							

Precipitation (in)													
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099								
Annual	CCSM45	50.6	53.8	55.3	55.9								
Total	CCSM85	50.6	53.2	53.9	54.1								
	GFDL45	50.6	59.7	61.0	62.9								
	GFDL85	50.6	55.1	63.6	61.4								
	HAD45	50.6	48.4	46.8	50.1 ◆◆◆◆								
	HAD85	50.6	46.8	46.3	44.0								
Growing	CCSM45	30.0	32.1	31.7	32.4								
Season	CCSM85	30.0	31.5	32.0	30.9 ◆◆◆								
May—Sep	GFDL45	30.0	35.8	36.3	36.7								
	GFDL85	30.0	33.7	38.5	37.5								
	HAD45	30.0	28.9	27.5	26.7 ◆◆◆◆								
	HAD85	30.0	26.9	24.2	22.9								

NOTE: For the six climate variables, four 30-year periods are used to indicate six potential future trajectories. The period ending in 2009 is based on modeled observations from the PRISM Climate Group and the three future periods were obtained from the NASA NEX-DCP30 dataset. Future climate projections from three models under two emission scenarios show estimates of each climate variable within the region. The three models are CCSM4, GFDL CM3, and HadGEM2-ES and the emission scenarios are the 4.5 and 8.5 RCP. The average value for the region is reported, even though locations within the region may vary substantially based on latitude, elevation, land-use, or other factors.

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Range NDH		87.3		FIAiv ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap Medium	Abundant	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	0 1
slash pine	Pinus elliottii		High			35.8 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.			Fair	Fair			
sand pine	Pinus clausa	NDH NSH	High	32.4		31.6 No change	Sm. dec.	Low	Abundant	Fair	Fair Very Good			0 2
longleaf pine live oak	Pinus palustris Quercus virginiana	NDH	Medium High	31.6 46.9	481.2	12.8 Sm. inc. 6.1 Lg. inc.	Sm. inc. Lg. inc.	Medium	Abundant Common	Very Good Very Good	Very Good			1 4
laurel oak	Quercus laurifolia	NDH	_	53.9	472.1	Ü	•				Good			1 5
			Medium				Sm. inc.	Medium		Good				
pond cypress	Taxodium ascendens Gordonia lasianthus	NSH NSH	Medium Medium	33.2 45.6	450.7	10.7 Lg. inc. 7.3 No change	Lg. inc.	Medium Medium	Common	Very Good Fair	Very Good Fair			1 6 1 7
loblolly-bay		WDH		38.5	437.1	J	No change			Very Good				1 8
red maple	Acer rubrum	NDH	High	27.9		10.5 Lg. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Common	•	Very Good			0 9
cabbage palmetto loblolly pine	Sabal palmetto Pinus taeda	WDH	Medium High	27.9	305.7		Lg. inc.	Medium	Common Common	Very Good Good	Very Good Very Good			1 10
, ,		NDH	Medium	40	299.8		Lg. inc.							1 10
swamp tupelo	Nyssa biflora						Lg. inc.	Low Medium	Common	Fair	Good			
sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	WDH	High	34.1	226.2		Sm. inc.			Good	Good			1 12
turkey oak	Quercus laevis	NSH	Medium	18.1	203.1	6.6 No change	No change	High	Common	Good	Good			1 13
water oak	Quercus nigra	WDH	High	25.2	198.7	4.9 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.		Common	Good	Very Good			1 14
pond pine	Pinus serotina	NSH	Medium	14.4	172.8		Sm. inc.	Low	Common	Fair	Fair			1 15
sweetbay	Magnolia virginiana	NSL	Medium	30.2	141.9	3.2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 16
redbay	Persea borbonia	NSL	Low	39.6	132.4		Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good	. 611		1 17
bald cypress	Taxodium distichum	NSH	Medium	12.3	98.4	5.4 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.		Common	Very Good	Very Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 18
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	7.7	97.3		No change	Medium		Fair	Fair			1 19
pumpkin ash	Fraxinus profunda	NSH	FIA	8.9	56.9	5.9 Unknown	Unknown	NA	Common	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 20
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	9.4	53.4		No change	Low	Common	Poor	Poor			0 21
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	16.7	34.2		Lg. inc.	Medium		Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 22
American hornbeam; muscle	•	WSL	Low	6.7	29.2		Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 23
blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	WDL	Medium	9.3	23.6		Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 24
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	3.4	23.3	6.9 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 25
sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	NDH	Medium	3	21.4	5.5 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Fair	Good		Infill ++	2 26
southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	NSL	Low	3.7	20.1	2.3 No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 27
pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	5.1	18.7	2.0 No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 28
bluejack oak	Quercus incana	NSL	Low	5.8	18.1	1.7 No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 29
Carolina ash	Fraxinus caroliniana	NSL	FIA	5.5	14.9	2.6 Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 30
sand hickory	Carya pallida	NSL	FIA	2.2	13.8	6.1 Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 31
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	1.6	10.7	3.3 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 32
American holly	Ilex opaca	NSL	Medium	6.5	6.5	0.6 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 33
common persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	NSL	Low	3.5	5.5	0.6 Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			1 34
water tupelo	Nyssa aquatica	NSH	Medium	1.1	5.1	4.5 No change	No change	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 35
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	0.8	4.8	2.9 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 36
yellow-poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	WDH	High	1.4	4.3	1.1 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 37
swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii	NSL	Low	1.9	2.9	1.2 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 38
eastern hophornbeam; ironv	v Ostrya virginiana	WSL	Low	0.7	2.8	1.6 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 39
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	NSL	Medium	1.4	1.8	0.6 Very Lg. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Lost	Poor		Infill +	2 40
water hickory	Carya aquatica	NSL	Medium	1.5	1.3	0.4 Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 41
southern red oak	Quercus falcata	WDL	Medium	0.7	0.7	0.4 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good			2 42
pawpaw	Asimina triloba	NSL	Low	1.1	0.3		Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 43
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	0	0		New Habitat	Medium		New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 44
striped maple	Acer pensylvanicum	NSL	Medium	0	0		Unknown	Medium		Unknown	Unknown	5	J	0 45
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	0	0		New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			3 46
sweet birch	Betula lenta	NDH	High	0	0		Unknown	Low	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 47
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Range	MR	%Cell	FIAsum	FIAiv	ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	SSO N
river birch	Betula nigra	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 48
gray birch	Betula populifolia	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	) Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 49
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp	. NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 50
pecan	Carya illinoinensis	NSH	Low	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 51
shellbark hickory	Carya laciniosa	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 52
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 53
black hickory	Carya texana	NDL	High	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 54
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	0	) (	0 (	) Unknown	New Habitat	High	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3 55
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 56
flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	WDL	Medium	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		Likely +	3 57
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Low	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 58
silverbell	Halesia spp.	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 59
cucumbertree	Magnolia acuminata	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 60
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 61
water elm	Planera aquatica	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 62
sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 63
white oak	Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	High	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 64
chinkapin oak	Quercus muehlenbergii	NSL	Medium	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 65
willow oak	Quercus phellos	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 66
Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	) Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 67
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3 68
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	Unknown	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	Unknown			3 69
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 70
American mountain-ash	Sorbus americana	NSL	Low	0	) (	0 (	) Unknown	New Habitat	Low	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			0 71
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	0	) (	0 (	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 72
winged elm	Ulmus alata	WDL	Medium	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 73
cedar elm	Ulmus crassifolia	NDH	Medium	0	) (	0 (	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 74

