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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 10,642 4,108.9 372

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	to Cope o	r Persist	Migratio	n Poten	tial
Ash	3				Model			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	3	Abu	ndance		Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	2	Abundant	4	High	12	13	Increase	24	27	Very Good	8	9	Likely	0	0
Oak	9	Common	10	Medium	30	45	No Change	10	8	Good	14	14	Infill	7	10
Pine	5	Rare	37	Low	28	13	Decrease	15	14	Fair	4	6	Migrate	0	3
Other	29	Absent	19	FIA	2		New	6	9	Poor	8	5	·	7	13
•	51	_	70		72	71	Unknown	17	14	Very Poor	14	12			
							-	72	72	FIA Only	2	2			
										Unknown	15	12			
Potentia	Potential Changes in Climate Variables											60			

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)										
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099					
Annual	CCSM45	68.0	69.6	71.4	71.3					
Average	CCSM85	68.0	69.8	72.1	74.5					
	GFDL45	68.0	70.6	72.4	73.2					
	GFDL85	68.0	70.5	73.5	76.9					
	HAD45	68.0	70.0	72.6	74.0					
	HAD85	68.0	70.6	73.8	77.6					
Crowing	CCSM45	78.9	80.2	81.6	81.0					
Growing			80.2 80.3	82.6	81.9					
Season	CCSM85	78.9			85.3					
May—Sep		78.9	81.3	83.1	84.2					
	GFDL85	78.9	81.4	84.3	88.2					
	HAD45	78.9	81.8	84.1	85.6					
	HAD85	78.9	82.1	86.5	90.0					
Coldest	CCSM45	51.2	53.5	54.4	54.0					
Month	CCSM85	51.2	53.1	54.2	55.6					
Average	GFDL45	51.2	53.9	54.2	54.8					
	GFDL85	51.2	53.4	54.5	55.4					
	HAD45	51.2	50.9	52.2	53.1					
	HAD85	51.2	51.7	52.6	54.5					
14/	CCCNAAF	04.0	02.2	04.2	04.4					
Warmest		81.8	83.3	84.2	84.4					
Month	CCSM85	81.8	83.4	84.8	86.5					
Average	GFDL45	81.8	84.1	84.9	85.6					
	GFDL85	81.8	84.3	85.7	87.8					
	HAD45	81.8	85.4	86.5	87.2					
	HAD85	81.8	85.6	88.2	89.7					

Precipitation (in)											
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099						
Annual	CCSM45	49.8	53.6	55.1	56.3						
Total	CCSM85	49.8	52.8	55.6	57.1						
	GFDL45	49.8	56.7	58.1	60.4						
	GFDL85	49.8	54.1	60.7	58.3						
	HAD45	49.8	47.6	47.6	50.6 ◆◆◆◆						
	HAD85	49.8	48.1	45.8	46.6						
Growing	CCSM45	26.4	28.8	28.9	29.0 • • •						
Season	CCSM85	26.4	27.6	30.1	30.6 ◆◆◆◆						
May—Sep	GFDL45	26.4	31.8	32.4	33.1						
	GFDL85	26.4	30.7	35.2	34.3						
	HAD45	26.4	25.2	24.7	24.4 ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆						
	HAD85	26.4	24.6	21.4	21.2						

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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slash pine Pinus elliottii NDH High 91.8 6312.8 45.4 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Medium Abu	undant Good Good undant Very Good Very Goo undant Very Good Very Goo mmon Good Good	0 1 1 2 1 3
swamp tupelo Nyssa biflora NDH Medium 70.7 825.3 8.4 Sm. inc. Sm. inc. Low Abu pond cypress Taxodium ascendens NSH Medium 64.4 785.9 9.9 Sm. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Abu	undant Good Good undant Very Good Very Goo undant Very Good Very Goo mmon Good Good	1 2 od 1 3
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laurel oak Quercus laurifolia NDH Medium 35.4 469.0 7.4 Sm. inc. Sm. inc. Medium Con		1 5
water oak Quercus nigra WDH High 39.4 445.4 6.4 Sm. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Con	mmon Good Very Go	
	mmon Very Good Very Go	
loblolly-bay Gordonia lasianthus NSH Medium 53 348.8 5.7 Sm. inc. Sm. inc. Medium Con	, ,	1 8
longleaf pine Pinus palustris NSH Medium 23.2 343.8 10.6 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Con		od 1 9
live oak Quercus virginiana NDH High 24.5 240.3 4.7 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Con	mmon Very Good Very Go	1 10
sweetgum Liquidambar styraciflua WDH High 23.4 199.8 4.6 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Com	mmon Very Good Very Go	od 1 11
sweetbay Magnolia virginiana NSL Medium 52 164.9 2.4 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Con	mmon Very Good Very Go	nd 1 12
redbay Persea borbonia NSL Low 52.1 116.7 1.7 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. High Con	mmon Very Good Very Go	od 1 13
black cherry Prunus serotina WDL Medium 12.1 64.4 2.4 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Low Com	mmon Good Good	1 14
common persimmon Diospyros virginiana NSL Low 4.7 34.9 2.6 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. High Rare	re Poor Poor	1 15
pond pine Pinus serotina NSH Medium 8 34.0 2.5 No change Sm. inc. Low Rare	re Very Poor Poor	1 16
green ash Fraxinus pennsylvanica WSH Low 3.4 31.8 2.3 No change No change Medium Rare	re Poor Poor	Infill + Infill + 1 17
bald cypress Taxodium distichum NSH Medium 6.8 31.6 2.7 Sm. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Rare	re <mark>Fair G</mark> ood	Infill + Infill ++ 2 18
sand pine Pinus clausa NDH High 1.3 30.1 15.5 No change No change Low Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 2 19
blackgum Nyssa sylvatica WDL Medium 15.1 29.6 1.5 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. High Rare	re Good Good	1 20
ogeechee tupelo Nyssa ogeche NSLX FIA 7.3 24.4 4.0 Unknown Unknown Low Rare	re FIA Only FIA Only	0 21
pignut hickory Carya glabra WDL Medium 4.1 20.7 2.8 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Medium Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 0 22
black willow Salix nigra NSH Low 0.3 20.6 6.8 No change No change Low Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 2 23
southern magnolia Magnolia grandiflora NSL Low 6.3 19.5 2.2 Sm. inc. Sm. inc. Medium Rare	re Fair Fair	1 24
American hornbeam; muscles Carpinus caroliniana WSL Low 4.6 15.2 1.8 No change Sm. inc. Medium Rare	re Poor <mark>Fair</mark>	Infill + Infill + 1 25
post oak Quercus stellata WDH High 3.4 12.8 2.0 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. High Rare	re Good Good	Infill ++ Infill ++ 2 26
river birch Betula nigra NSL Low 1.3 11.5 2.8 No change No change Medium Rare	re Poor Poor	Infill + 2 27
American elm Ulmus americana WDH Medium 2.4 9.6 1.0 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Rare	re Good Good	Infill ++ Infill ++ 2 28
water tupelo Nyssa aquatica NSH Medium 1.4 8.3 0.9 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Low Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 0 29
American holly Ilex opaca NSL Medium 4.4 4.6 0.6 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Medium Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 0 30
eastern hophornbeam; ironw Ostrya virginiana WSL Low 2.1 4.2 0.6 Sm. dec. No change High Rare	re <u>Poor <mark>Fair</mark></u>	0 31
American basswood Tilia americana WSL Medium 0.9 4.1 4.4 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Medium Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 0 32
southern red oak Quercus falcata WDL Medium 0.9 4.0 4.2 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. High Rare	re Good Good	2 33
water elm Planera aquatica NSL Low 0.9 3.7 3.9 No change No change Medium Rare	re Poor Poor	Infill + 2 34
bluejack oak Quercus incana NSL Low 0.9 3.5 3.7 No change Sm. inc. Medium Rare	re <u>Poor <mark>Fair</mark></u>	Infill + 2 35
pecan Carya illinoinensis NSH Low 0.4 3.1 1.4 No change No change Low Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	
mockernut hickory Carya alba WDL Medium 2.3 3.0 0.9 No change No change High Rare	re <mark>Fair Fair</mark>	Infill + Infill + 2 37
swamp chestnut oak Quercus michauxii NSL Low 1.3 2.9 0.8 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Medium Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	
flowering dogwood Cornus florida WDL Medium 0.9 2.2 2.3 Sm. dec. Sm. dec. Medium Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 0 39
cabbage palmetto Sabal palmetto NDH Medium 0.3 1.9 0.6 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Rare	re Good Good	0 40
turkey oak Quercus laevis NSH <mark>Medium 1.2</mark> 1.6 0.5 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. High Rare	re Good Good	Infill ++ Infill ++ 2 41
winged elm Ulmus alata WDL Medium 0.7 1.4 0.3 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Rare		2 42
florida maple Acer barbatum NSL Low 0.9 1.3 1.4 Sm. dec. Very Lg. dec. High Rare		0 43
hackberry Celtis occidentalis WDH Medium 0.4 1.2 0.5 Very Lg. dec. Very Lg. dec. High Rare		0 44
eastern redcedar Juniperus virginiana WDH Medium 0.4 0.8 0.4 Sm. dec. Very Lg. dec. Medium Rare		0 45
sugarberry Celtis laevigata NDH Medium 0.3 0.8 0.3 Lg. inc. Lg. inc. Medium Rare		2 46
cucumbertree Magnolia acuminata NSL Low 0.3 0.6 0.2 Lg. dec. Lg. dec. Medium Rare	re Very Poor Very Poo	or 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
willow oak	Quercus phellos	NSL	Low	0.9	0.5	0.5	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good		2 48
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	NSL	Low	0.9	0.5	0.5	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor		0 49
Carolina ash	Fraxinus caroliniana	NSL	FIA	0.4	0.3	0.3	L Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only		0 50
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	0.2	0.2	0.0	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor		0 51
ashe juniper	Juniperus ashei	NDH	High	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		0 52
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	3 53
spruce pine	Pinus glabra	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown		0 54
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	0	C) () Unknown	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		3 55
pawpaw	Asimina triloba	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 56
gray birch	Betula populifolia	NSL	Low	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 57
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp	. NSL	Low	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		0 58
shellbark hickory	Carya laciniosa	NSL	Low	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 59
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 60
black hickory	Carya texana	NDL	High	0	C) () Unknown	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		3 61
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Low	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 62
silverbell	Halesia spp.	NSL	Low	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 63
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 64
sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	NDL	High	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 65
sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown		0 66
pin cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	NSL	Low	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 67
cherrybark oak; swamp red	Quercus pagoda	NSL	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	3 68
overcup oak	Quercus lyrata	NSL	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	3 69
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 70
American mountain-ash	Sorbus americana	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	New Habitat	Low	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		0 71
cedar elm	Ulmus crassifolia	NDH	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		3 72

