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 sq. km
 sq. mi
 FIA Plots

 Area of Region
 10,421
 4,023.6
 84

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 Potent	tial
Ash	3				Model			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	6	Abu	ndance		Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	2	Abundant	0	High	11	16	Increase	9	10	Very Good	0	0	Likely	1	1
Oak	11	Common	10	Medium	18	29	No Change	15	15	Good	9	10	Infill	22	22
Pine	3	Rare	34	Low	19	5	Decrease	17	16	Fair	10	9	Migrate	0	0
Other	19	Absent	5	FIA	3		New	1	1	Poor	10	10	·	23	23
-	44	_	49	•	51	50	Unknown	9	9	Very Poor	10	10			
							-	51	51	FIA Only	3	3			
										Unknown	6	6			
Potentia	I Change	es in Climate Var	iahles							•	10	10			

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)											
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099						
Annual	CCSM45	65.3	66.8	68.2	68.7						
Average	CCSM85	65.3	67.4	69.6	71.9						
	GFDL45	65.3	70.6	69.6	71.1						
	GFDL85	65.3	68.1	71.0	74.6						
	HAD45	65.3	67.5	70.1	71.0						
	HAD85	65.3	67.9	71.7	75.1						
Growing	CCSM45	79.5	80.9	82.0	82.7						
Season	CCSM85	79.5	81.8	83.6	86.6						
May—Sep	GFDL45	79.5	86.4	84.4	87.0						
	GFDL85	79.5	83.2	86.5	91.0						
	HAD45	79.5	81.9	84.3	84.8						
	HAD85	79.5	82.4	86.9	89.8						
Coldest	CCSM45	44.1	46.2	47.0	47.3						
Month	CCSM85	44.1	46.4	47.5	48.7						
Average	GFDL45	44.1	47.7	47.7	47.8						
	GFDL85	44.1	45.3	46.6	47.0						
	HAD45	44.1	44.5	46.4	46.8						
	HAD85	44.1	46.7	48.3	50.0						
Warmest	CCSM45	84.9	85.8	86.5	86.8						
Month	CCSM85	84.9	86.8	87.4	89.1						
Average	GFDL45	84.9	89.9	90.0	91.9						
-	GFDL85	84.9	89.8	91.4	95.0						
	HAD45	84.9	87.5	88.7	88.8						
	HAD85	84.9	88.2	90.4	91.4						

Precipitation (in)												
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099							
Annual	CCSM45	39.4	39.5	41.2	39.4 ◆◆◆◆							
Total	CCSM85	39.4	38.8	42.6	41.6							
	GFDL45	39.4	40.3	46.4	38.9							
	GFDL85	39.4	39.8	42.9	42.2							
	HAD45	39.4	40.0	39.3	41.8							
	HAD85	39.4	41.5	36.3	39.2							
Growing	CCSM45	15.8	17.2	15.9	16.1							
Season	CCSM85	15.8	15.4	15.8	15.3 ◆◆◆◆							
May—Sep	GFDL45	15.8	17.0	20.4	16.5							
	GFDL85	15.8	17.3	18.6	17.9							
	HAD45	15.8	15.2	14.4	15.7 ◆◆◆◆							
	HAD85	15.8	15.5	12.3	13.5							

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 Names	Do	NAD	0/C-!!	EIAs		ChnaCles	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Ahund	Canabilar	Canabiler	CHIETAE		1, Peters, P
Common Name	Scientific Name	Range				FIAiv ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85		SHIFT85	
sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	NDH	Medium	68.3	301.8	13.0 No change	No change	Medium		Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 1
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	30.7		23.0 No change	No change	High	Common	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 2
cedar elm	Ulmus crassifolia	NDH	Medium	61.5		10.2 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Low	Common	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 3
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	56.4	174.1	10.0 No change	No change	Medium		Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 4
honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	NSH	Low	42.2	137.0	9.4 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Common	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 5
winged elm	Ulmus alata	WDL	Medium	45.3	108.0	7.0 No change	No change	Medium		Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 6
Osage-orange	Maclura pomifera	NDH	Medium	42.3	100.4	14.0 No change	No change	High	Common	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 7
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	42.4	95.9	8.5 No change	No change	Medium		Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 8
ashe juniper	Juniperus ashei	NDH	High	6.7	62.1	16.8 No change	No change	Medium		Fair	Fair	1£:11	1£:11	0 9
water oak	Quercus nigra	WDH	High	14.6	60.2	9.8 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium		Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2 10
pecan	Carya illinoinensis	NSH	Low	18.5	50.0	10.2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 11
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	22.2	26.0	3.4 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 12
loblolly pine	Pinus taeda	WDH	High	0.7	25.4	18.9 No change	No change	Medium		Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 13
black hickory	Carya texana	NDL	High	3.8	24.2	9.3 No change	No change	Medium		Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 14
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp		Low	28	23.3	3.1 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 15
Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii	NSL	Low	13.7	19.5	6.2 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 16
black walnut	Juglans nigra	WDH	Low	3.8	18.8	78.2 Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium		Lost	Lost			0 17
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	0.7	12.2	9.1 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 18
slash pine	Pinus elliottii	NDH	High	2.1	12.0	27.8 Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 19
common persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	NSL	Low	1.9	10.3	2.9 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 20
sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	WDH	High	0.7	7.9	5.9 No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 21
slippery elm	Ulmus rubra	WSL	Low	9.4	6.4	6.8 No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 22
red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	10.2	5.3	1.3 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			2 23
boxelder	Acer negundo	WSH	Low	7.2	5.1	4.8 No change	No change	High	Rare	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 24
bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	NDH	Medium	7.3	4.6	4.3 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 25
wild plum	Prunus americana	NSLX	FIA	3.8	3.7	15.6 Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 26
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	7.3	3.7	7.4 No change	No change	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			2 27
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	NSL	Medium	12.4	3.6	1.8 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2 28
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	8.1	2.7	1.5 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2 29
Texas ash	Fraxinus texensis	NDH	FIA	3.8	2.3	9.7 Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 30
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	7.7	2.2	4.7 Sm. dec.	No change	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 31
overcup oak	Quercus lyrata	NSL	Medium	0.8	2.2	2.0 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 32
cherrybark oak; swamp red	o: Quercus pagoda	NSL	Medium	4.5	1.9	2.2 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 33
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	NSL	Low	6	1.6	0.8 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 34
eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	NSH	Low	2.9	1.3	4.2 No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 35
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	4.6	1.0	0.3 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good			2 36
southern red oak	Quercus falcata	WDL	Medium	3.4	1.0	0.9 No change	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good	Infill +	Infill ++	2 37
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	2.7	0.9	2.6 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 38
chinkapin oak	Quercus muehlenbergii	NSL	Medium	1.4	0.8	1.2 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 39
water hickory	Carya aquatica	NSL	Medium	1	0.8	0.8 Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 40
bitternut hickory	Carya cordiformis	WSL	Low	6.6	0.7	1.2 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 41
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	0.1	0.4	0.1 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 42
live oak	Quercus virginiana	NDH	High	0.1	0.3	0.0 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Good	Good			2 43
durand oak	Quercus sinuata var. sinuata		FIA	3.8	0.1	0.6 Unknown	Unknown	Medium		FIA Only	FIA Only			0 44
flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	WDL	Medium	0	0	0 Unknown	Unknown	Medium		Unknown	Unknown			0 45
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	0	0	0 Unknown	Unknown	Medium		Unknown	Unknown			0 46
eastern hophornbeam; iron	_ · · ·	WSL	Low	0	0	0 Unknown	Unknown	High	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 47
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Range	MR	%Cell FIA	sum FIA	Aiv ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45 SHIFT85 S	SSO N
sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	NDL	High	0	0	0 Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 48
pin cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	NSL	Low	0	0	0 Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown		0 49
willow oak	Quercus phellos	NSL	Low	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely + Likely +	3 50
blueiack oak	Ouercus incana	NSI	Low	0	0	0 Unknown	Hnknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Hnknown		0.51

