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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 10,306 3,979.1 320

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								Potential Change in Habitat Suitability			Capability to Cope or Persist			
Ash	2				Model			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	7	Abu	ndance		Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	4	Abundant	2	High	14	23	Increase	29	34	Very Good	9	11	Likely	3	3
Oak	15	Common	25	Medium	33	52	No Change	14	12	Good	18	20	Infill	11	14
Pine	2	Rare	39	Low	35	9	Decrease	20	17	Fair	11	11	Migrate	3	4
Other	36	Absent	17	FIA	3		New	11	12	Poor	12	11	-	17	21
<u>-</u>	66	_	83	-	85	84	Unknown	11	10	Very Poor	12	10			
							-	85	85	FIA Only	2	2			
										Unknown	8	7			
Potential Changes in Climate Variables										•	72	72			

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)											
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099						
Annual	CCSM45	63.0	64.7	66.6	66.9						
Average	CCSM85	63.0	65.1	67.5	70.2						
	GFDL45	63.0	66.2	67.4	68.6						
	GFDL85	63.0	65.9	68.6	72.1						
	HAD45	63.0	65.4	68.3	69.4						
	HAD85	63.0	65.7	70.1	73.7						
Growing	CCSM45	77.2	78.9	80.4	80.8						
Season	CCSM85	77.2	79.4	81.6	85.1						
May—Sep	GFDL45	77.2	81.0	82.1	84.4						
	GFDL85	77.2	80.9	83.9	88.3						
	HAD45	77.2	80.2	83.1	83.8						
	HAD85	77.2	80.6	86.4	89.5						
Coldest	CCSM45	41.8	44.2	45.2	45.3						
Month	CCSM85	41.8	44.4	45.5	47.0						
Average	GFDL45	41.8	45.7	45.9	45.9						
	GFDL85	41.8	43.1	44.4	44.9						
	HAD45	41.8	42.8	44.5	45.1						
	HAD85	41.8	43.8	45.5	47.3						
Warmest	CCSM45	82.5	83.9	84.5	84.6						
Month	CCSM85	82.5	84.5	85.2	87.0						
Average	GFDL45	82.5	87.3	87.5	89.1						
	GFDL85	82.5	86.8	88.2	91.5						
	HAD45	82.5	86.3	87.8	88.0						
	HAD85	82.5	87.1	90.2	91.2						

Precipitation (in)													
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099								
Annual	CCSM45	52.4	52.6	56.5	55.4								
Total	CCSM85	52.4	54.2	57.5	58.5								
	GFDL45	52.4	55.5	63.2	56.7								
	GFDL85	52.4	55.1	59.5	59.8								
	HAD45	52.4	52.0	54.4	58.1								
	HAD85	52.4	56.5	48.7	52.8								
Growing	CCSM45	19.7	20.4	19.7	20.0								
Season	CCSM85	19.7	19.4	18.7	19.4 ◆◆◆◆								
May—Sep	GFDL45	19.7	21.4	25.0	22.0								
	GFDL85	19.7	21.6	23.3	23.1								
	HAD45	19.7	18.8	18.6	18.8 ◆◆◆◆								
	HAD85	19.7	20.0	14.5	14.8								

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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loblolly pine	Scientific Name Pinus taeda	Range WDH	High	93.9		FIAiv ChngCl45 34.5 No change	ChngCl85 No change	Adap	Abund Abundant	Capabil45 Good	Capabil85 Good	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	1 1
		WDH	_	93.9	1595.8		Ü	Medium		Good	Good			1 2
sweetgum water oak	Liquidambar styraciflua Quercus nigra	WDH	High High	79.5	481.3	4.7 Lg. inc.	No change Lg. inc.	Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 3
white oak	Quercus nigra Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	66.6	349.2	-	No change	High	Common	Good	Good			1 4
southern red oak	Quercus falcata	WDL	Medium	68.5	335.5		Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 5
winged elm	Ulmus alata	WDL	Medium	80.4	334.2		Sm. inc.		Common	Good	Good			1 6
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	62.5	277.4	3.2 No change	Sm. inc.	High	Common	Good	Very Good			1 7
cherrybark oak; swamp re		NSL	Medium	58	268.4	3.7 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium		Good	Good			1 8
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	47.6	255.4	4.2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 9
willow oak	Quercus phellos	NSL	Low	53.1	239.1	3.4 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium		Good	Good			1 10
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	51.9	220.9	3.8 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.		Common	Good	Good			1 10
blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	WDL	Medium	68.9	219.7	2.5 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 11
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	53.5	219.7	3.3 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 13
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	52.3	171.9	3.4 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good Very Good			1 14
sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	NDH	Medium	21.3	150.7	5.3 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	_	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 14
	Quercus lyrata	NSL	Medium	12.5		10.2 No change	Sm. inc.	Low		Poor	Fair			1 16
overcup oak American hornbeam; mus		WSL	Low	39.9	140.2	2.3 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.		Common Common	Good	Good			1 17
American holly	llex opaca	NSL	Medium	40.9	122.5		No change	Medium		Fair	Fair			1 17
water hickory	Carya aquatica	NSL	Medium	5.1	83.1	J	Sm. dec.		Common	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 19
eastern hophornbeam; ire		WSL	Low	33.6	81.2		Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good	11111111 7	1111111 +	1 20
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	25.5	75.1			Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 20
						J	Lg. inc.				•	Infill +	Infill +	
bald cypress	Taxodium distichum	NSH WDL	Medium	8.8 38.9	71.2		No change	Medium	Common	Fair Good	Fair	Imilii +	1011111 +	1 22 1 23
flowering dogwood boxelder	Cornus florida	WSH	Medium Low	8.9	62.5 56.5		Sm. inc. Sm. dec.	Medium High	Common	Fair	Good Fair		Infill +	1 23
	Acer negundo	WDL			53.3					Good	Good		IIIIIII +	
black cherry black willow	Prunus serotina		Medium Low	37.8 10.5		J	Lg. inc.	Low	Common	Good				1 25 1 26
	Salix nigra	NSH		25.8	52.2	J	Lg. inc.		Common	Good	Good			1 27
black hickory	Carya texana	NDL	High		52.1		Lg. inc.	Medium			Very Good			
slippery elm	Ulmus rubra	WSL NDH	Low	21.8 8	42.6		Lg. inc.	Medium		Fair	Good	Infill +	Infill +	1 28 1 29
Osage-orange	Maclura pomifera		Medium		40.9	6.2 No change	No change	High	Rare	Fair	Fair	IIIIIII +	Imilii +	
common persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	NSL	Low	26.8	33.7	1.2 No change	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good			1 30
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	14.7	30.5	1.4 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Good	Good			1 31
silver maple	Acer saccharinum	NSH	Low	1.5	28.6		Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	I£:II .	I f :II .	0 32
sweetbay	Magnolia virginiana	NSL	Medium	8.8	28.0	U	No change	Medium		Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 33
swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii	NSL	Low	16	27.2		Sm. inc.	Medium		Fair	Fair			1 34
black oak	Quercus velutina	WDH	High	17	26.8		Lg. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor	ı Cill i	. 60	0 35
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	15	26.3	2.0 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Poor	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 36
water elm	Planera aquatica	NSL	Low	8.3	26.3	4.2 No change	No change	Medium		Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 37
American beech	Fagus grandifolia	WDH	High	8.8	24.2		Sm. inc.	Medium		Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 38
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	9.1	24.0	2.1 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 39
pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	11.4	19.9	1.5 Lg. dec.	No change	Medium		Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	1 40
eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	NSH	Low	1	19.4		Sm. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 41
honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	NSH	Low	7.5	17.8		Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good	Infill +	Infill ++	1 42
sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	NSL	Low	7.8	17.6		No change	Medium		Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	1 43
sassafras	Sassafras albidum	WSL	Low	13.9	16.6	-	Lg. inc.	Medium		Good	Good			1 44
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	3.3	16.0		Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 45
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	NSL	Low	4.9	15.5	3.2 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 46
nuttall oak	Quercus texana	NSH	Medium	3.8	11.9	1.8 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			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
pecan	Carya illinoinensis	NSH	Low	6.9	9.9	2.4	Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Poor	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 48
northern red oak	Quercus rubra	WDH	Medium	4.9	9.6	5 1.5	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 49
bitternut hickory	Carya cordiformis	WSL	Low	5	9.5	0.7	7 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 50
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	0.6	8.2	5.2	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 51
red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	12.1	8.0	0.6	Eg. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 52
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	NSL	Medium	5.8	6.8	3 1.2	2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2 53
waterlocust	Gleditsia aquatica	NSLX	FIA	1.8	5.6	2.6	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 54
cedar elm	Ulmus crassifolia	NDH	Medium	5.2	5.1	. 1.6	Eg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 55
water tupelo	Nyssa aquatica	NSH	Medium	1	4.9	5.0	No change	No change	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			2 56
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	0.8	3.4	2.8	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 57
Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii	NSL	Low	1.9	2.8	3 1.5	No change	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good			2 58
wild plum	Prunus americana	NSLX	FIA	2.2	2.5	0.5	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 59
chinkapin oak	Quercus muehlenbergii	NSL	Medium	1.2	2.5	0.5	5 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 60
river birch	Betula nigra	NSL	Low	0.7	2.5	0.2	2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 61
Ohio buckeye	Aesculus glabra	NSL	Low	0.4	1.3	0.5	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 62
florida maple	Acer barbatum	NSL	Low	1	0.8	0.8	3 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 63
redbay	Persea borbonia	NSL	Low	0.7	0.6	0.5	Very Lg. dec.	No change	High	Rare	Lost	Fair			0 64
live oak	Quercus virginiana	NDH	High	0.2	0.5	0.3	L Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 65
ailanthus	Ailanthus altissima	NSL	FIA	0.5	0.4	0.2	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	NNIS	NNIS			0 66
ashe juniper	Juniperus ashei	NDH	High	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 67
slash pine	Pinus elliottii	NDH	High	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate ++	Migrate ++	3 68
longleaf pine	Pinus palustris	NSH	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 69
striped maple	Acer pensylvanicum	NSL	Medium	0	C) (Unknown	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			3 70
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 71
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp	. NSL	Low	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3 72
shellbark hickory	Carya laciniosa	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 73
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 74
silverbell	Halesia spp.	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 75
black walnut	Juglans nigra	WDH	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 76
cucumbertree	Magnolia acuminata	NSL	Low	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 77
southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	NSL	Low	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 78
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 79
swamp tupelo	Nyssa biflora	NDH	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 80
sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	NDL	High	0	C) () Unknown	Unknown	High	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 81
pin cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	NSL	Low	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 82
laurel oak	Quercus laurifolia	NDH	Medium	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3 83
chestnut oak	Quercus prinus	NDH	High	0	C) (Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 84
bluejack oak	Quercus incana	NSL	Low	0	C) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3 85

