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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 9,941.4 3,838.4 335

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	3				Model			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	6	Abu	ndance		Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	4	Abundant	6	High	14	21	Increase	30	35	Very Good	16	17	Likely	1	1
Oak	13	Common	23	Medium	26	43	No Change	8	9	Good	16	17	Infill	7	12
Pine	2	Rare	31	Low	29	8	Decrease	19	13	Fair	6	9	Migrate	0	3
Other	32	Absent	10	FIA	3		New	8	9	Poor	6	5	<u>-</u>	8	16
•	60	_	70	•	72	72	Unknown	7	6	Very Poor	10	6			
							•	72	72	FIA Only	3	3			
										Unknown	4	3			
Potentia	Potential Changes in Climate Variables											60			

Temperatu	ıre (°F)				
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099
Annual	CCSM45	57.2	59.1	61.1	61.4
Average	CCSM85	57.2	59.5	62.0	64.9
	GFDL45	57.2	60.1	62.3	63.3
	GFDL85	57.2	60.2	63.1	66.9
	HAD45	57.2	59.9	62.8	64.3
	HAD85	57.2	60.1	64.8	68.5
Ci	CCCNAAF	72.7	747	76.2	77.0
Growing	CCSM45	72.7	74.7	76.3	77.0
Season	CCSM85	72.7	75.2	77.6	81.4
May—Sep		72.7	76.0	78.8	80.6
	GFDL85	72.7	76.5	79.8	84.6
	HAD45	72.7	75.7	78.4	80.0
	HAD85	72.7	76.1	82.0	85.4
Coldest	CCSM45	33.3	35.6	36.9	37.2
Month	CCSM85	33.3	36.2	37.3	38.9
Average	GFDL45	33.3	37.5	37.7	37.9
J	GFDL85	33.3	35.2	36.6	37.2
	HAD45	33.3	34.4	36.7	36.8
	HAD85	33.3	35.9	38.0	39.7
Warmest	CCSM45	78.8	81.0	81.9	82.2
Month	CCSM85	78.8	81.5	82.6	84.5
Average	GFDL45	78.8	83.4	84.6	85.8
	GFDL85	78.8	83.2	84.8	88.1
	HAD45	78.8	82.3	84.2	84.8
	HAD85	78.8	83.5	86.9	88.3

Precipitation (in)													
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099								
Annual	CCSM45	44.8	44.1	48.3	46.5								
Total	CCSM85	44.8	45.8	47.7	48.1								
	GFDL45	44.8	49.1	52.0	50.3								
	GFDL85	44.8	49.4	55.4	55.3								
	HAD45	44.8	43.7	47.8	48.2								
	HAD85	44.8	48.4	43.6	46.2								
Growing	CCSM45	18.7	17.6	18.8	18.0								
Season	CCSM85	18.7	18.4	17.4	17.7 ◆◆◆◆								
May—Sep	GFDL45	18.7	20.5	20.1	20.7								
	GFDL85	18.7	20.6	22.6	22.0								
	HAD45	18.7	18.0	18.1	17.8								
	HAD85	18.7	19.2	15.2	15.3								

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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black oak	Scientific Name	Range					ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	3HIF145	SHIFT85	0 1
	Quercus velutina	WDH	High	85.4			Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium		Fair	Fair			1 2
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	81			No change	No change	Medium	Abundant	Good	Good Very Good			1 2
post oak white oak	Quercus stellata Quercus alba	WDH WDH	High Medium	86.2 73.5	1384.9		Sm. inc. Sm. dec.	Sm. inc. Sm. dec.	High	Abundant Abundant	Very Good Good	Good			1 4
shortleaf pine	•	WDH		33.7			Sm. dec.		High	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1 4
·	Pinus echinata		High					Sm. inc.	Medium		•	•			1 6
black hickory northern red oak	Carya texana Quercus rubra	NDL WDH	High Medium	80.2 61.4	581.9 489.4		Sm. inc.	Sm. inc. Sm. dec.	Medium	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good Fair			1 7
	•	NSL	Medium	40.2	367.5		- J		High	Common	Good				1 8
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	WDL	Medium	62	310.7		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 9
mockernut hickory southern red oak	Carya alba Quercus falcata	WDL	Medium	30.2	280.7		Sm. inc. Lg. inc.	Sm. inc. Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good Very Good			1 10
winged elm	Ulmus alata	WDL	Medium	68.1	208.6		•	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good Very Good	Very Good			1 11
•			Medium				Lg. inc.	•				•			1 11
chinkapin oak	Quercus muehlenbergii Platanus occidentalis	NSL NSL	Low	40.6 25.9	206.9 196.3		No change No change	No change	Medium	Common Common	Fair Fair	Fair Good			1 12
sycamore black walnut		WDH		40.3	178.6		J	Sm. inc.				Good			1 14
white ash	Juglans nigra Fraxinus americana	WDL	Low Medium	50.3	177.3		Sm. inc. Sm. inc.	Sm. inc. Sm. inc.	Medium Low	Common Common	Good Fair	Fair			1 14
	Cornus florida	WDL	Medium	61.3	176.2		Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Common	Poor	Fair			1 16
flowering dogwood blackgum		WDL	Medium	39.7	149.8		Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 17
sassafras	Nyssa sylvatica Sassafras albidum	WSL	Low	42.5	128.7		Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Common	Poor	Fair			1 17
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	39.9	112.8		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 19
bitternut hickory	Carya cordiformis	WSL	Low	25.7	99.9		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 20
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	31.5	92.3		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Common	Good	Good			1 21
•		NDH		6.2	92.3		_	•				Very Good			0 22
ashe juniper common persimmon	Juniperus ashei	NSL	High Low	33.6	88.9		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc. Lg. inc.	Medium High	Common	Very Good Very Good	Very Good			1 23
slippery elm	Diospyros virginiana Ulmus rubra	WSL	Low	31.2	78.1		Lg. inc.	•	Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 24
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	25.7	77.7		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.		Common	•	•			1 24
Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii	NSL	Low	17.6	66.1		Lg. inc. Sm. inc.	Lg. inc. Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good Very Good	Very Good			1 25
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	NSL	Low	33.6	60.9		Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High Medium		Good	Very Good Good			1 26
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	11.9	57.3					Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 28
·		WDH	_	6.1	53.2		Lg. inc. Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High Medium		Good	Very Good	Infill ++	Infill	1 29
sweetgum honeylocust	Liquidambar styraciflua Gleditsia triacanthos	NSH	High	15	47.4			Lg. inc.		Rare	Good	Good	1111111 ++	1111111 ++	1 30
red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	21.9	46.0		Lg. inc. Sm. dec.	Lg. inc. No change	High Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor			1 30
·	Acer saccharum	WDH	High	9.6	40.3		Sm. dec.	No change		Rare	Poor	Fair			1 32
sugar maple scarlet oak	Quercus coccinea	WDL	Medium	7.5	32.6		Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 33
florida maple	Acer barbatum	NSL	Low	7.5 7.5	31.1		Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 34
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	12.2	27.5		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	11111111 +	11111111 +	1 35
cherrybark oak; swamp red	• •	NSL	Medium	2	25.3		Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	2 36
boxelder	Acer negundo	WSH	Low	5	24.0		No change	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good	Infill +	Infill ++	1 37
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	9.2	21.3		No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	1 38
Ohio buckeye	Aesculus glabra	NSL	Low	4.9	16.4		Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor	11111111 +	11111111 +	0 39
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp		Low	9.9	15.3		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 40
eastern hophornbeam; iron		WSL	Low	11	14.9		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	1111111 77	1111111 77	1 41
wild plum	Prunus americana	NSLX	FIA	4.3	13.7		Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 42
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	9.7	11.6		Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 42
Osage-orange	Maclura pomifera	NDH	Medium	3.7	11.0		No change	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good		Infill ++	2 44
	·	NSL		5.7	10.0			_	_					1111111 77	0 45
blue ash	Fraxinus quadrangulata	NDH	Low	5.7			Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor	Infill ++	Infill ++	
sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	WSL	Medium Low	5. <i>7</i> 5.5	7.5 7.2		Lg. inc.	Lg. inc. Sm. inc.	Medium	Rare Rare	Good	Good Fair	1111111 ++	Infill ++	2 46 1 47
American hornbeam; muscl	lei Carpinus caroliniana	WSL	LOW	5.5	7.2	0.8	No change	SIII. IIIC.	Medium	Kare	Poor	rdii		1/11111 +	1 4/



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pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	5.4	7.0	0.9	Sm. dec.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Fair		Infill +	2 48
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	3	5.4	1.0	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2 49
loblolly pine	Pinus taeda	WDH	High	0.5	4.2	2.0	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 50
swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii	NSL	Low	2.5	4.0	1.0	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 51
pawpaw	Asimina triloba	NSL	Low	3.9	4.0	1.0	Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Lost			0 52
butternut	Juglans cinerea	NSLX	FIA	0.3	2.3	8.0	Unknown	Unknown	Low	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 53
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	3	2.1	. 0.7	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 54
water oak	Quercus nigra	WDH	High	0.6	1.4	0.9	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 55
bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	NDH	Medium	0.7	1.0	0.7	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 56
shellbark hickory	Carya laciniosa	NSL	Low	0.8	0.7	0.6	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 57
waterlocust	Gleditsia aquatica	NSLX	FIA	0.5	0.7	0.3	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 58
river birch	Betula nigra	NSL	Low	0.6	0.7	0.4	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 59
American holly	llex opaca	NSL	Medium	1	0.6	0.6	Very Lg. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Lost	Poor		Infill +	2 60
longleaf pine	Pinus palustris	NSH	Medium	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 61
yellow birch	Betula alleghaniensis	NDL	High	C	0) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 62
pecan	Carya illinoinensis	NSH	Low	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3 63
American beech	Fagus grandifolia	WDH	High	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 64
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 65
yellow-poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	WDH	High	C	0) (Unknown	New Habitat	High	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			3 66
cucumbertree	Magnolia acuminata	NSL	Low	C	0) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 67
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	C	0) (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 68
willow oak	Quercus phellos	NSL	Low	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 69
live oak	Quercus virginiana	NDH	High	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 70
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 71
cedar elm	Ulmus crassifolia	NDH	Medium	C	0) (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3 72

