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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 9,683.1 3,738.7 204

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								in Habitat Suitability	Capability	to Cope o	Migration Potential			
Ash	3			N	∕lodel			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	6	Abu	ndance	R	Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	5	Abundant	4	High	15	23	Increase	23	29	Very Good	10	14	Likely	0	0
Oak	12	Common	27	Medium	26	41	No Change	10	11	Good	15	17	Infill	6	10
Pine	3	Rare	29	Low	31	9	Decrease	24	17	Fair	11	8	Migrate	4	6
Other	31	Absent	14	FIA	3		New	10	11	Poor	5	6	•	10	16
•	60	_	74	_	75	73	Unknown	8	7	Very Poor	12	7			
							-	75	75	FIA Only	1	1			
										Unknown	5	4			
Potentia	al Change	es in Climate Vai	riables							•	50	57			

Temperature (°F)											
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099						
Annual	CCSM45	54.6	56.5	58.5	58.9						
Average	CCSM85	54.6	57.1	59.6	62.8						
	GFDL45	54.6	58.1	59.9	60.8						
	GFDL85	54.6	57.5	60.6	64.6						
	HAD45	54.6	57.4	60.5	62.1						
	HAD85	54.6	57.6	62.4	66.3						
	0000 445	74.0	72.4	75.0	75.7						
Growing	CCSM45	71.3	73.4	75.0	75.7						
Season	CCSM85	71.3	74.1	76.7	80.7						
May—Sep		71.3	75.3	77.6	79.1						
	GFDL85	71.3	74.9	78.6	83.5						
	HAD45	71.3	74.4	77.1	79.1						
	HAD85	71.3	74.8	80.7	84.2						
Coldest	CCSM45	28.2	30.4	32.0	32.4						
Month	CCSM85	28.2	31.2	32.3	34.1						
Average	GFDL45	28.2	32.8	33.1	33.5						
0 -	GFDL85	28.2	31.2	32.5	33.4						
	HAD45	28.2	29.6	32.2	32.4						
	HAD85	28.2	31.2	33.8	35.7						
Warmest	CCSM45	77.7	80.0	81.0	81.6						
Month	CCSM85	77.7	80.8	82.3	84.1						
Average	GFDL45	77.7	81.4	83.0	83.9						
	GFDL85	77.7	81.7	83.4	86.6						
	HAD45	77.7	81.1	83.0	83.9						
	HAD85	77.7	82.6	86.0	87.8						

Precipitation (in)													
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099								
Annual	CCSM45	43.5	42.3	47.2	45.3								
Total	CCSM85	43.5	44.7	46.2	46.4								
	GFDL45	43.5	48.4	49.5	50.4								
	GFDL85	43.5	47.8	53.8	54.6								
	HAD45	43.5	43.9	45.6	45.6 ◆◆◆◆								
	HAD85	43.5	45.5	43.1	46.1								
Growing	CCSM45	21.2	20.3	22.9	21.1								
Season	CCSM85	21.2	21.4	21.4	20.9 ***								
May—Sep	GFDL45	21.2	23.4	22.7	23.6								
	GFDL85	21.2	23.6	25.0	25.0								
	HAD45	21.2	20.8	20.1	20.3 ◆◆◆◆								
	HAD85	21.2	21.0	17.8	18.6								

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	MR	%Cell	FIAsum	FIAiv ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	SSO N
white oak	Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	80.8	1751.4	20.3 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Abundant	Good	Good			1 1
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	79.5	1131.3	13.5 No change	No change	Medium	Abundant	Good	Good			1 2
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	62.4	1039.0	14.6 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1 3
black oak	Quercus velutina	WDH	High	68	736.8	10.3 No change	No change	Medium	Abundant	Good	Good			1 4
northern red oak	Quercus rubra	WDH	Medium	50.3	445.0	7.9 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Common	Fair	Fair			1 5
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	65.8	389.1	5.3 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor			0 6
sugar maple	Acer saccharum	WDH	High	36.7	356.3	7.6 No change	No change	High	Common	Good	Good			1 7
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	55.1	263.2	4.7 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Low	Common	Fair	Fair			1 8
shingle oak	Quercus imbricaria	NDH	Medium	26.3	256.6	6.9 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor			0 9
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	63.2	240.1	4.1 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Very Good			1 10
black walnut	Juglans nigra	WDH	Low	40.9	223.8	5.6 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Good			1 11
chinkapin oak	Quercus muehlenbergii	NSL	Medium	32.2	197.7	5.0 No change	No change	Medium	Common	Fair	Fair			1 12
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	40.5	170.7	4.4 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 13
bitternut hickory	Carya cordiformis	WSL	Low	34.9	168.5	3.3 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 14
black hickory	Carya texana	NDL	High	38.6	160.9	3.2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 15
silver maple	Acer saccharinum	NSH	Low	6	111.0	17.9 Sm. dec.	No change	High	Common	Fair	Good			1 16
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	23.5	99.8	4.4 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 17
sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	NSL	Low	16.5	99.4		Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 18
slippery elm	Ulmus rubra	WSL	Low	39.8	97.7		Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Very Good			1 19
Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii	NSL	Low	21	95.2		Sm. inc.	High	Common	Fair	Very Good			1 20
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	33.3	87.2	2.6 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Low	Common	Fair	Fair			1 21
eastern hophornbeam; iro		WSL	Low	25.3	85.6		No change	High	Common	Fair	Good			1 22
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	35.8	79.4	2.2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 23
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	NSL	Medium	12.2	75.8	_	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 24
sassafras	Sassafras albidum	WSL	Low	21.9	67.7	2.5 No change	Sm. dec.	Medium	Common	Fair	Poor			1 25
red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	26.6	67.6	2.7 Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Common	Poor	Fair			1 26
honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	NSH	Low	26.7	65.5	2.1 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 27
eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	NSH	Low	2.9	61.2	19.6 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor		Infill +	0 28
boxelder	Acer negundo	WSH	Low	11.6	60.2	4.8 No change	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Good	Very Good			1 29
flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	WDL	Medium	46.9	59.1	1.4 No change	No change	Medium	Common	Fair	Fair			1 30
common persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	NSL	Low	23	55.3	2.8 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 31
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	4.2	32.1	4.0 Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Lost			0 32
Osage-orange	Maclura pomifera	NDH	Medium	7.7	28.3	3.6 No change	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Fair	Good		Infill ++	1 33
Ohio buckeye	Aesculus glabra	NSL	Low	10	25.2	2.6 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 34
scarlet oak	Quercus coccinea	WDL	Medium	15.7	23.7	1.7 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 35
eastern white pine	Pinus strobus	WDH	High	1	21.8	21.1 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 36
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	13.2	21.6	2.2 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 37
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	2.5	21.3	4.9 No change	Sm. inc.	Medium	Rare	Poor	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1 38
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	12.6	19.5	1.9 Sm. dec.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Fair			1 39
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	NSL	Low	19.2	19.5	1.2 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			1 40
pin oak	Quercus palustris	NSH	Low	3.8	17.7	1.0 No change	No change	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			2 41
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	13.1	17.5	1.5 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 42
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	5.6	15.2	3.8 Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Fair	Good	Infill +	Infill ++	1 43
white mulberry	Morus alba	NSL	FIA	2.1	13.9		Unknown	NA	Rare	NNIS	NNIS			0 44
blue ash	Fraxinus quadrangulata	NSL	Low	5.7	13.3	1.5 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 45
winged elm	Ulmus alata	WDL	Medium	4.1	12.2		Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 46
blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	WDL	Medium	7.4	10.5		Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 47
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pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	10.6	8.7	7 1.0	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1 48
American hornbeam; muscle	ev Carpinus caroliniana	WSL	Low	2.9	7.6	2.2	Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor			0 49
Kentucky coffeetree	Gymnocladus dioicus	NSLX	FIA	2.1	7.:	l 3.5	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 50
river birch	Betula nigra	NSL	Low	2.1	5.7	2.7	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 51
shellbark hickory	Carya laciniosa	NSL	Low	2.3	5.3	3 2.6	Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	2 52
swamp white oak	Quercus bicolor	NSL	Low	3.1	5.0	1.7	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 53
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp	. NSL	Low	4.6	4.3	3 0.8	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good		Infill ++	2 54
bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	NDH	Medium	6	2.7	7 1.0	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 55
ailanthus	Ailanthus altissima	NSL	FIA	1	2.4	1 2.3	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	NNIS	NNIS			0 56
pawpaw	Asimina triloba	NSL	Low	0.9	1.3	3 1.1	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 57
black maple	Acer nigrum	NSH	Low	0.3	1.0	0.2	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 58
sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	NDH	Medium	1	0.7	7 0.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 59
Virginia pine	Pinus virginiana	NDH	High	4.1	0.1	L 0.3	Lg. dec.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Good			0 60
ashe juniper	Juniperus ashei	NDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 61
loblolly pine	Pinus taeda	WDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3 62
striped maple	Acer pensylvanicum	NSL	Medium	C) () (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 63
pecan	Carya illinoinensis	NSH	Low	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate ++	3 64
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	C) () (Unknown	New Habitat	Low	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			3 65
sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	WDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 66
yellow-poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	WDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +		3 67
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	C) () (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 68
sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	NDL	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 69
bigtooth aspen	Populus grandidentata	NSL	Medium	C) () (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0 70
pin cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	NSL	Low	C) () (Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 71
southern red oak	Quercus falcata	WDL	Medium	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate ++	3 72
water oak	Quercus nigra	WDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 73
live oak	Quercus virginiana	NDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 74
cedar elm	Ulmus crassifolia	NDH	Medium	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3 75

