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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 2,145.3 828.3 86

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	l Change	in Habitat Suitability	Capability	to Cope or	Persist	Migratior	n Poten	tial
Ash	3			Ν	Vodel			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	0	Abu	ndance	F	Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	3	Abundant	10	High	20	14	Increase	9	7	Very Good	8	7	Likely	1	1
Oak	5	Common	14	Medium	22	30	No Change	5	5	Good	4	4	Infill	2	2
Pine	4	Rare	10	Low	12	10	Decrease	19	21	Fair	7	8	Migrate	6	9
Other	19	Absent	21	FIA	1		New	18	19	Poor	7	7	-	9	12
-	34	_	55	-	55	54	Unknown	4	3	Very Poor	5	5			
							-	55	55	FIA Only	0	0			

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)												
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099							
Annual	CCSM45	46.1	48.0	51.0	50.9 🛶 🛶							
Average	CCSM85	46.1	48.6	51.7	55.1							
	GFDL45	46.1	49.2	51.9	53.2							
	GFDL85	46.1	49.5	53.1	57.8							
	HAD45	46.1	49.5	52.7	54.6							
	HAD85	46.1	49.7	54.1	59.8							
Growing	CCSM45	63.0	64.6	67.0	67.2							
Season	CCSM85	63.0	65.2	67.8	71.6							
May—Sep	GFDL45	63.0	67.0	70.6	72.5							
	GFDL85	63.0	67.5	72.1	77.5							
	HAD45	63.0	66.7	68.9	71.4							
	HAD85	63.0	66.2	70.8	76.9							
Coldest	CCSM45	21.2	23.0	25.9	25.5							
Month	CCSM85	21.2	24.1	26.5	28.6							
Average	GFDL45	21.2	23.2	24.9	25.3 🛶 🔶							
	GFDL85	21.2	24.0	25.4	27.8							
	HAD45	21.2	22.9	26.6	26.8							
	HAD85	21.2	25.1	27.8	32.0							
Warmest	CCSM45	69.0	70.9	72.3	72.7							
Month	CCSM85	69.0	71.9	73.6	75.5							
Average	GFDL45	69.0	72.9	74.7	76.0							
	GFDL85	69.0	73.7	76.0	78.8							
	HAD45	69.0	73.2	74.2	76.1							
	HAD85	69.0	73.3	75.8	80.2							

Precipitation (in)													
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099								
Annual	CCSM45	34.3	34.4	33.2	34.4 🛶 🛶								
Total	CCSM85	34.3	35.2	34.3	35.4								
	GFDL45	34.3	36.7	39.3	38.7								
	GFDL85	34.3	37.9	40.5	41.2								
	HAD45	34.3	35.4	37.0	36.9 🛶 🔶								
	HAD85	34.3	37.0	36.7	39.2								
Growing	CCSM45	16.7	17.2	15.9	16.8 +++++								
Season	CCSM85	16.7	17.4	16.5	15.9 ++++								
May—Sep	GFDL45	16.7	17.4	19.0	18.7 +++++								
	GFDL85	16.7	18.8	18.5	18.8 •								
	HAD45	16.7	16.4	15.5	16.1 +++++								
	HAD85	16.7	17.1	14.6	15.4 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++								

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.

Unknown

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Range	MR	%Cell	FIAsum	FIAiv ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	SSO N
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	77.1	1690.5	9.7 No change	Sm. dec.	High	Abundant	Very Good	Good			1 1
eastern white pine	Pinus strobus	WDH	High	61.1	1435.7	9.2 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Abundant	Poor	Poor			0 2
red pine	Pinus resinosa	NSH	Medium	48	1323.2	11.7 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Abundant	Fair	Fair			03
sugar maple	Acer saccharum	WDH	High	45.1	1266.6	10.9 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Abundant	Good	Good			1 4
quaking aspen	Populus tremuloides	WDH	High	45.6	966.1	8.4 Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0 5
white oak	Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	42.8	854.7	10.4 Sm. inc.	No change	High	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			16
northern red oak	Quercus rubra	WDH	Medium	49.7	721.8	5.9 No change	No change	High	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1 7
bigtooth aspen	Populus grandidentata	NSL	Medium	57	715.4	5.1 Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Abundant	Fair	Fair			08
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	63.1	708.1	5.4 Sm. inc.	No change	Low	Abundant	Good	Fair			1 9
black oak	Quercus velutina	WDH	High	44.5	580.9	6.0 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1 10
American beech	Fagus grandifolia	WDH	High	51.7	483.1	3.6 No change	No change	Medium	Common	Fair	Fair			1 11
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	30.1	482.4	3.8 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Common	Poor	Poor			0 12
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	31.9	408.6	8.1 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Good			1 13
northern white-cedar	Thuja occidentalis	WSH	High	22.2	301.6	4.0 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor			0 14
northern pin oak	Quercus ellipsoidalis	NSH	Medium	27.1	266.4	5.2 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Common	Fair	Fair			1 15
jack pine	Pinus banksiana	NSH	Medium	27.6	210.2	5.8 Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 16
silver maple	Acer saccharinum	NSH	Low	22.1	198.5	6.6 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1 17
paper birch	Betula papyrifera	WDH	High	32.4	183.2	1.4 No change	No change	Medium		Fair	Fair			1 17
eastern hemlock	Tsuga canadensis	NSH	High	30.8	164.0	2.1 No change	Sm. dec.	Low	Common	Poor	Poor			0 19
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	23.4	104.0	1.3 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 20
eastern hophornbeam; ironv		WSL	Low	25.1	95.6	1.7 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.		Common	Fair	Fair			1 20
tamarack (native)	Larix laricina	NSH	High	9.1	93.9	3.6 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High Low	Common	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	0 22
yellow birch		NDL	High	26.3	95.9 84.7			Medium		Poor	Poor	1111111 +	+	0 22
American elm	Betula alleghaniensis Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	20.5	78.7	1.1 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium		Very Good	Very Good			1 24
				-		1.7 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.				•			
Scots pine	Pinus sylvestris	NSH	FIA	4.3	34.5	1.5 Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	NNIS Marti Da an	NNIS			0 25
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	14	31.6	1.4 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 26
black spruce	Picea mariana	NSH	High	2.3	26.2	2.8 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor	_		0 27
white spruce	Picea glauca	NSL	Medium	2.6	11.6	1.4 Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 28
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	3.8	11.3	0.6 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium		Very Poor	Very Poor			0 29
sassafras	Sassafras albidum	WSL	Low	4.1	10.9	0.8 Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium		Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2 30
slippery elm	Ulmus rubra	WSL	Low	4.7	6.3	1.4 Very Lg. dec.				Lost	Lost			0 31
balsam fir	Abies balsamea	NDH	High	1.7	4.2	0.3 Very Lg. dec.			Rare	Lost	Lost			0 32
American hornbeam; muscle	N Carpinus caroliniana	WSL	Low	1.5	2.0	0.1 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 33
bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	NDH	Medium	4.7	1.5	0.3 Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0 34
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate ++	- 335
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 36
Virginia pine	Pinus virginiana	NDH	High	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 37
striped maple	Acer pensylvanicum	NSL	Medium	0	0	0 Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 38
sweet birch	Betula lenta	NDH	High	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 39
pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 40
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 41
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 42
flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	WDL	Medium	0	0	0 Unknown	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 43
black walnut	Juglans nigra	WDH	Low	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 44
sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	WDH	High	0	0	0 New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 45
yellow-poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	WDH	High	0	0	0 New Habitat			Absent		New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 46
blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	WDL	Medium	0	0	0 New Habitat		0	Absent		New Habitat			3 47
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eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	NSH	Low	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 48
swamp white oak	Quercus bicolor	NSL	Low	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +		3 49
scarlet oak	Quercus coccinea	WDL	Medium	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 50
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	NSL	Medium	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 51
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 52
live oak	Quercus virginiana	NDH	High	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0 53
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	C) () (New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3 54
American mountain-ash	Sorbus americana	NSL	Low	C) () (Unknown	Unknown	Low	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 55

