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Climate Change Atlas Tree Species

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sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots Area of Region 8,837.4 3,412.1 29

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 or	Persist	Migratio	n Poten	tial
Ash	2			Ν	Лodel			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	1	Abu	ndance	R	Reliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	3	Abundant	0	High	6	12	Increase	8	8	Very Good	0	0	Likely	0	0
Oak	4	Common	3	Medium	14	17	No Change	2	2	Good	4	5	Infill	11	11
Pine	0	Rare	26	Low	12	6	Decrease	16	16	Fair	6	5	Migrate	2	4
Other	19	Absent	6	FIA	3		New	6	6	Poor	7	7		13	15
•	29	_	35	-	35	35	Unknown	3	3	Very Poor	8	8			
							-	35	35	FIA Only	3	3			

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperatu	ıre (°F)				
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099
Annual	CCSM45	44.9	46.8	49.7	50.2
Average	CCSM85	44.9	47.7	50.8	54.3
	GFDL45	44.9	51.5	50.2	51.5
	GFDL85	44.9	48.0	51.3	56.1
	HAD45	44.9	47.8	51.5	53.4
	HAD85	44.9	48.4	53.0	58.0
Growing	CCSM45	65.9	68.0	70.6	71.1
Season	CCSM85	65.9	68.8	71.8	76.1
May—Sep	GFDL45	65.9	74.0	72.1	74.0
	GFDL85	65.9	69.6	73.3	78.9
	HAD45	65.9	68.6	71.6	73.7
	HAD85	65.9	69.0	73.4	78.2
Coldest	CCSM45	11.3	13.3	15.7	16.4
Month	CCSM85	11.3	13.5	15.7	18.0
Average	GFDL45	11.3	15.0	16.4	16.7
	GFDL85	11.3	15.0	16.8	19.4
	HAD45	11.3	13.0	17.2	17.1
	HAD85	11.3	16.6	20.6	23.8
Warmest	CCSM45	72.3	74.9	76.4	77.2
Month	CCSM85	72.3	76.4	78.3	81.0
Average	GFDL45	72.3	75.5	77.0	78.4
	GFDL85	72.3	76.3	78.1	81.6
	HAD45	72.3	75.0	76.9	78.1
	HAD85	72.3	76.4	78.7	82.1

Precipitation (in)												
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099							
Annual	CCSM45	29.5	30.5	30.0	29.4 🛶 🛶							
Total	CCSM85	29.5	29.5	29.4	30.0							
	GFDL45	29.5	32.7	35.1	32.3							
	GFDL85	29.5	33.2	35.7	34.3							
	HAD45	29.5	32.2	31.3	31.2							
	HAD85	29.5	30.5	31.6	33.9							
Growing	CCSM45	18.9	18.9	18.2	17.7 🔶 🔶 🔶							
Season	CCSM85	18.9	18.0	17.0	16.7 +++++							
May—Sep	GFDL45	18.9	21.0	22.0	19.5							
	GFDL85	18.9	21.4	21.5	19.8 🔸 🔸 🔸							
	HAD45	18.9	19.5	18.2	17.9 ++++							
	HAD85	18.9	18.0	17.2	17.1 🔶 🔶							

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 I	IAsum	FIAiv	ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	SSO N
boxelder	Acer negundo	WSH	Low	46.4	102.4	24.8	Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Common	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 1
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	53.5	94.7	19.2	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 2
silver maple	Acer saccharinum	NSH	Low	18.6	53.1	34.4	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Common	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 3
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	33.8	44.1	8.3	Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			2 4
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	37.7	32.1	8.6	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Rare	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	2 5
sugar maple	Acer saccharum	WDH	High	25.3	31.4	10.5	Sm. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 6
bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	NDH	Medium	25.9	26.3	4.8	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good			2 7
northern red oak	Quercus rubra	WDH	Medium	19.9	25.6	10.4	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 8
eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	NSH	Low	15.5	21.3	8.5	Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Fair	Good	Infill +		2 9
slippery elm	Ulmus rubra	WSL	Low	41	20.5	5.3	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			2 10
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	27.8	20.0	8.4	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good			2 11
eastern hophornbeam; ir	ronw Ostrya virginiana	WSL	Low	33.2	19.4	4.1	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 12
red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	9.1	4.6	8.1	No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +		2 13
rock elm	Ulmus thomasii	NSLX	FIA	4.5	3.5	12.3	Unknown	Unknown	Low	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 14
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	14.3	3.3	2.5	Lg. inc.	Sm. inc.	Low	Rare	Fair	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 15
black walnut	Juglans nigra	WDH	Low	11.9	3.3	3.4	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 16
quaking aspen	Populus tremuloides	WDH	High	3.1	3.0	2.0	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 17
white oak	Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	4.5	3.0	10.7	No change	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Fair	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 18
butternut	Juglans cinerea	NSLX	FIA	7.8	2.9	2.2	Unknown	Unknown	Low	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 19
bitternut hickory	Carya cordiformis	WSL	Low	8.3	2.8	2.7	Sm. dec.	No change	High	Rare	Poor	Fair		Infill +	2 20
wild plum	Prunus americana	NSLX	FIA	3.2	2.3	5.7	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0 21
paper birch	Betula papyrifera	WDH	High	0.3	2.2	0.4	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 22
yellow birch	Betula alleghaniensis	NDL	High	4.5	1.4	4.8	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 23
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	6.2	1.2	1.4	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2 24
northern pin oak	Quercus ellipsoidalis	NSH	Medium	0.9	0.7	0.5	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 25
bigtooth aspen	Populus grandidentata	NSL	Medium	0.3	0.5	0.1	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 26
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	3.1	0.4	0.2	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 27
white spruce	Picea glauca	NSL	Medium	4.5	0.3	1.2	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0 28
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	3.6	0.1	0.3	Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Poor	Fair		Infill +	2 29
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 30
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 31
honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	NSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3 32
sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	NSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 33
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 34
black oak	Quercus velutina	WDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 35

