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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 5

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	1			Ν	/lodel			Scenario	Scenario		Scenario	Scenario		SHIFT	SHIFT
Hickory	0	Abun	ndance	R	eliability	Adaptability		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85		RCP45	RCP85
Maple	1	Abundant	0	High	0	7	Increase	1	2	Very Good	0	0	Likely	0	0
Oak	1	Common	1	Medium	7	7	No Change	2	2	Good	1	2	Infill	3	4
Pine	1	Rare	9	Low	9	2	Decrease	6	5	Fair	1	1	Migrate	3	3
Other	6	Absent	7	FIA	1		New	6	6	Poor	3	3		6	7
-	10		17	_	17	16	Unknown	2	2	Very Poor	2	1			
							-	17	17	FIA Only	0	0			

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperatu											
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099						
Annual	CCSM45	43.9	45.9	48.6	49.2						
Average	CCSM85	43.9	46.6	49.6	53.1						
	GFDL45	43.9	50.3	48.9	50.3						
	GFDL85	43.9	46.9	50.1	54.8						
	HAD45	43.9	46.9	50.8	52.5						
	HAD85	43.9	47.5	52.4	57.1						
Growing	CCSM45	64.8	66.9	69.5	70.2						
Season	CCSM85	64.8	67.8	70.7	74.9						
May—Sep	GFDL45	64.8	72.7	70.9	72.7						
	GFDL85	64.8	68.3	72.0	77.6						
	HAD45	64.8	67.4	70.5	72.4						
	HAD85	64.8	67.9	72.1	76.6						
Coldest	CCSM45	11.1	13.5	15.6	16.3 🛶 🔶						
Month	CCSM85	11.1	13.0	15.0	17.3 🛶 🔶						
Average	GFDL45	11.1	14.7	15.7	16.2 🛶 🔶						
	GFDL85	11.1	14.5	16.1	18.6						
	HAD45	11.1	13.5	17.4	17.1						
	HAD85	11.1	16.7	21.3	24.1						
Warmest	CCSM45	71.4	74.2	75.8	76.6						
Month	CCSM85	71.4	75.7	77.5	80.3						
Average	GFDL45	71.4	74.9	76.5	77.8						
	GFDL85	71.4	75.5	77.2	80.8						
	HAD45	71.4	74.1	75.8	77.1						
	HAD85	71.4	75.3	77.5	80.8						
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Precipitation (in)											
	Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099						
Annual	CCSM45	25.9	26.6	26.3	25.9 🛶 🛶						
Total	CCSM85	25.9	26.0	25.6	26.3						
	GFDL45	25.9	29.3	31.8	29.6						
	GFDL85	25.9	29.6	32.4	31.5						
	HAD45	25.9	29.0	27.5	28.1						
	HAD85	25.9	27.2	28.4	30.7						
Growing	CCSM45	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.3 🔸 🔸 🔶						
Season	CCSM85	16.7	15.6	14.9	14.7 🛶 🛶						
May—Sep	GFDL45	16.7	19.1	20.4	18.4						
	GFDL85	16.7	19.3	20.0	18.7						
	HAD45	16.7	17.3	16.1	15.9 🔸 🔸 🔶						
	HAD85	16.7	16.2	15.6	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.

Unknown

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Range	MR	%Cell	FIAsum	FIAiv	ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	SSO N	
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	20.5	104.9	46.6	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 1	
red pine	Pinus resinosa	NSH	Medium	0.3	28.3	7.0	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Low	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 2	
boxelder	Acer negundo	WSH	Low	19.5	21.7	12.9	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	2 3	
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	10.4	13.7	12.9	No change	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Poor	Good	Infill +		2 4	
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	5.9	9.0	15.6	No change	No change	High	Rare	Fair	Fair		Infill +	2 5	
eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	NSH	Low	1.4	7.9	8.5	Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	26	
Siberian elm	Ulmus pumila	NDH	FIA	5.9	7.7	6.9	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	NNIS	NNIS			0 7	
slippery elm	Ulmus rubra	WSL	Low	4.5	1.4	5.1	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0 8	
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	1.4	0.5	0.6	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			09	
bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	NDH	Medium	1.4	0.2	0.2	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good			2 10	
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate ++	Migrate ++	3 11	
mountain maple	Acer spicatum	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0 12	
honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	NSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 13	
red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3 14	
eastern hophornbeam; ir	onw Ostrya virginiana	WSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +		3 15	
northern red oak	Quercus rubra	WDH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3 16	
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate ++	Migrate ++	3 17	

