

One x One Degree
Climate Change Atlas Tree Species
 Current and Potential Future Habitat, Capability, and Migration

sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots
 Area of Region 8,686.5 3,353.9 341

Species Information

The columns below provide brief 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	Abundance		Model		Potential Change in Habitat Suitability		Capability to Cope or Persist		Migration Potential					
				Reliability	Adaptability	Scenario RCP45	Scenario RCP85	Scenario RCP45	Scenario RCP85	SHIFT RCP45	SHIFT RCP85				
Ash	2			High	18	17	Increase	15	14	Very Good	5	5	Likely	0	0
Hickory	0			Medium	20	28	No Change	4	6	Good	8	7	Infill	3	5
Maple	5	Abundant	8	Low	20	14	Decrease	12	11	Fair	9	11	Migrate	5	16
Oak	1	Common	13	FIA	2		New	22	24	Poor	5	4		8	21
Pine	2	Rare	12				Unknown	7	5	Very Poor	4	3			
Other	23	Absent	27							FIA Only	1	1			
	33		60		60	59		60	60	Unknown	5	3			
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Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)

Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099		
Annual	CCSM45	41.9	43.7	45.9	46.1	
Average	CCSM85	41.9	44.4	46.9	50.3	
	GFDL45	41.9	44.7	48.4	49.9	
	GFDL85	41.9	45.3	49.9	55.0	
	HAD45	41.9	45.0	47.9	49.6	
	HAD85	41.9	45.2	49.3	54.8	
Growing Season	CCSM45	60.6	62.7	64.4	64.7	
	CCSM85	60.6	62.9	65.2	69.0	
May—Sep	GFDL45	60.6	64.0	67.5	69.2	
	GFDL85	60.6	64.2	68.8	74.1	
	HAD45	60.6	63.5	66.0	68.2	
	HAD85	60.6	63.3	67.8	73.5	
Coldest Month	CCSM45	12.3	13.8	15.6	16.1	
	CCSM85	12.3	15.0	16.6	18.9	
Average	GFDL45	12.3	15.0	18.1	19.3	
	GFDL85	12.3	16.0	19.1	21.9	
	HAD45	12.3	15.2	17.7	18.5	
	HAD85	12.3	16.7	19.3	22.8	
Warmest Month	CCSM45	67.3	69.3	70.4	70.5	
	CCSM85	67.3	69.8	71.5	73.3	
Average	GFDL45	67.3	70.4	72.2	73.5	
	GFDL85	67.3	70.3	73.3	76.0	
	HAD45	67.3	70.2	71.5	72.8	
	HAD85	67.3	70.1	72.5	76.4	

Precipitation (in)

Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099		
Annual	CCSM45	44.7	44.2	43.3	49.1	
Total	CCSM85	44.7	46.3	45.9	47.4	
	GFDL45	44.7	48.8	51.9	50.3	
	GFDL85	44.7	48.4	50.2	51.5	
	HAD45	44.7	48.3	52.2	51.2	
	HAD85	44.7	48.5	49.9	52.9	
Growing Season	CCSM45	19.0	19.0	17.7	20.0	
	CCSM85	19.0	20.1	19.6	18.6	
May—Sep	GFDL45	19.0	18.4	18.6	17.8	
	GFDL85	19.0	19.3	18.6	17.2	
	HAD45	19.0	20.8	21.0	22.0	
	HAD85	19.0	19.5	20.8	22.5	

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
balsam fir	Abies balsamea	NDH	High	97.6	1938.4	13.8	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0	1
red spruce	Picea rubens	NDH	High	95.9	1420.5	9.9	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0	2
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	98.8	1396.6	9.3	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1	3
northern white-cedar	Thuja occidentalis	WSH	High	85.3	1357.2	11.6	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0	4
eastern hemlock	Tsuga canadensis	NSH	High	83.3	1051.3	9.4	No change	Sm. dec.	Low	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0	5
American beech	Fagus grandifolia	WDH	High	67.6	872.4	9.1	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0	6
eastern white pine	Pinus strobus	WDH	High	77.8	833.1	7.7	Sm. inc.	No change	Low	Abundant	Good	Fair			1	7
yellow birch	Betula alleghaniensis	NDL	High	82.7	543.7	4.2	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Abundant	Fair	Fair			0	8
paper birch	Betula papyrifera	WDH	High	82.8	435.4	3.0	No change	No change	Medium	Common	Fair	Fair			1	9
black spruce	Picea mariana	NSH	High	40.9	424.5	7.6	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor			0	10
sugar maple	Acer saccharum	WDH	High	54.8	342.2	3.9	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1	11
quaking aspen	Populus tremuloides	WDH	High	48.7	241.9	3.0	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1	12
bigtooth aspen	Populus grandidentata	NSL	Medium	41.9	188.8	3.1	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Good			1	13
white ash	Fraxinus americana	WDL	Medium	46.1	174.1	2.4	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Common	Good	Good			1	14
gray birch	Betula populifolia	NSL	Low	42.9	158.3	2.7	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Good			1	15
striped maple	Acer pensylvanicum	NSL	Medium	52.2	134.1	1.6	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor			0	16
white spruce	Picea glauca	NSL	Medium	51.3	111.8	1.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1	17
tamarack (native)	Larix laricina	NSH	High	25.3	90.9	2.7	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Low	Common	Fair	Fair			1	18
red pine	Pinus resinosa	NSH	Medium	12.3	78.6	4.5	No change	No change	Low	Common	Poor	Poor	Infill +	Infill +	0	19
black ash	Fraxinus nigra	WSH	Medium	27.6	54.9	1.0	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Common	Good	Good			1	20
eastern hophornbeam; ironw	Ostrya virginiana	WSL	Low	28.3	54.3	1.3	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1	21
pin cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	NSL	Low	32.9	36.7	0.7	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0	22
balsam poplar	Populus balsamifera	NSH	Medium	9.3	36.1	1.6	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0	23
northern red oak	Quercus rubra	WDH	Medium	8.5	25.6	2.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	24
silver maple	Acer saccharinum	NSH	Low	1.2	22.3	19.4	Sm. dec.	No change	High	Rare	Poor	Fair		Infill +	2	25
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	7.7	18.6	1.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Fair	Fair			1	26
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	10.5	13.9	1.0	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	27
mountain maple	Acer spicatum	NSL	Low	8.4	5.6	0.4	Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Lost			1	28
Norway spruce	Picea abies	NSH	FIA	1.2	2.0	1.8	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	NNIS	NNIS			0	29
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	3.5	2.0	0.6	Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	1	30
American basswood	Tilia americana	WSL	Medium	0.9	1.7	0.3	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			2	31
chokecherry	Prunus virginiana	NSLX	FIA	1.2	1.6	1.4	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0	32
American mountain-ash	Sorbus americana	NSL	Low	1.2	1.5	0.2	No change	No change	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0	33
eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	WDH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3	34
pitch pine	Pinus rigida	NSH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	35
boxelder	Acer negundo	WSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	36
black maple	Acer nigrum	NSH	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	37
sweet birch	Betula lenta	NDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3	38
cittamwood/gum bumelia	Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp.	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	High	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	39
bitternut hickory	Carya cordiformis	WSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	40
pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	41
pecan	Carya illinoensis	NSH	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Low	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	42
shagbark hickory	Carya ovata	WSL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3	43
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3	44
hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	WDH	Medium	0	0	0	Unknown	New Habitat	High	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			0	45
common persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	New Habitat	High	Absent	Unknown	New Habitat			0	46
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3	47

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black walnut	Juglans nigra	WDH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	48
yellow-poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	WDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3	49
blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	WDL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	50
sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	NSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0	51
white oak	Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate ++	3	52
swamp white oak	Quercus bicolor	NSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3	53
scarlet oak	Quercus coccinea	WDL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	54
overcup oak	Quercus lyrata	NSL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0	55
pin oak	Quercus palustris	NSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0	56
chestnut oak	Quercus prinus	NDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3	57
black oak	Quercus velutina	WDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate ++	3	58
black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	NDH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	59
sassafras	Sassafras albidum	WSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			3	60