

**U.S. Census Bureau Urban Areas**  
**Climate Change Atlas Tree Species**  
 Current and Potential Future Habitat, Capability, and Migration

Area of Region    sq. km    sq. mi    FIA Plots  
 10,171    3,927.0    99

**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        | 11           | 17                                      | Increase       | 13                            | 13             | Very Good           | 2           | 2         |
| Hickory | 7         |           |           | Medium      | 27           | 39                                      | No Change      | 19                            | 24             | Good                | 7           | 7         |
| Maple   | 2         | Abundant  | 1         | Low         | 25           | 7                                       | Decrease       | 19                            | 14             | Fair                | 12          | 14        |
| Oak     | 10        | Common    | 6         | FIA         | 0            |   | New            | 5                             | 5              | Poor                | 15          | 16        |
| Pine    | 3         | Rare      | 44        |             |              |   | Unknown        | 7                             | 7              | Very Poor           | 13          | 10        |
| Other   | 27        | Absent    | 10        |             |              |   |                |                               |                | FIA Only            | 0           | 0         |
|         | <b>51</b> |           | <b>61</b> |             | <b>63</b>    | <b>63</b>                               |                | <b>63</b>                     | <b>63</b>      | Unknown             | 7           | 7         |
|         |           |           |           |             |              |   |                |                               |                |                     | <b>56</b>   | <b>56</b> |

**Potential Changes in Climate Variables**

**Temperature (°F)**

| Scenario       | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 |  |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual         | 69.2 | 70.8 | 72.1 | 72.3 |  |
| Average        | 69.2 | 71.1 | 73.3 | 75.4 |  |
| GFDL45         | 69.2 | 73.8 | 73.2 | 74.5 |  |
| GFDL85         | 69.2 | 71.7 | 74.7 | 77.8 |  |
| HAD45          | 69.2 | 71.2 | 73.7 | 74.6 |  |
| HAD85          | 69.2 | 71.5 | 74.7 | 77.8 |  |
| Growing Season | 80.7 | 82.0 | 82.9 | 83.3 |  |
| May—Sep        | 80.7 | 86.3 | 85.1 | 87.1 |  |
| GFDL45         | 80.7 | 86.3 | 85.1 | 87.1 |  |
| GFDL85         | 80.7 | 83.7 | 86.9 | 90.7 |  |
| HAD45          | 80.7 | 82.9 | 85.0 | 85.6 |  |
| HAD85          | 80.7 | 83.2 | 86.5 | 89.2 |  |
| Coldest Month  | 51.1 | 53.4 | 54.2 | 54.3 |  |
| Average        | 51.1 | 54.5 | 54.6 | 54.7 |  |
| GFDL45         | 51.1 | 54.5 | 54.6 | 54.7 |  |
| GFDL85         | 51.1 | 52.3 | 53.5 | 54.0 |  |
| HAD45          | 51.1 | 51.9 | 53.6 | 54.2 |  |
| HAD85          | 51.1 | 53.8 | 55.1 | 56.9 |  |
| Warmest Month  | 84.2 | 85.1 | 85.6 | 85.8 |  |
| Average        | 84.2 | 87.6 | 88.0 | 89.2 |  |
| GFDL45         | 84.2 | 87.6 | 88.0 | 89.2 |  |
| GFDL85         | 84.2 | 87.7 | 89.2 | 91.5 |  |
| HAD45          | 84.2 | 86.6 | 87.4 | 87.7 |  |
| HAD85          | 84.2 | 86.9 | 88.6 | 89.5 |  |

**Precipitation (in)**

| Scenario       | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 |  |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual         | 51.0 | 53.0 | 58.2 | 55.1 |  |
| Total          | 51.0 | 53.0 | 55.3 | 54.5 |  |
| GFDL45         | 51.0 | 52.6 | 61.1 | 50.2 |  |
| GFDL85         | 51.0 | 51.0 | 53.3 | 51.3 |  |
| HAD45          | 51.0 | 52.6 | 49.6 | 53.6 |  |
| HAD85          | 51.0 | 55.0 | 48.6 | 51.2 |  |
| Growing Season | 23.4 | 25.9 | 27.6 | 25.1 |  |
| May—Sep        | 23.4 | 25.4 | 32.3 | 24.5 |  |
| GFDL45         | 23.4 | 25.4 | 32.3 | 24.5 |  |
| GFDL85         | 23.4 | 25.1 | 26.3 | 26.1 |  |
| HAD45          | 23.4 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 25.1 |  |
| HAD85          | 23.4 | 24.4 | 21.9 | 22.4 |  |

**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.

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| Common Name                 | Scientific Name              | Range | MR     | %Cell | FIAsum | FIaiv | ChngCl45      | ChngCl85      | Adap   | Abund    | Capabil45 | Capabil85 | SHIFT45   | SHIFT85   | SSO | N  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|----|
| loblolly pine               | Pinus taeda                  | WDH   | High   | 63.4  | 1132.1 | 39.8  | No change     | No change     | Medium | Abundant | Good      | Good      | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 1   | 1  |
| sweetgum                    | Liquidambar styraciflua      | WDH   | High   | 35    | 298.3  | 12.5  | No change     | No change     | Medium | Common   | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 1   | 2  |
| water oak                   | Quercus nigra                | WDH   | High   | 61.6  | 291.3  | 11.5  | No change     | No change     | Medium | Common   | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 1   | 3  |
| sugarberry                  | Celtis laevigata             | NDH   | Medium | 55.8  | 211.9  | 14.9  | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Medium | Common   | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 0   | 4  |
| post oak                    | Quercus stellata             | WDH   | High   | 14    | 64.3   | 7.3   | Lg. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | High   | Common   | Very Good | Very Good | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 2   | 5  |
| southern red oak            | Quercus falcata              | WDL   | Medium | 27.2  | 56.8   | 5.5   | Sm. inc.      | Sm. inc.      | High   | Common   | Very Good | Very Good | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 1   | 6  |
| green ash                   | Fraxinus pennsylvanica       | WSH   | Low    | 44.1  | 52.3   | 6.1   | Sm. inc.      | Sm. inc.      | Medium | Common   | Good      | Good      | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 1   | 7  |
| willow oak                  | Quercus phellos              | NSL   | Low    | 30    | 49.1   | 7.8   | Sm. inc.      | Sm. inc.      | Medium | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 1   | 8  |
| American hornbeam; muscle   | Carpinus caroliniana         | WSL   | Low    | 8.8   | 45.2   | 6.8   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 9  |
| cedar elm                   | Ulmus crassifolia            | NDH   | Medium | 30.3  | 44.8   | 15.5  | Lg. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | Low    | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 1   | 10 |
| winged elm                  | Ulmus alata                  | WDL   | Medium | 14.7  | 41.1   | 5.7   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 1   | 11 |
| cherrybark oak; swamp red o | Quercus pagoda               | NSL   | Medium | 23.2  | 36.5   | 4.7   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 12 |
| American elm                | Ulmus americana              | WDH   | Medium | 40.3  | 31.4   | 4.6   | Lg. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | Medium | Rare     | Good      | Good      | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 1   | 13 |
| black willow                | Salix nigra                  | NSH   | Low    | 13.8  | 26.3   | 6.3   | Sm. inc.      | Sm. inc.      | Low    | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 14 |
| blackgum                    | Nyssa sylvatica              | WDL   | Medium | 17.3  | 24.5   | 2.2   | Sm. inc.      | Sm. inc.      | High   | Rare     | Good      | Good      | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 2   | 15 |
| sycamore                    | Platanus occidentalis        | NSL   | Low    | 2.9   | 21.3   | 5.9   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 16 |
| laurel oak                  | Quercus laurifolia           | NDH   | Medium | 2.9   | 19.6   | 5.5   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 17 |
| river birch                 | Betula nigra                 | NSL   | Low    | 1     | 17.6   | 14.7  | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 18 |
| redbay                      | Persea borbonia              | NSL   | Low    | 5.9   | 16.8   | 5.8   | No change     | No change     | High   | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 19 |
| live oak                    | Quercus virginiana           | NDH   | High   | 15.7  | 14.4   | 12.1  | Lg. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | Medium | Rare     | Good      | Good      | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 2   | 20 |
| shortleaf pine              | Pinus echinata               | WDH   | High   | 5.9   | 14.3   | 2.0   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 21 |
| slippery elm                | Ulmus rubra                  | WSL   | Low    | 18.7  | 14.3   | 3.4   | Sm. dec.      | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Poor      |           | Infill +  | 2   | 22 |
| American holly              | Ilex opaca                   | NSL   | Medium | 11.8  | 12.0   | 1.9   | Sm. inc.      | Sm. inc.      | Medium | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 23 |
| red maple                   | Acer rubrum                  | WDH   | High   | 2.9   | 11.7   | 3.3   | No change     | No change     | High   | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 24 |
| white ash                   | Fraxinus americana           | WDL   | Medium | 7.9   | 11.6   | 3.7   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Low    | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 2   | 25 |
| cittamwood/gum bumelia      | Sideroxylon lanuginosum ssp. | NSL   | Low    | 12.8  | 9.7    | 3.7   | Lg. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | High   | Rare     | Good      | Good      | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 2   | 26 |
| swamp chestnut oak          | Quercus michauxii            | NSL   | Low    | 5.9   | 9.7    | 2.9   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 2   | 27 |
| pignut hickory              | Carya glabra                 | WDL   | Medium | 1     | 8.3    | 7.0   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 0   | 28 |
| eastern hophornbeam; ironw  | Ostrya virginiana            | WSL   | Low    | 2     | 8.3    | 3.5   | No change     | No change     | High   | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 29 |
| pecan                       | Carya illinoensis            | NSH   | Low    | 12.8  | 7.5    | 4.7   | Sm. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | Low    | Rare     | Poor      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 30 |
| white oak                   | Quercus alba                 | WDH   | Medium | 2.9   | 6.5    | 1.8   | No change     | No change     | High   | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 31 |
| hackberry                   | Celtis occidentalis          | WDH   | Medium | 3.9   | 6.4    | 21.5  | Sm. dec.      | No change     | High   | Rare     | Poor      | Fair      |           | Infill +  | 2   | 32 |
| water elm                   | Planera aquatica             | NSL   | Low    | 1     | 5.7    | 4.8   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 0   | 33 |
| black hickory               | Carya texana                 | NDL   | High   | 2.9   | 5.6    | 1.6   | Sm. dec.      | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Poor      |           | Infill +  | 2   | 34 |
| black cherry                | Prunus serotina              | WDL   | Medium | 9.8   | 5.3    | 1.5   | Sm. dec.      | No change     | Low    | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 2   | 35 |
| mockernut hickory           | Carya alba                   | WDL   | Medium | 7.9   | 4.5    | 7.5   | No change     | No change     | High   | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 36 |
| bald cypress                | Taxodium distichum           | NSH   | Medium | 4.9   | 4.0    | 2.9   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 37 |
| common persimmon            | Diospyros virginiana         | NSL   | Low    | 8.8   | 2.9    | 1.6   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | High   | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      |           |           | 0   | 38 |
| bitternut hickory           | Carya cordiformis            | WSL   | Low    | 1     | 2.4    | 2.0   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | High   | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      |           |           | 0   | 39 |
| boxelder                    | Acer negundo                 | WSH   | Low    | 4.9   | 2.2    | 1.1   | No change     | No change     | High   | Rare     | Fair      | Fair      |           | Infill +  | 2   | 40 |
| eastern redcedar            | Juniperus virginiana         | WDH   | Medium | 7.1   | 1.9    | 2.8   | Sm. dec.      | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Poor      |           |           | 0   | 41 |
| southern magnolia           | Magnolia grandiflora         | NSL   | Low    | 1     | 1.4    | 1.2   | No change     | No change     | Medium | Rare     | Poor      | Poor      | Infill +  | Infill +  | 2   | 42 |
| longleaf pine               | Pinus palustris              | NSH   | Medium | 1     | 1.3    | 1.1   | Very Lg. dec. | Very Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare     | Lost      | Lost      |           |           | 0   | 43 |
| red mulberry                | Morus rubra                  | NSL   | Low    | 1     | 1.1    | 1.0   | Very Lg. dec. | Very Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare     | Lost      | Lost      |           |           | 0   | 44 |
| sweetbay                    | Magnolia virginiana          | NSL   | Medium | 3.9   | 0.9    | 2.9   | Lg. inc.      | Lg. inc.      | Medium | Rare     | Good      | Good      |           |           | 2   | 45 |
| water hickory               | Carya aquatica               | NSL   | Medium | 3.9   | 0.8    | 2.8   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 0   | 46 |
| shagbark hickory            | Carya ovata                  | WSL   | Medium | 3.9   | 0.7    | 2.4   | Sm. dec.      | Sm. dec.      | Medium | Rare     | Very Poor | Very Poor |           |           | 0   | 47 |

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| Common Name       | Scientific Name       | Range | MR     | %Cell | FIAsum | FIAiv | ChngCl45    | ChngCl85    | Adap   | Abund   | Capabil45   | Capabil85   | SHIFT45   | SHIFT85    | SSO | N    |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----|------|
| honeylocust       | Gleditsia triacanthos | NSH   | Low    | 2.6   | 0.7    | 1.4   | No change   | No change   | High   | Rare    | Fair        | Fair        |           |            |     | 0 48 |
| pawpaw            | Asimina triloba       | NSL   | Low    | 1     | 0.6    | 0.5   | Lg. dec.    | Lg. dec.    | Medium | Rare    | Very Poor   | Very Poor   |           |            |     | 0 49 |
| black oak         | Quercus velutina      | WDH   | High   | 3.9   | 0.3    | 1.0   | Lg. dec.    | Lg. dec.    | Medium | Rare    | Very Poor   | Very Poor   |           |            |     | 0 50 |
| water tupelo      | Nyssa aquatica        | NSH   | Medium | 3.9   | 0.2    | 0.6   | Lg. dec.    | Lg. dec.    | Low    | Rare    | Very Poor   | Very Poor   |           |            |     | 0 51 |
| slash pine        | Pinus elliottii       | NDH   | High   | 0     | 0      | 0     | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent  | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate + |            |     | 3 52 |
| serviceberry      | Amelanchier spp.      | NSL   | Low    | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | Medium | Absent  | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 53 |
| shellbark hickory | Carya laciniosa       | NSL   | Low    | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | Medium | Absent  | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 54 |
| Osage-orange      | Maclura pomifera      | NDH   | Medium | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | High   | Modeled | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 55 |
| bigleaf magnolia  | Magnolia macrophylla  | NSL   | Low    | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | Medium | Absent  | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 56 |
| sourwood          | Oxydendrum arboreum   | NDL   | High   | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | High   | Modeled | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 57 |
| pin cherry        | Prunus pensylvanica   | NSL   | Low    | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | Medium | Absent  | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 58 |
| overcup oak       | Quercus lyrata        | NSL   | Medium | 0     | 0      | 0     | New Habitat | New Habitat | Low    | Absent  | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely +  | Likely +   |     | 3 59 |
| blackjack oak     | Quercus marilandica   | NSL   | Medium | 0     | 0      | 0     | New Habitat | New Habitat | High   | Absent  | New Habitat | New Habitat |           | Migrate ++ |     | 3 60 |
| cabbage palmetto  | Sabal palmetto        | NDH   | Medium | 0     | 0      | 0     | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent  | New Habitat | New Habitat |           |            |     | 0 61 |
| sassafras         | Sassafras albidum     | WSL   | Low    | 0     | 0      | 0     | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent  | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely +  | Likely +   |     | 3 62 |
| American basswood | Tilia americana       | WSL   | Medium | 0     | 0      | 0     | Unknown     | Unknown     | Medium | Absent  | Unknown     | Unknown     |           |            |     | 0 63 |