

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
 8,100.0 3,127.4 92

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 | 4 | | | High | 9 | 8 | Increase | 13 | 14 | Very Good | 6 | 6 | Likely | 3 | 3 |
| Hickory | 1 | | | Medium | 21 | 28 | No Change | 6 | 5 | Good | 3 | 3 | Infill | 9 | 9 |
| Maple | 1 | Abundant | 2 | Low | 13 | 7 | Decrease | 10 | 10 | Fair | 6 | 7 | Migrate | 1 | 3 |
| Oak | 6 | Common | 11 | FIA | 2 | | New | 6 | 6 | Poor | 9 | 8 | | | |
| Pine | 4 | Rare | 18 | | | | Unknown | 10 | 10 | Very Poor | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Other | 15 | Absent | 11 | | | | | | | FIA Only | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | 31 | | 42 | | 45 | 43 | | 45 | 45 | Unknown | 8 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 39 | | | |

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)

| Scenario | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 | |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual | 72.6 | 74.1 | 75.5 | 75.5 | |
| Average | 72.6 | 74.1 | 76.3 | 78.5 | |
| GFDL45 | 72.6 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 77.5 | |
| GFDL85 | 72.6 | 74.9 | 77.7 | 81.0 | |
| HAD45 | 72.6 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 77.3 | |
| HAD85 | 72.6 | 74.7 | 77.0 | 80.3 | |
| Growing Season | 80.6 | 81.9 | 83.1 | 83.2 | |
| May—Sep | 80.6 | 81.9 | 84.1 | 86.5 | |
| GFDL45 | 80.6 | 84.8 | 84.6 | 85.6 | |
| GFDL85 | 80.6 | 83.0 | 85.7 | 89.2 | |
| HAD45 | 80.6 | 82.7 | 84.4 | 85.6 | |
| HAD85 | 80.6 | 83.1 | 85.9 | 88.9 | |
| Coldest Month | 59.4 | 61.4 | 62.3 | 62.1 | |
| Average | 59.4 | 60.9 | 61.8 | 63.2 | |
| GFDL45 | 59.4 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 63.0 | |
| GFDL85 | 59.4 | 61.8 | 62.9 | 64.0 | |
| HAD45 | 59.4 | 59.3 | 60.5 | 61.1 | |
| HAD85 | 59.4 | 60.1 | 60.8 | 62.7 | |
| Warmest Month | 82.5 | 83.7 | 84.5 | 84.5 | |
| Average | 82.5 | 83.8 | 85.1 | 86.6 | |
| GFDL45 | 82.5 | 84.8 | 85.7 | 86.4 | |
| GFDL85 | 82.5 | 84.9 | 86.5 | 88.4 | |
| HAD45 | 82.5 | 84.7 | 85.4 | 86.0 | |
| HAD85 | 82.5 | 84.7 | 86.3 | 87.6 | |

Precipitation (in)

| Scenario | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 | |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual | 49.1 | 52.2 | 52.2 | 54.8 | |
| Total | 49.1 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 50.3 | |
| GFDL45 | 49.1 | 57.5 | 59.1 | 61.2 | |
| GFDL85 | 49.1 | 53.4 | 62.7 | 58.0 | |
| HAD45 | 49.1 | 50.1 | 50.2 | 51.8 | |
| HAD85 | 49.1 | 46.9 | 48.6 | 47.1 | |
| Growing Season | 31.5 | 34.0 | 32.8 | 34.9 | |
| May—Sep | 31.5 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 30.9 | |
| GFDL45 | 31.5 | 36.2 | 36.7 | 36.6 | |
| GFDL85 | 31.5 | 34.5 | 38.9 | 35.5 | |
| HAD45 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 30.1 | |
| HAD85 | 31.5 | 29.5 | 27.5 | 26.6 | |

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 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----|----|
| slash pine | Pinus elliottii | NDH | High | 70.4 | 524.3 | 32.3 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Abundant | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 1 |
| pond cypress | Taxodium ascendens | NSH | Medium | 38.3 | 505.0 | 33.0 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Abundant | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 2 |
| red maple | Acer rubrum | WDH | High | 45.7 | 318.1 | 16.3 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Common | Fair | Fair | | | 1 | 3 |
| longleaf pine | Pinus palustris | NSH | Medium | 29.6 | 237.3 | 26.9 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Common | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 4 |
| bald cypress | Taxodium distichum | NSH | Medium | 18.5 | 228.4 | 21.3 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Common | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 5 |
| live oak | Quercus virginiana | NDH | High | 39.5 | 184.7 | 21.6 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Common | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 6 |
| loblolly-bay | Gordonia lasianthus | NSH | Medium | 23.5 | 137.8 | 12.1 | No change | No change | Medium | Common | Fair | Fair | | | 1 | 7 |
| swamp tupelo | Nyssa biflora | NDH | Medium | 42 | 126.0 | 8.1 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Low | Common | Fair | Fair | | | 1 | 8 |
| laurel oak | Quercus laurifolia | NDH | Medium | 53.1 | 89.6 | 7.1 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Common | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 9 |
| cabbage palmetto | Sabal palmetto | NDH | Medium | 33.3 | 80.8 | 9.3 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Common | Very Good | Very Good | | | 0 | 10 |
| redbay | Persea borbonia | NSL | Low | 29.6 | 70.5 | 5.1 | No change | No change | High | Common | Good | Good | | | 1 | 11 |
| sweetbay | Magnolia virginiana | NSL | Medium | 30.9 | 68.8 | 8.2 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Common | Good | Good | | | 1 | 12 |
| water oak | Quercus nigra | WDH | High | 21 | 51.9 | 9.1 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Common | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 13 |
| pumpkin ash | Fraxinus profunda | NSH | FIA | 3.7 | 39.1 | 10.0 | Unknown | Unknown | NA | Rare | FIA Only | FIA Only | | | 0 | 14 |
| common persimmon | Diospyros virginiana | NSL | Low | 7.4 | 18.9 | 5.6 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | High | Rare | Poor | Poor | | | 1 | 15 |
| pond pine | Pinus serotina | NSH | Medium | 11.1 | 18.6 | 13.2 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Low | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 16 |
| turkey oak | Quercus laevis | NSH | Medium | 6.2 | 16.1 | 9.7 | No change | No change | High | Rare | Fair | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 17 |
| sweetgum | Liquidambar styraciflua | WDH | High | 4.9 | 14.9 | 2.9 | No change | No change | Medium | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 18 |
| sugarberry | Celtis laevigata | NDH | Medium | 7.4 | 13.9 | 7.2 | No change | Sm. inc. | Medium | Rare | Poor | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 19 |
| green ash | Fraxinus pennsylvanica | WSH | Low | 2.5 | 13.8 | 5.3 | No change | No change | Medium | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 20 |
| American elm | Ulmus americana | WDH | Medium | 14.8 | 11.0 | 4.5 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Rare | Good | Good | Infill ++ | Infill ++ | 1 | 21 |
| sand pine | Pinus clausa | NDH | High | 9.9 | 9.1 | 14.1 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Low | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 22 |
| black cherry | Prunus serotina | WDL | Medium | 14.8 | 8.1 | 8.4 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Low | Rare | Fair | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 1 | 23 |
| Carolina ash | Fraxinus caroliniana | NSL | FIA | 17.3 | 5.2 | 2.2 | Unknown | Unknown | NA | Rare | FIA Only | FIA Only | | | 0 | 24 |
| water hickory | Carya aquatica | NSL | Medium | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 25 |
| eastern hophornbeam; ironw | Ostrya virginiana | WSL | Low | 1.2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Rare | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 26 |
| white ash | Fraxinus americana | WDL | Medium | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Low | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 27 |
| bluejack oak | Quercus incana | NSL | Low | 4.9 | 1.2 | 3.8 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 28 |
| black willow | Salix nigra | NSH | Low | 4.9 | 1.1 | 3.5 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Low | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 29 |
| American hornbeam; musclev | Carpinus caroliniana | WSL | Low | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Rare | Fair | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 30 |
| willow oak | Quercus phellos | NSL | Low | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 31 |
| shortleaf pine | Pinus echinata | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | Migrate + | 3 | 32 |
| loblolly pine | Pinus taeda | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate ++ | Migrate ++ | 3 | 33 |
| striped maple | Acer pensylvanicum | NSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 34 |
| pignut hickory | Carya glabra | WDL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely + | Likely + | 3 | 35 |
| shagbark hickory | Carya ovata | WSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 36 |
| American holly | Ilex opaca | NSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Modeled | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 37 |
| cucumbertree | Magnolia acuminata | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 38 |
| southern magnolia | Magnolia grandiflora | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely + | Likely + | 3 | 39 |
| bigleaf magnolia | Magnolia macrophylla | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 40 |
| blackgum | Nyssa sylvatica | WDL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely + | Likely + | 3 | 41 |
| cherrybark oak; swamp red o | Quercus pagoda | NSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Modeled | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 42 |
| Shumard oak | Quercus shumardii | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | High | Modeled | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 43 |
| post oak | Quercus stellata | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | Migrate + | 3 | 44 |
| American mountain-ash | Sorbus americana | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Low | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 45 |