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| | sq. km | sq. mi | FIA Plots |
| Area of Region | 8,565.8 | 3,307.3 | 407 |

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 | 3 | | | High | 21 | 18 | Increase | 13 | 11 | Very Good | 4 | 3 | Likely | 3 | 3 |
| Hickory | 1 | | | Medium | 23 | 34 | No Change | 6 | 9 | Good | 10 | 9 | Infill | 2 | 2 |
| Maple | 5 | Abundant | 7 | Low | 19 | 12 | Decrease | 25 | 24 | Fair | 8 | 10 | Migrate | 3 | 5 |
| Oak | 6 | Common | 15 | FIA | 3 | | New | 16 | 16 | Poor | 9 | 9 | | 8 | 10 |
| Pine | 4 | Rare | 25 | | | | Unknown | 6 | 6 | Very Poor | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Other | 28 | Absent | 19 | | | | | | | FIA Only | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | 47 | | 66 | | 66 | 64 | | 66 | 66 | Unknown | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 44 | 45 | | | |

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)

| | Scenario | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 | |
|------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual Average | CCSM45 | 45.6 | 47.5 | 50.5 | 50.4 | |
| | CCSM85 | 45.6 | 48.2 | 51.2 | 54.5 | |
| | GFDL45 | 45.6 | 48.5 | 51.4 | 52.6 | |
| | GFDL85 | 45.6 | 48.9 | 52.5 | 57.1 | |
| | HAD45 | 45.6 | 49.0 | 52.2 | 54.1 | |
| HAD85 | 45.6 | 49.2 | 53.6 | 59.2 | | |
| Growing Season May—Sep | CCSM45 | 63.0 | 64.7 | 67.1 | 67.4 | |
| | CCSM85 | 63.0 | 65.3 | 67.9 | 71.8 | |
| | GFDL45 | 63.0 | 66.7 | 70.4 | 72.3 | |
| | GFDL85 | 63.0 | 67.4 | 71.8 | 77.1 | |
| | HAD45 | 63.0 | 66.8 | 69.0 | 71.6 | |
| HAD85 | 63.0 | 66.3 | 71.1 | 77.0 | | |
| Coldest Month Average | CCSM45 | 19.7 | 21.6 | 24.6 | 24.1 | |
| | CCSM85 | 19.7 | 22.7 | 25.0 | 27.2 | |
| | GFDL45 | 19.7 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 23.8 | |
| | GFDL85 | 19.7 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 26.3 | |
| | HAD45 | 19.7 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 25.2 | |
| HAD85 | 19.7 | 23.5 | 26.2 | 30.2 | | |
| Warmest Month Average | CCSM45 | 69.1 | 71.1 | 72.5 | 72.9 | |
| | CCSM85 | 69.1 | 72.1 | 73.8 | 75.8 | |
| | GFDL45 | 69.1 | 72.7 | 74.5 | 75.7 | |
| | GFDL85 | 69.1 | 73.5 | 75.7 | 78.5 | |
| | HAD45 | 69.1 | 73.3 | 74.5 | 76.3 | |
| HAD85 | 69.1 | 73.6 | 76.4 | 80.6 | | |

Precipitation (in)

| | Scenario | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 | |
|------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual Total | CCSM45 | 35.2 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 35.2 | |
| | CCSM85 | 35.2 | 35.9 | 35.4 | 36.2 | |
| | GFDL45 | 35.2 | 37.5 | 40.7 | 40.3 | |
| | GFDL85 | 35.2 | 38.9 | 42.2 | 43.2 | |
| | HAD45 | 35.2 | 36.3 | 37.9 | 37.7 | |
| HAD85 | 35.2 | 38.1 | 36.9 | 39.9 | | |
| Growing Season May—Sep | CCSM45 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 17.2 | |
| | CCSM85 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 17.2 | 16.5 | |
| | GFDL45 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 19.7 | 19.5 | |
| | GFDL85 | 17.1 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 19.9 | |
| | HAD45 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 16.5 | |
| HAD85 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 14.5 | 15.6 | | |

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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Current and Potential Future Habitat, Capability, and Migration

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Range | MR | %Cell | FIAsum | FIAiv | ChngCl45 | ChngCl85 | Adap | Abund | Capabil45 | Capabil85 | SHIFT45 | SHIFT85 | SSO | N |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----|----|
| red pine | Pinus resinosa | NSH | Medium | 65.5 | 1416.7 | 21.2 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Low | Abundant | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 1 |
| red maple | Acer rubrum | WDH | High | 90.8 | 1232.0 | 13.0 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Abundant | Good | Good | | | 1 | 2 |
| white oak | Quercus alba | WDH | Medium | 73.7 | 914.7 | 12.0 | No change | Sm. dec. | High | Abundant | Very Good | Good | | | 1 | 3 |
| eastern white pine | Pinus strobus | WDH | High | 74.5 | 770.5 | 9.9 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Low | Abundant | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 4 |
| black oak | Quercus velutina | WDH | High | 52.4 | 540.4 | 10.2 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Abundant | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 5 |
| bigtooth aspen | Populus grandidentata | NSL | Medium | 63 | 539.3 | 8.1 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Medium | Abundant | Fair | Fair | | | 0 | 6 |
| quaking aspen | Populus tremuloides | WDH | High | 56.6 | 531.9 | 9.2 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Abundant | Fair | Fair | | | 0 | 7 |
| northern red oak | Quercus rubra | WDH | Medium | 66.5 | 444.3 | 6.4 | No change | No change | High | Common | Good | Good | | | 1 | 8 |
| sugar maple | Acer saccharum | WDH | High | 44.4 | 431.8 | 9.7 | No change | No change | High | Common | Good | Good | | | 1 | 9 |
| jack pine | Pinus banksiana | NSH | Medium | 46.7 | 367.7 | 7.9 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Common | Fair | Fair | | | 1 | 10 |
| northern pin oak | Quercus ellipsoidalis | NSH | Medium | 56.2 | 357.0 | 6.2 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Common | Fair | Fair | | | 1 | 11 |
| black cherry | Prunus serotina | WDL | Medium | 69.8 | 313.7 | 4.4 | Lg. inc. | Sm. inc. | Low | Common | Good | Fair | | | 1 | 12 |
| green ash | Fraxinus pennsylvanica | WSH | Low | 40.6 | 248.6 | 5.9 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Common | Good | Good | | | 1 | 13 |
| northern white-cedar | Thuja occidentalis | WSH | High | 35.9 | 236.4 | 6.5 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Medium | Common | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 14 |
| Scots pine | Pinus sylvestris | NSH | FIA | 11.7 | 223.0 | 19.1 | Unknown | Unknown | NA | Common | NNIS | NNIS | | | 0 | 15 |
| silver maple | Acer saccharinum | NSH | Low | 21 | 204.6 | 9.7 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | High | Common | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 16 |
| American beech | Fagus grandifolia | WDH | High | 50.8 | 181.1 | 3.5 | Sm. inc. | No change | Medium | Common | Good | Fair | | | 1 | 17 |
| American basswood | Tilia americana | WSL | Medium | 29.2 | 152.9 | 5.2 | Sm. inc. | No change | Medium | Common | Good | Fair | | | 1 | 18 |
| eastern hemlock | Tsuga canadensis | NSH | High | 36.4 | 135.1 | 3.5 | Sm. dec. | Lg. dec. | Low | Common | Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 19 |
| black ash | Fraxinus nigra | WSH | Medium | 36.2 | 95.0 | 2.6 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Low | Common | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 20 |
| American elm | Ulmus americana | WDH | Medium | 36.2 | 85.3 | 2.4 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Common | Very Good | Very Good | | | 1 | 21 |
| white ash | Fraxinus americana | WDL | Medium | 25.7 | 70.8 | 2.8 | Sm. inc. | Lg. inc. | Low | Common | Fair | Good | | | 1 | 22 |
| paper birch | Betula papyrifera | WDH | High | 35.3 | 46.1 | 1.2 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Rare | Fair | Fair | | | 1 | 23 |
| American hornbeam; muscle | Carpinus caroliniana | WSL | Low | 23.3 | 44.6 | 1.9 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 24 |
| sassafras | Sassafras albidum | WSL | Low | 22.8 | 35.8 | 1.3 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Rare | Good | Good | | | 1 | 25 |
| yellow birch | Betula alleghaniensis | NDL | High | 18.1 | 24.2 | 1.3 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 26 |
| serviceberry | Amelanchier spp. | NSL | Low | 19 | 24.1 | 1.1 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 27 |
| eastern hophornbeam; ironw | Ostrya virginiana | WSL | Low | 22.2 | 23.9 | 1.1 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | High | Rare | Poor | Poor | | | 1 | 28 |
| bur oak | Quercus macrocarpa | NDH | Medium | 9.3 | 20.1 | 2.2 | Lg. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Rare | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 29 |
| balsam fir | Abies balsamea | NDH | High | 8.2 | 18.7 | 2.3 | Very Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Low | Rare | Lost | Very Poor | | | 0 | 30 |
| mountain maple | Acer spicatum | NSL | Low | 1 | 17.8 | 12.4 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | High | Rare | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 31 |
| Norway spruce | Picea abies | NSH | FIA | 1.2 | 17.2 | 14.7 | Unknown | Unknown | NA | Rare | NNIS | NNIS | | | 0 | 32 |
| swamp white oak | Quercus bicolor | NSL | Low | 7 | 16.1 | 2.3 | No change | No change | Medium | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | | 2 | 33 |
| eastern cottonwood | Populus deltoides | NSH | Low | 2.3 | 10.2 | 4.4 | Sm. inc. | Sm. inc. | Medium | Rare | Fair | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 34 |
| tamarack (native) | Larix laricina | NSH | High | 3.5 | 9.9 | 2.8 | No change | No change | Low | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 2 | 35 |
| bitternut hickory | Carya cordiformis | WSL | Low | 2.3 | 8.9 | 3.8 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | High | Rare | Poor | Poor | | | 0 | 36 |
| boxelder | Acer negundo | WSH | Low | 1.2 | 8.6 | 7.4 | No change | No change | High | Rare | Fair | Fair | | | 0 | 37 |
| white spruce | Picea glauca | NSL | Medium | 1.2 | 6.4 | 5.5 | Very Lg. dec. | Very Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Lost | Lost | | | 0 | 38 |
| black spruce | Picea mariana | NSH | High | 2.3 | 5.1 | 2.2 | Lg. dec. | Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 39 |
| black willow | Salix nigra | NSH | Low | 1.2 | 4.9 | 4.2 | Sm. dec. | No change | Low | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 2 | 40 |
| chokecherry | Prunus virginiana | NSLX | FIA | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Rare | FIA Only | FIA Only | | | 0 | 41 |
| flowering dogwood | Cornus florida | WDL | Medium | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.5 | Sm. dec. | No change | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Poor | | Infill + | 2 | 42 |
| balsam poplar | Populus balsamifera | NSH | Medium | 4.7 | 2.7 | 0.6 | Very Lg. dec. | Very Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Lost | Lost | | | 0 | 43 |
| pin cherry | Prunus pensylvanica | NSL | Low | 4.7 | 2.0 | 0.4 | Very Lg. dec. | Very Lg. dec. | Medium | Rare | Lost | Lost | | | 0 | 44 |
| eastern redcedar | Juniperus virginiana | WDH | Medium | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | Medium | Rare | Good | Good | | | 2 | 45 |
| slippery elm | Ulmus rubra | WSL | Low | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 0 | 46 |
| blackgum | Nyssa sylvatica | WDL | Medium | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | Lg. inc. | Lg. inc. | High | Rare | Good | Good | | | 2 | 47 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----|----|
| shortleaf pine | Pinus echinata | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 0 | 48 |
| Virginia pine | Pinus virginiana | NDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 49 |
| striped maple | Acer pensylvanicum | NSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 50 |
| sweet birch | Betula lenta | NDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Low | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 51 |
| pignut hickory | Carya glabra | WDL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate + | Migrate + | 3 | 52 |
| shellbark hickory | Carya laciniosa | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 53 |
| shagbark hickory | Carya ovata | WSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely + | Likely + | 3 | 54 |
| black hickory | Carya texana | NDL | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 55 |
| mockernut hickory | Carya alba | WDL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | Migrate + | 3 | 56 |
| black walnut | Juglans nigra | WDH | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate ++ | Migrate ++ | 3 | 57 |
| sweetgum | Liquidambar styraciflua | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 58 |
| yellow-poplar | Liriodendron tulipifera | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate + | Migrate + | 3 | 59 |
| scarlet oak | Quercus coccinea | WDL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | Migrate + | 3 | 60 |
| blackjack oak | Quercus marilandica | NSL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 0 | 61 |
| pin oak | Quercus palustris | NSH | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Low | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely + | Likely + | 3 | 62 |
| chestnut oak | Quercus prinus | NDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 63 |
| post oak | Quercus stellata | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 64 |
| black locust | Robinia pseudoacacia | NDH | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Likely + | Likely + | 3 | 65 |
| American mountain-ash | Sorbus americana | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Low | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 66 |