

Area of Region sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots
8,400.0 3,243.3 6

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 | 1 | | High | 4 | 9 | Increase | 1 | 1 | Very Good | 0 | 0 |
| Hickory | 0 | | Medium | 9 | 13 | No Change | 4 | 4 | Good | 1 | 0 |
| Maple | 1 | Abundant | Low | 10 | 2 | Decrease | 2 | 2 | Fair | 1 | 3 |
| Oak | 1 | Common | FIA | 2 | | New | 13 | 13 | Poor | 3 | 2 |
| Pine | 0 | Rare | | | | Unknown | 5 | 5 | Very Poor | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 6 | Absent | | | | | | | FIA Only | 1 | 1 |
| | 9 | 24 | | 25 | 24 | | 25 | 25 | Unknown | 3 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 11 |

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)

| Scenario | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 | | |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual | CCSM45 | 42.6 | 44.3 | 47.1 | 47.7 | |
| Average | CCSM85 | 42.6 | 45.1 | 48.5 | 52.0 | |
| | GFDL45 | 42.6 | 48.9 | 47.3 | 48.9 | |
| | GFDL85 | 42.6 | 45.4 | 48.7 | 53.6 | |
| | HAD45 | 42.6 | 45.8 | 49.8 | 51.5 | |
| | HAD85 | 42.6 | 46.3 | 51.3 | 56.6 | |
| Growing Season | CCSM45 | 64.6 | 66.6 | 69.0 | 69.7 | |
| | CCSM85 | 64.6 | 67.4 | 70.5 | 74.7 | |
| May—Sep | GFDL45 | 64.6 | 72.4 | 70.4 | 72.4 | |
| | GFDL85 | 64.6 | 67.9 | 71.5 | 77.2 | |
| | HAD45 | 64.6 | 67.6 | 70.5 | 72.6 | |
| | HAD85 | 64.6 | 67.5 | 71.7 | 77.0 | |
| Coldest Month | CCSM45 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 11.7 | |
| | CCSM85 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 13.6 | |
| Average | GFDL45 | 7.4 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 12.9 | |
| | GFDL85 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 15.9 | |
| | HAD45 | 7.4 | 10.4 | 14.2 | 13.9 | |
| | HAD85 | 7.4 | 13.3 | 17.8 | 20.9 | |
| Warmest Month | CCSM45 | 71.4 | 74.1 | 75.6 | 76.3 | |
| | CCSM85 | 71.4 | 75.3 | 77.4 | 80.0 | |
| Average | GFDL45 | 71.4 | 74.9 | 76.4 | 77.8 | |
| | GFDL85 | 71.4 | 75.3 | 77.2 | 80.7 | |
| | HAD45 | 71.4 | 74.8 | 76.3 | 78.0 | |
| | HAD85 | 71.4 | 75.0 | 77.4 | 80.9 | |

Precipitation (in)

| Scenario | 2009 | 2039 | 2069 | 2099 | | |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Annual | CCSM45 | 22.3 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 22.3 | |
| Total | CCSM85 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 22.4 | |
| | GFDL45 | 22.3 | 25.4 | 27.7 | 25.4 | |
| | GFDL85 | 22.3 | 25.9 | 28.1 | 27.4 | |
| | HAD45 | 22.3 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 23.7 | |
| | HAD85 | 22.3 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 25.3 | |
| Growing Season | CCSM45 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.2 | |
| | CCSM85 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 13.0 | |
| May—Sep | GFDL45 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 18.6 | 16.5 | |
| | GFDL85 | 14.8 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 17.1 | |
| | HAD45 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 13.7 | |
| | HAD85 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 12.8 | |

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.

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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 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----|----|
| green ash | Fraxinus pennsylvanica | WSH | Low | 19 | 45.2 | 38.0 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 2 | 1 |
| boxelder | Acer negundo | WSH | Low | 14.3 | 21.8 | 24.5 | Sm. inc. | No change | High | Rare | Good | Fair | | Infill + | 2 | 2 |
| bur oak | Quercus macrocarpa | NDH | Medium | 9.5 | 15.9 | 26.7 | No change | No change | High | Rare | Fair | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 3 |
| eastern cottonwood | Populus deltoides | NSH | Low | 4.8 | 9.5 | 31.8 | No change | No change | Medium | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 4 |
| Siberian elm | Ulmus pumila | NDH | FIA | 4.8 | 9.1 | 30.5 | Unknown | Unknown | NA | Rare | NNIS | NNIS | | | 0 | 5 |
| American elm | Ulmus americana | WDH | Medium | 9.5 | 6.2 | 10.4 | No change | Sm. inc. | Medium | Rare | Poor | Fair | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 6 |
| American basswood | Tilia americana | WSL | Medium | 4.8 | 5.5 | 18.4 | No change | No change | Medium | Rare | Poor | Poor | Infill + | Infill + | 2 | 7 |
| slippery elm | Ulmus rubra | WSL | Low | 4.8 | 2.9 | 9.8 | Sm. dec. | Sm. dec. | Medium | Rare | Very Poor | Very Poor | | | 2 | 8 |
| chokecherry | Prunus virginiana | NSLX | FIA | 4.8 | 0.8 | 2.8 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Rare | FIA Only | FIA Only | | | 0 | 9 |
| eastern redcedar | Juniperus virginiana | WDH | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate ++ | Migrate ++ | 3 | 10 |
| red pine | Pinus resinosa | NSH | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Low | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate + | | 3 | 11 |
| silver maple | Acer saccharinum | NSH | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | Migrate + | 3 | 12 |
| mountain maple | Acer spicatum | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | High | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 13 |
| hackberry | Celtis occidentalis | WDH | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate + | Migrate ++ | 3 | 14 |
| flowering dogwood | Cornus florida | WDL | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Modeled | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 15 |
| honeylocust | Gleditsia triacanthos | NSH | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 16 |
| eastern hophornbeam; ironw | Ostrya virginiana | WSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 17 |
| quaking aspen | Populus tremuloides | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate ++ | Migrate ++ | 3 | 18 |
| pin cherry | Prunus pensylvanica | NSL | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Unknown | Medium | Absent | Unknown | Unknown | | | 0 | 19 |
| northern pin oak | Quercus ellipsoidalis | NSH | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | Migrate + | | 3 | 20 |
| post oak | Quercus stellata | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | High | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 0 | 21 |
| black oak | Quercus velutina | WDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 22 |
| live oak | Quercus virginiana | NDH | High | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 0 | 23 |
| black locust | Robinia pseudoacacia | NDH | Low | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Medium | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 3 | 24 |
| cedar elm | Ulmus crassifolia | NDH | Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Habitat | New Habitat | Low | Absent | New Habitat | New Habitat | | | 0 | 25 |