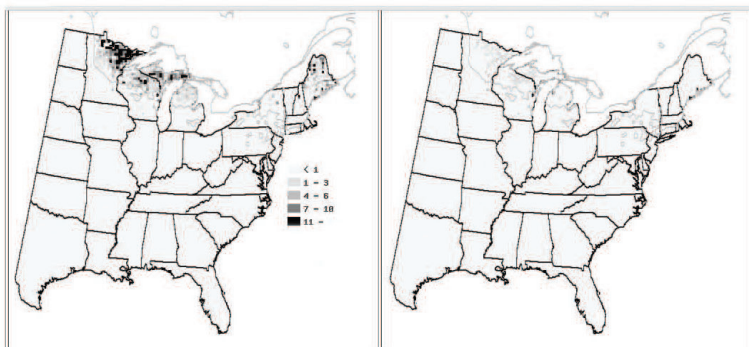


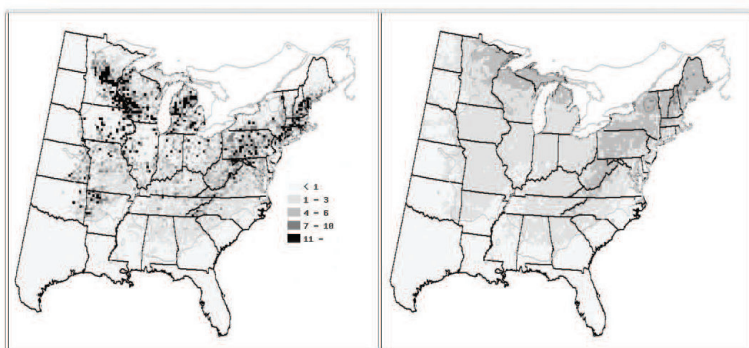
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Predicting the Future Ranges of Important Tree Species

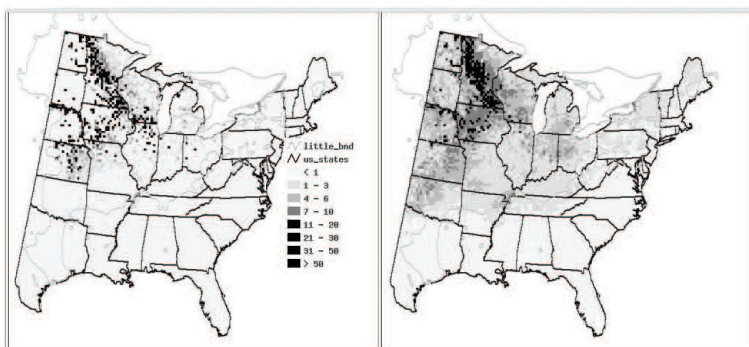
These maps show the present (left) and future (right) ranges of important tree species. Using these maps and your powers of deduction, describe the present ranges of these four tree species and then explain what is predicted by the Forest Service for the year 2100.



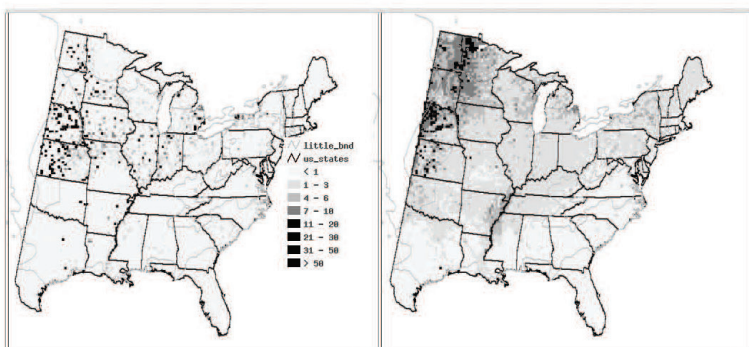
Black spruces are cold-tolerant. They are important in the forests of



Red oaks have strong wood that is valuable for furniture.



Bur oak trees can tolerate fires. They often grow in small groups surrounded by prairie grasses.



Cottonwoods are fast-growing trees with soft, weak wood.
