BOREAS HYD-03 Canopy Density Data

Summary:

The BOREAS HYD-03 team collected several data sets related to the hydrology of forested areas. This data set contains measurements of canopy density (closure) from a variety of sites. Canopy density measurements were made during the FFC-W and FFC-T 1994 in both the SSA and NSA using a forest densiometer. This study was undertaken to predict spatial distributions of energy transfer, snow properties important to the hydrology, remote sensing signatures, and transmissivity of gases through the snow and their relation to forests in boreal ecosystems.

A text document which includes more information about this data set and other BOREAS HYD-03 Tree Measurments can be found at http://daac.ornl.gov/boreas/HYD/h03candd/comp/HYD03_Tree_Meas.txt. Additional information on Parameter/Variable Names, Variable Description/Definition, Units of Measurement, and Data File Format is available in the companion file http://daac.ornl.gov/boreas/HYD/h03candd/comp/h03candd.def.

Data Citation:

Cite this data set as follows:

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Data Format:

This data set contains a single ASCII data file delimited by commas.

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Variable Name          Description
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SITE_NAME              The identifier assigned to the site by BOREAS, in the
format SSS-TTT-CCCCC,
                       where SSS identifies the portion of the study area:
NSA, SSA, REG, TRN,
                       AND TTT identifies the cover type for the site, 999 if
unknown, and CCCCC
                       is the identifer for site, exactly what it means will
vary with the site type.

SUB_SITE               The identifier assigned to the sub-site by BOREAS, in
the format GGGGG-IIIII,
                       where GGGGG is the group associated with the sub-site
instrument (e.g. HYD06
                       or STAFF), and IIIII is the identifier for sub-site,
often this will refer
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                        to an instrument.

DATE_OBS                The date on which the data were collected, DD-MON-YYYY.

COVER_TYPE              The dominant species, vegetation or type of land cover
that exists at the
                        location.

NUM_OBS                 Number of observations of the given sample used to
calculate given
                        measurements.

MEAN_CANOPY_DENSITY     The mean canopy desnity at the site.

CRTFCN_CODE             The BOREAS certification level of the data. Examples
are CPI (Checked by PI),
                        CGR (Certified by Group), PRE (Preliminary), and CPI-
??? (CPI but
                        questionable).

REVISION_DATE           The most recent date when the information in the
referenced data base table
                        record was revised.
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Data Access:

This data is available through the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC).

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