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#### Summary

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#### 1. Data Set Overview

#### 1.1 Data Set Identification

BOREAS TF-04 CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> Soil Profile Data from the SSA

#### 1.2 Data Set Introduction

Data presented in this document were collected at the Old Jack Pine (OJP) and Young Jack Pine (YJP) tower flux sites and nearby clear cut areas at the BOReal Ecosystem-Atmosphere Study (BOREAS) Southern Study Area (SSA). The BOREAS Tower Flux (TF)-04 team measured distributions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) concentrations for the upper 5 m of soil and unsaturated zone at the mature stand, upper 6 m at the 20-year-old stand, and the upper 1 m at the 8-year-old stand and clear cut area at the SSA during August 1993 to March 1995. Particle size and carbon content of the unsaturated deposits, precipitation, soil temperature and moisture, carbon and oxygen isotopes of soil CO<sub>2</sub>, and soil water chemistry are also presented. The data are stored in tabular American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) files.

#### 1.3 Objective/Purpose

This study presents data relevant to understanding the transfer and storage of carbon among soil, the unsaturated zone, ground cover vegetation, and understory air in jack pine forest at the SSA. The data were collected continuously from May through September 1994 and during March 1995.

#### 1.4 Summary of Parameters

The primary focus is on the net concentrations of soil CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> measured.

#### 1.5 Discussion

Jack pine woodlands are an important component of the boreal forest, covering more than  $2 \times 10^{12}$  m<sup>2</sup> of predominantly well-drained uplands in northern North America. As part of BOREAS, our study objectives were (1) to compare soil respiration at an undisturbed 65- to 90-year-old mature jack pine-lichen woodland with soil respiration at a formerly continuous portion of the stand that was clear-cut harvested during the previous winter, and (2) to identify and quantify the sources of  $CO_2$  and  $CH_4$  production within the soil profile.

#### 1.6 Related Data Sets

BOREAS TGB-01/TGB-03 CH4 Chamber Flux Data over the NSA Fen BOREAS TGB-03 Plant Species Composition Data over the NSA Fen BOREAS TGB-01/TGB-03 NEE Data over the NSA Fen BOREAS TGB-03 CH4 and CO2 Chamber Flux Data over NSA Upland Sites BOREAS TGB-01 NSA CH4 and CO2 Chamber Flux Data BOREAS TGB-01 CH4 Concentration and Flux Data from NSA Tower Sites BOREAS TGB-01 NSA SF6 Chamber Flux Data

#### 2. Investigator(s)

#### 2.1 Investigator(s) Name and Title

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#### 2.2 Title of Investigation

Measurements of Soil Carbon Dioxide and Methane Concentrations and Fluxes, and Soil Properties at Four Ages of Jack Pine Forest in the Southern Study Are of the Boreal Ecosystem Atmosphere Study, Saskatchewan, Canada, 1993-95

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#### 3. Theory of Measurements

Atmospheric chemistry measurements and modeling studies identify a global imbalance between known CO<sub>2</sub> production and uptake, with a potentially large terrestrial carbon sink possible in boreal forests. Northern woodlands are also perceived to be very sensitive to climate change. The predicted warming and drying of the boreal region could profoundly affect regional carbon sources and sinks. Carbon cycling of the boreal forest has consequently been a central theme of much recent field research. With the intent of eventually extrapolating land-based carbon, energy, and water flux measurements to the entire boreal forest biome, BOREAS subdivided the northern and southern sections of Canadian boreal forest into aspen, jack pine, and bog-fen landscapes for intensive study. Studies within these vegetation types focused on a variety of factors that influence carbon cycling, including forest stand age and land surface disturbances (Sellers et al., 1995).

Soil respiration, the second largest flux in the global carbon cycle, includes all CO<sub>2</sub> produced by roots, soil organisms, and oxidation that is emitted across the soil-air interface. Although globally important, soil respiration is not well characterized spatially or seasonally for most ecosystems.

#### 4. Equipment

#### 4.1 Sensor/Instrument Description

#### 4.1.1 Collection Environment

Data were collected under all environmental conditions.

#### 4.1.2 Source/Platform

Ground.

#### 4.1.3 Source/Platform Mission Objectives

Support investigators and soil probes.

#### 4.1.4 Key Variables

CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> concentrations.

#### 4.1.5 Principles of Operation

Soil surface temperature was measured using a Fluke model 51 K thermometer at three depths (0.05, 0.10, and 0.15 m) at each pair of chambers in conjunction with flux measurements.

Soil water content was determined from soil samples collected at each pair of chambers concurrent with flux measurements. Each sample included the top 0.05 m of soil and was sealed in an air-tight container until analysis. The samples were weighed, oven-dried at 105 °C for approximately 24 hours, and weighed again. After subtracting the container weight, percent water content was calculated as the difference of the original sample weight and the dried sample weight divided by the original sample weight and multiplied by 100 (Klute, 1986).

Concentrations CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> in soil gas were measured at chamber pairs at each of the four transects using 2.0-mm inside diameter stainless steel probes. The probes were inserted to soil depths ranging from 0.02 m to 0.50 m, and soil gas was collected using nylon syringes. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration was analyzed onsite using a PP Systems model EGM infrared gas analyzer (IRGA), and CH<sub>4</sub> concentration was analyzed by gas chromatography using methods described above. Soil gas collection was concurrent with chamber measurements.

In addition to the chamber pair probe measurements, each site had a series of permanent probes installed for soil gas collection. The OJP site had permanent probes installed within 10 m of the first chamber pair (GH) to a maximum depth of 3.4 m. The YJP site had permanent probes installed within 10 m of the first chamber pair (AB) to a maximum depth of 6.0 m. Additional probes were located 5 m south of the YJP instrument shelter.

Soil gas was collected from three series of depths in the unsaturated zone at YJP. CO<sub>2</sub>, extracted from the gas by cryogenic trapping, was analyzed for <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>18</sup>O content using mass spectrometry at the U.S. Geological Survey gas isotope laboratory in Denver, CO. Values were obtained from samples collected on one occasion. Stable isotope values are presented in delta notation in units of the parts per thousand relative difference (permil) between the ratios of <sup>13</sup>C to <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>18</sup>O to <sup>16</sup>O in the samples and Pee Dee belemnite for <sup>13</sup>C and Standard Mean Ocean Water for <sup>18</sup>O.

Gravity drainage lysimeters were installed at the YJP and OJP sites to collect liquid water percolating through the unsaturated sands to a maximum depth of 1.00 m. Only one rainfall event (day 200, 1994) was large enough to initiate sufficient percolation at the YJP site for water sample collection and analysis. Sufficient water volume was never collected at the OJP site.

#### 4.1.6 Sensor/Instrument Measurement Geometry

Not applicable.

#### 4.1.7 Manufacturer of Sensor/Instrument

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- PP Systems model EGM IRGA
- Fluke model 51 K thermometer

#### 4.2 Calibration

#### 4.2.1 Specifications

None given.

#### 4.2.1.1 Tolerance

None given.

#### 4.2.2 Frequency of Calibration

Traceable gas calibration standards for all CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> analyses were provided by BOREAS operations.

#### 4.2.3 Other Calibration Information

None given.

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#### 6. Observations

**6.1 Data Notes**None given.

**6.2 Field Notes**None given.

#### 7. Data Description

#### 7.1 Spatial Characteristics

#### 7.1.1 Spatial Coverage

The North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83) coordinates of the sites are:

SSA-OJP: 53.91634° N, 104.69203° W SSA-YJP: 53.87581° N, 104.64529° W Clear Cut (CC): 53.9090° N, 104.6595° W Recent Cut (RC): 53.9091° N, 104.6671° W

#### 7.1.2 Spatial Coverage Map

Not available.

#### 7.1.3 Spatial Resolution

These are point measurements made at the given locations.

#### 7.1.4 Projection

Not applicable.

#### 7.1.5 Grid Description

Not applicable.

#### 7.2 Temporal Characteristics

#### 7.2.1 Temporal Coverage

The data set covers the period from 26-May-1994 to 21-Mar-1995.

#### 7.2.2 Temporal Coverage Map

Not available.

#### 7.2.3 Temporal Resolution

Soil gas collection was concurrent with chamber measurements.

#### 7.3 Data Characteristics

#### 7.3.1 Parameter/Variable

The parameters contained in the data files on the CD-ROM are:

#### ${\tt TF04\_SOIL\_CARBON}$

Column Name

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SITE\_NAME
SUB\_SITE
DATE\_OBS
DEPTH\_INTERVAL
TOTAL\_CARBON\_CONTENT
INORGANIC\_CARBON\_CONTENT
CRIFCN\_CODE
REVISION DATE

#### TF04\_SOIL\_CH4\_PROFILE Column Name SITE NAME SUB SITE DATE OBS CHAMBER ID SOIL DEPTH CH4 CONC REVISION DATE CRTFCN CODE TF04\_SOIL\_CO2\_ISOTOPE Column Name \_\_\_\_\_ SITE NAME SUB SITE DATE OBS CHAMBER ID SOIL DEPTH DEL 13C DEL 180 CO2 CONC CRTFCN CODE REVISION\_DATE TF04\_SOIL\_CO2\_PROFILE Column Name SITE NAME SUB SITE DATE OBS CHAMBER ID SOIL DEPTH CO2 CONC REVISION DATE CRTFCN CODE ${\tt TF04\_SOIL\_TEMP\_MOIST}$ Column Name SITE NAME SUB SITE DATE OBS TIME OBS CHAMBER ID AIR TEMP SOIL TEMP 5CM SOIL TEMP 10CM SOIL TEMP 15CM

SOIL WATER CONTENT

CRTFCN\_CODE REVISION DATE

#### TF04\_SOIL\_WATER\_CHEM

Column Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_

SITE NAME SUB SITE DATE OBS SOIL DEPTH TOT ORG C CONC TOT INORG C CONC ACID NEUTRALIZING\_CAPACITY ELECTRIC CONDUCTIVITY SODIUM EQUIV AMMONIUM EQUIV POTASSIUM EQUIV MAGNESIUM EQUIV CALCIUM EQUIV CHLORIDE EQUIV NITRATE EQUIV SULFATE EQUIV CRTFCN CODE

#### 7.3.2 Variable Description/Definition

The descriptions of the parameters contained in the data files on the CD-ROM are:

#### TF04\_SOIL\_CARBON

REVISION DATE

Column Name	Description
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 identifier for site, exactly what it means will vary with 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 to an instrument.
DATE OBS	The date on which the data were collected.
DEPTH_INTERVAL	The range of depths at which the soil carbon measurements were taken.
TOTAL_CARBON_CONTENT	The percent total carbon content by weight of the sample.
INORGANIC_CARBON_CONTENT	The percent inorganic carbon content by weight of the sample.
CRTFCN_CODE	The BOREAS certification level of the data. Exa 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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DATE OBS	The date on which the data were collected.
CHAMBER ID	Identifier assigned to the chamber measured
SOIL_DEPTH	The depth below the soil surface at which the measurement was taken.
CH4 CONC	CH4 concentration.
CRTFCN_CODE	The BOREAS certification level of the data. Exa 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.
TF04_SOIL_CO2_ISOTOPE  Column 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 identifier for site, exactly what it means will vary with site type.
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DATE_OBS	The date on which the data were collected.
CHAMBER_ID	Identifier assigned to the chamber measured
SOIL_DEPTH	The depth below the soil surface at which the measurement was taken.
DEL_13C	The del 13C is a relative difference between the sample and the PeeDee Belemnite standard, relative to the PeeDee Belemnite standard.
DEL_180	The del 180 is a relative difference between the sample and the SMOW standard, relative to the

SMOW standard.

CO2 CONC CO2 concentration. CRTFCN CODE The BOREAS certification level of the data. Exa 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. TF04 SOIL CO2 PROFILE Column Name Description \_\_\_\_\_ 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 identifier for site, exactly what it means will vary with 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 to an instrument. DATE OBS The date on which the data were collected. Identifier assigned to the chamber measured CHAMBER ID SOIL DEPTH The depth below the soil surface at which the measurement was taken. CO2 CONC CO2 concentration. CRTFCN CODE The BOREAS certification level of the data. Exa 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. TF04 SOIL TEMP MOIST Column Name Description \_\_\_\_\_\_ The identifier assigned to the site by BOREAS, SITE NAME 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 identifier for site, exactly what it means will vary with 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 to an instrument. DATE OBS The date on which the data were collected.

The Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) when the data were

TIME OBS

collected.

CHAMBER\_ID Identifier assigned to the chamber measured

AIR TEMP The air temperature.

SOIL TEMP 5CM Soil temperature measured at a depth of 5 cm.

SOIL\_TEMP\_10CM Soil temperature at a depth of 10 cm. SOIL\_TEMP\_15CM Soil temperature at a depth of 15 cm.

SOIL\_WATER\_CONTENT The water content of the soil, measured at the

top  $0.05\ \mathrm{meters}$  of soil, reported in percent

weight.

CRTFCN\_CODE The BOREAS certification level of the data. Exa

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but questionable).

REVISION\_DATE The most recent date when the information in the referenced data base table record was revised.

TF04\_SOIL\_WATER\_CHEM

Column Name Description

SITE NAME The identifier assigned to the site by BOREAS,

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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 to an

instrument.

DATE\_OBS The date on which the data were collected.

SOIL DEPTH The depth below the soil surface at which the

measurement was taken.

TOT ORG C CONC The total organic carbon concentration in the

soil water

TOT INORG C CONC Total inorganic carbon concentration in the soil

water.

ACID NEUTRALIZING CAPACITY

ELECTRIC CONDUCTIVITY

SODIUM EQUIV

AMMONIUM\_EQUIV

POTASSIUM EQUIV

MAGNESIUM EQUIV

CALCIUM EQUIV

CHLORIDE EQUIV

NITRATE EQUIV

The acid neutralizing capacity of the soil water. The electric conductivity of the soil sample. Microequivalents of Sodium charge per liter of

soil water

Microequivalents of Ammonium charge per liter of

soil water

Microequivalents of Potassium charge per liter

of soil water

Microequivalents of magnesium charge per liter

of soil water

Microequivalents of calcium charge per liter of

soil water

Microequivalents of chloride charge per liter of

soil water

Microequivalents of nitrate charge per liter of

soil water

SULFATE EQUIV Microequivalents of sulfate charge per liter of

soil water

The BOREAS certification level of the data. Exa CRTFCN CODE

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but questionable).

REVISION DATE The most recent date when the information in the

referenced data base table record was revised.

#### 7.3.3 Unit of Measurement

The measurement units for the parameters contained in the data files on the CD-ROM are:

#### TF04\_SOIL\_CARBON

Column Name	Units
SITE NAME	[none]
SUB SITE	[none]
_	
DATE_OBS	[DD-MON-YY]
DEPTH_INTERVAL	[meters]
TOTAL_CARBON_CONTENT	[percent]
INORGANIC_CARBON_CONTENT	[percent]
CRTFCN_CODE	[none]
REVISION DATE	[DD-MON-YY]

#### ${\tt TF04\_SOIL\_CH4\_PROFILE}$

Column Name	Units

SITE NAME [none] SUB SITE [none] DATE OBS [DD-MON-YY] CHAMBER ID [none]

SOIL DEPTH [millimeters] CH4 CONC [parts per million]

REVISION DATE [DD-MON-YY] CRTFCN CODE [none]

#### TF04\_SOIL\_CO2\_ISOTOPE

Column	Name	Units

SITE NAME [none] SUB SITE [none] DATE OBS [DD-MON-YY] CHAMBER ID [none]

SOIL DEPTH [millimeters] DEL 13C [per mil] DEL 180 [per mil]

CO2 CONC [parts per million]

CRTFCN CODE [none] REVISION DATE [DD-MON-YY]

#### TF04 SOIL CO2 PROFILE

Column Name Units

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SITE NAME [none] SUB SITE [none] DATE OBS [DD-MON-YY] CHAMBER ID [none]

SOIL DEPTH [millimeters]

CO2 CONC [parts per million]

REVISION DATE [DD-MON-YY] CRTFCN CODE [none]

#### TF04 SOIL TEMP MOIST

Column Name Units

SITE NAME [none] SUB SITE [none] DATE OBS [DD-MON-YY] TIME OBS [HHMM GMT] CHAMBER ID [none]

AIR TEMP [degrees Celsius] SOIL TEMP 5CM [degrees Celsius] SOIL TEMP 10CM [degrees Celsius] SOIL TEMP 15CM [degrees Celsius]

SOIL WATER CONTENT [percent] CRTFCN CODE [none] REVISION DATE [DD-MON-YY]

#### TF04\_SOIL\_WATER\_CHEM

Column Name Units

[none] SITE NAME SUB SITE [none] DATE OBS [DD-MON-YY] SOIL DEPTH [millimeters]

TOT ORG C CONC [milligrams][liter^-1 soil water] TOT INORG C CONC [milligrams][liter^-1 soil water] ACID NEUTRALIZING CAPACITY [microequivalents][liter^-1 soil water]

ELECTRIC CONDUCTIVITY [siemens][meter^-1]

SODIUM EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] AMMONIUM EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] POTASSIUM EQUIV MAGNESIUM EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] CALCIUM EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] CHLORIDE EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] NITRATE EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water] SULFATE EQUIV [microequivalents charge][liter^-1 soil water]

CRTFCN CODE [none]

REVISION DATE [DD-MON-YY]

#### 7.3.4 Data Source

The source of the parameter values contained in the data files on the CD-ROM are:

#### TF04 SOIL CARBON

Column Name	Data Source
CIME MANG	[Ai-n-d b DODIC Ch-ff]

[Assigned by BORIS Staff] SITE NAME SUB SITE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

DATE OBS [Investigator] DEPTH INTERVAL [Investigator] TOTAL CARBON CONTENT [BY WEIGHT] [BY WEIGHT] INORGANIC CARBON CONTENT

REVISION DATE [Assigned by BORIS Staff] CRTFCN CODE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

#### TF04\_SOIL CH4 PROFILE

Column Name Data Source

SITE NAME [Assigned by BORIS Staff] SUB SITE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

DATE OBS [Investigator] CHAMBER ID [Investigator] SOIL DEPTH [Investigator] CH4 CONC [Gas Chromatograph] REVISION DATE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

CRTFCN CODE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

#### TF04\_SOIL\_CO2\_ISOTOPE

Column Name Data Source \_\_\_\_\_\_

SITE NAME [Assigned by BORIS Staff] SUB SITE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

DATE OBS [Investigator] CHAMBER ID [Investigator] SOIL DEPTH [Investigator] DEL 13C [mass spectrometry] DEL 180 [mass spectrometry]

CO2 CONC [PP Systems model EGM IRGA] [Assigned by BORIS Staff] REVISION DATE CRTFCN CODE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

#### TF04 SOIL CO2 PROFILE

Column Name Data Source

SITE NAME [Assigned by BORIS Staff] SUB SITE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

DATE OBS [Investigator] CHAMBER ID [Investigator] SOIL DEPTH [Investigator]

CO2 CONC [PP Systems model EGM IRGA] REVISION DATE [Assigned by BORIS Staff] CRTFCN CODE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

#### TF04 SOIL TEMP MOIST

Column Name	Data Source

SITE_NAME	[Assigned by BORIS Staff]
SUB_SITE	[Assigned by BORIS Staff]
DATE_OBS	[Investigator]
TIME_OBS	[INVESTIGATOR]
CHAMBER_ID	[Investigator]
AIR_TEMP	[Fluke model 51 K thermometer]
SOIL_TEMP_5CM	[Fluke model 51 K thermometer]
SOIL_TEMP_10CM	[Fluke model 51 K thermometer]
SOIL_TEMP_15CM	[Fluke model 51 K thermometer]
SOIL_WATER_CONTENT	[By weight]
REVISION_DATE	[Assigned by BORIS Staff]
CRTFCN CODE	[Assigned by BORIS Staff]

#### TF04 SOIL WATER CHEM

Column Name	Data Source
SITE NAME	[Assigned by BORIS Staff]

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SUB_SITE	[Assigned by BORIS Staff
DATE_OBS	[Investigator]
SOIL_DEPTH	[Investigator]
TOT_ORG_C_CONC	[BY WEIGHT]

ACID\_NEUTRALIZING\_CAPACITY [PLEASE COMPLETE]
ELECTRIC\_CONDUCTIVITY [Conductivity met [Conductivity meter]

SODIUM EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)] AMMONIUM EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]] POTASSIUM EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]] MAGNESIUM EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]] CALCIUM EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]] CHLORIDE EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]] [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]] NITRATE EQUIV SULFATE EQUIV [According to Fishman and Friedman (1985)]]

[BY WEIGHT]

REVISION DATE [Assigned by BORIS Staff] CRTFCN CODE [Assigned by BORIS Staff]

#### 7.3.5 Data Range

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The following table gives information about the parameter values found in the data files on the CD-ROM.

#### TF04 SOIL CARBON

	Minimum	Maximum	Missng	Unrel	Below	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Detect	Not
Column Name	Value	Value	Value	Value	Limit	Cllctd
SITE_NAME	SSA-OJP-FLXTR	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	None	None	None	None
SUB_SITE	9TF04-SPR01	9TF04-SPR01	None	None	None	None
DATE_OBS	22-MAY-94	21-AUG-94	None	None	None	None
DEPTH_INTERVAL	0-0.02	9.14	None	None	None	None
TOTAL_CARBON_CONTENT	.0236	1.1932	-999	None	None	None
INORGANIC_CARBON_	0	1.159	None	None	None	None
CONTENT						

CRTFCN_CODE REVISION_DATE	CPI 12-NOV-98	CPI 12-NOV-98	None None	None None	None None	None None
TF04 SOIL CH4 PROFILE						
	Minimum	Maximum	Missng	Unrel	Below	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Detect	Not
Column Name	Value	Value	Value	Value	Limit	Cllctd
SITE NAME	SSA-9JP-CLRCT	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	None	None	None	None
SUB SITE	9TF04-SPR01	9TF04-SPR01	None	None	None	None
DATE_OBS	27-MAY-94	21-MAR-95	None	None	None	None
CHAMBER ID	AB	YJP	None	None	None	None
SOIL DEPTH	-6	0	None	None	None	None
CH4_CONC	.01	2.58	-999	-888	None	Blank
REVISION_DATE	12-NOV-98	12-NOV-98	None	None	None	None
CRTFCN_CODE	CPI	CPI	None	None	None	None
TF04 SOIL CO2 ISO	TOPE					
	Minimum	Maximum	Missng	Unrel	Below	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Detect	Not
Column Name	Value	Value	Value	Value	Limit	Cllctd
SITE NAME	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	None	None	None	None
SUB SITE	9TF04-SPR01	9TF04-SPR01	None	None	None	None
DATE OBS	23-AUG-94	23-AUG-94	None	None	None	None
CHAMBER_ID	AH 1	UZ 6	None	None	None	None
SOIL DEPTH	-6	1	None	None	None	None
DEL_13C	-21.29	-10.1	None	None	None	None
DEL_180	20.65	28.94	None	None	None	None
CO2_CONC	1941	5980	None	None	None	None
CRTFCN_CODE	CPI	CPI	None	None	None	None
REVISION_DATE			None	None	None	Blank
TEO 4 SOIT CO2 DDO	 					
TF04_SOIL_CO2_PRO	Minimum	Maximum	Missnq	Unrel	Below	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Detect	Not
Column Name	Value	Value	Value	Value	Limit	Cllctd
SITE NAME	SSA-9JP-CLRCT	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	None	None	None	None
SUB SITE	9TF04-SPR01	9TF04-SPR01	None	None	None	None
DATE OBS	26-MAY-94	21-MAR-95	None	None	None	None
CHAMBER ID	MN	YJP	None	None	None	None
SOIL DEPTH	-6	0	None	None	None	None
CO2 CONC	359	21110	-999	None	None	None
REVISION DATE	12-NOV-98	12-NOV-98	None	None	None	None
CRTFCN_CODE	CPI	CPI	None	None	None	None

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	Minimum	Maximum	Missng	Unrel	Below	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Detect	Not
Column Name	Value	Value	Value	Value 	Limit	Cllctd
SITE_NAME	SSA-9JP-CLRCT	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	None	None	None	None
SUB_SITE	9TF04-SPR01	9TF04-SPR01	None	None	None	None
DATE_OBS	22-MAY-94	18-SEP-94	None	None	None	None
TIME_OBS	0	930	None	None	None	None
CHAMBER_ID	AB	WX	None	None	None	None
AIR_TEMP	2.4	35.1	-999	None	None	None
SOIL_TEMP_5CM	9.1	27.3	-999	None	None	None
SOIL_TEMP_10CM	8.3	21.4	-999	None	None	None
SOIL_TEMP_15CM	1.5	19.7	-999	None	None	None
SOIL_WATER_CONTENT	.89	24.58	-999	None	None	Blank
CRTFCN_CODE	CPI	CPI	None	None	None	None
REVISION_DATE	12-NOV-98	12-NOV-98	None	None	None	None

#### TF04\_SOIL\_WATER\_CHEM

Column Name	Minimum Data Value	Maximum Data Value	Missng Data Value	Data	Detect	
SITE_NAME	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	SSA-YJP-FLXTR	None	None	None	None
SUB_SITE	9TF04-SPR01	9TF04-SPR01	None	None	None	None
DATE_OBS	19-JUL-94	19-JUL-94	None	None	None	None
SOIL_DEPTH	-1	1	None	None	None	None
TOT_ORG_C_CONC	9.05	74	None	None	None	None
TOT_INORG_C_CONC	.94	15.65	-999	None	None	None
ACID_NEUTRALIZING_	421.15	2494.7	None	None	None	None
CAPACITY						
ELECTRIC_	58.3	238	None	None	None	None
CONDUCTIVITY						
SODIUM_EQUIV	21.018	36.233	None	None	None	None
AMMONIUM_EQUIV	.746	2.516	None	None	None	None
POTASSIUM_EQUIV	4.346	9.582	None	None	None	None
MAGNESIUM_EQUIV	18.843	67.865	None	None	None	None
CALCIUM_EQUIV	42.5	158.607	None	None	None	None
CHLORIDE_EQUIV	5.45	9.42	None	None	None	None
NITRATE_EQUIV	.88	1.24	None	None	None	None
SULFATE_EQUIV	4.28	14.12	None	None	None	None
CRTFCN_CODE	CPI	CPI	None	None	None	None
REVISION_DATE	10-NOV-98	10-NOV-98	None	None	None	None

Minimum Data Value -- The minimum value found in the column.

Maximum Data Value -- The maximum value found in the column.

Missng Data Value -- The value that indicates missing data. This is used to indicate that an attempt was made to determine the parameter value, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Unrel Data Value -- The value that indicates unreliable data. This is used to indicate an attempt was made to determine the parameter value, but the value was deemed to be unreliable by the analysis personnel.

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Below Detect Limit -- The value that indicates parameter values below the
                     instruments detection limits. This is used to
                      indicate that an attempt was made to determine the
                      parameter value, but the analysis personnel determined
                      that the parameter value was below the detection
                      limit of the instrumentation.
Data Not Cllctd
                  -- This value indicates that no attempt was made to
                      determine the parameter value. This usually
                      indicates that BORIS combined several similar but
                      not identical data sets into the same data base table
                      but this particular science team did not
                      measure that parameter.
Blank -- Indicates that blank spaces are used to denote that type of value.
N/A -- Indicates that the value is not applicable to the respective column.
None -- Indicates that no values of that sort were found in the column.
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#### 7.4 Sample Data Record

The following are wrapped versions of data record from a sample data file on the CD-ROM.

#### TF04 SOIL CARBON

```
SITE_NAME, SUB_SITE, DATE_OBS, DEPTH_INTERVAL, TOTAL_CARBON_CONTENT, INORGANIC_CARBON_CONTENT, CRTFCN_CODE, REVISION_DATE

'SSA-OJP-FLXTR', '9TF04-SPR01', 22-MAY-94, '0-0.02', 1.1932, .0094, 'CPI', 12-NOV-98

'SSA-OJP-FLXTR', '9TF04-SPR01', 22-MAY-94, '0-0.1', .3754, .004, 'CPI', 12-NOV-98

'SSA-OJP-FLXTR', '9TF04-SPR01', 22-MAY-94, '0.1-0.3', .0762, .0008, 'CPI', 12-NOV-98

'SSA-OJP-FLXTR', '9TF04-SPR01', 22-MAY-94, '0.3-0.6', .041, .0006, 'CPI', 12-NOV-98
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#### TF04 SOIL CH4 PROFILE

SITE\_NAME, SUB\_SITE, DATE\_OBS, CHAMBER\_ID, SOIL\_DEPTH, CH4\_CONC, REVISION\_DATE, CRTFCN\_CODE
'SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 05-JUN-94, 'ST', 0.0, -999.0, 12-NOV-98, 'CPI'

'SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 05-JUN-94, 'ST', -.1, 1.56, 12-NOV-98, 'CPI'

#### TF04 SOIL CO2 ISOTOPE

SITE\_NAME, SUB\_SITE, DATE\_OBS, CHAMBER\_ID, SOIL\_DEPTH, DEL\_13C, DEL\_18O, CO2\_CONC, CRTFCN\_CODE, REVISION\_DATE

'SSA-YJP-FLXTR','9TF04-SPR01',23-AUG-94,'UZ 1',-1.0,-10.1,27.73,4232.0,'CPI', 10-NOV-98

'SSA-YJP-FLXTR','9TF04-SPR01',23-AUG-94,'UZ 2',-2.0,-20.41,20.68,4057.0,'CPI',

'SSA-YJP-FLXTR','9TF04-SPR01',23-AUG-94,'UZ 3',-3.0,-20.47,23.57,3547.0,'CPI', 10-NOV-98

#### TF04 SOIL CO2 PROFILE

SITE\_NAME, SUB\_SITE, DATE\_OBS, CHAMBER\_ID, SOIL\_DEPTH, CO2\_CONC, REVISION\_DATE, CRTFCN\_CODE

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'SSA-9JP-CLRCT','9TF04-SPR01',05-JUN-94,'ST',0.0,-999.0,12-NOV-98,'CPI'
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<sup>&#</sup>x27;SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 05-JUN-94, 'ST', -.1, 570.0, 12-NOV-98, 'CPI'

<sup>&#</sup>x27;SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 05-JUN-94, 'ST', -.1, 621.0, 12-NOV-98, 'CPI'

<sup>&#</sup>x27;SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 05-JUN-94, 'ST', -.2, -999.0, 12-NOV-98, 'CPI'

<sup>&#</sup>x27;SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 05-JUN-94, 'ST', -.2, 826.0, 12-NOV-98, 'CPI'

#### TF04 SOIL TEMP MOIST

SITE\_NAME, SUB\_SITE, DATE\_OBS, TIME\_OBS, CHAMBER\_ID, AIR\_TEMP, SOIL\_TEMP\_5CM, SOIL\_TEMP\_10CM, SOIL\_TEMP\_15CM, SOIL\_WATER\_CONTENT, CRTFCN\_CODE, REVISION\_DATE 'SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 26-MAY-94, 330, 'ST', -999.0, 16.5, 13.3, 11.3, 8.83, 'CPI', 12-NOV-98 'SSA-9JP-CLRCT', '9TF04-SPR01', 26-MAY-94, 330, 'UV', -999.0, 15.1, 13.7, 11.5, 11.91, 'CPI', 12-NOV-98

#### TF04 SOIL WATER CHEM

SITE\_NAME, SUB\_SITE, DATE\_OBS, SOIL\_DEPTH, TOT\_ORG\_C\_CONC, TOT\_INORG\_C\_CONC, ACID\_NEUTRALIZING\_CAPACITY, ELECTRIC\_CONDUCTIVITY, SODIUM\_EQUIV, AMMONIUM\_EQUIV, POTASSIUM\_EQUIV, MAGNESIUM\_EQUIV, CALCIUM\_EQUIV, CHLORIDE\_EQUIV, NITRATE\_EQUIV, SULFATE\_EQUIV, CRTFCN\_CODE, REVISION\_DATE
'SSA-YJP-FLXTR', '9TF04-SPR01', 19-JUL-94, -.3, 74.0, .94, 421.15, 72.6, 24.014, 2.516, 7.262, 19.751, 53.038, 5.45, .91, 5.79, 'CPI', 10-NOV-98
'SSA-YJP-FLXTR', '9TF04-SPR01', 19-JUL-94, -.8, 36.58, 8.6, 1408.44, 158.1, 21.018, .746, 4.346, 40.496, 107.1, 9.42, .88, 14.12, 'CPI', 10-NOV-98

#### 8. Data Organization

#### 8.1 Data Granularity

The smallest unit of data tracked by the BOREAS Information System (BORIS) is the measurement(s) made for a given site at a given time.

#### 8.2 Data Format(s)

The Compact Disk-Read-Only Memory (CD-ROM) files contain ASCII numerical and character fields of varying length separated by commas. The character fields are enclosed with single apostrophe marks. There are no spaces between the fields.

Each data file on the CD-ROM has four header lines of Hyper-Text Markup Language (HTML) code at the top. When viewed with a Web browser, this code displays header information (data set title, location, date, acknowledgments, etc.) and a series of HTML links to associated data files and related data sets. Line 5 of each data file is a list of the column names, and line 6 and following lines contain the actual data.

#### 9. Data Manipulations

#### 9.1 Formulae

## **9.1.1 Derivation Techniques and Algorithms** None given.

#### 9.2 Data Processing Sequence

#### 9.2.1 Processing Steps

None given

#### 9.2.2 Processing Changes

None given.

#### 9.3 Calculations

## **9.3.1 Special Corrections/Adjustments** None given.

#### 9.3.2 Calculated Variables

None.

#### 9.4 Graphs and Plots

None given.

#### 10. Errors

#### 10.1 Sources of Error

None given.

#### 10.2 Quality Assessment

#### 10.2.1 Data Validation by Source

None given.

#### 10.2.2 Confidence Level/Accuracy Judgment

None given.

#### 10.2.3 Measurement Error for Parameters

None given.

#### 10.2.4 Additional Quality Assessments

None given.

#### 10.2.5 Data Verification by Data Center

Data were examined for general consistency and clarity.

#### 11. Notes

#### 11.1 Limitations of the Data

None given.

#### 11.2 Known Problems with the Data

See Section 10.1.

#### 11.3 Usage Guidance

See Section 10.1.

#### 11.4 Other Relevant Information

None given.

#### 12. Application of the Data Set

None given.

#### 13. Future Modifications and Plans

None given.

#### 14. Software

#### 14.1 Software Description

None given.

#### 14.2 Software Access

Not applicable.

#### 15. Data Access

The CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> soil profile data are available from the Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC).

#### 15.1 Contact Information

For BOREAS data and documentation please contact:

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Phone: (423) 241-3952 Fax: (423) 574-4665

E-mail: ornldaac@ornl.gov or ornl@eos.nasa.gov

#### 15.2 Data Center Identification

Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) for Biogeochemical Dynamics http://www-eosdis.ornl.gov/.

#### 15.3 Procedures for Obtaining Data

Users may obtain data directly through the ORNL DAAC online search and order system [http://www-eosdis.ornl.gov/] and the anonymous FTP site [ftp://www-eosdis.ornl.gov/data/] or by contacting User Services by electronic mail, telephone, fax, letter, or personal visit using the contact information in Section 15.1.

#### 15.4 Data Center Status/Plans

The ORNL DAAC is the primary source for BOREAS field measurement, image, GIS, and hardcopy data products. The BOREAS CD-ROM and data referenced or listed in inventories on the CD-ROM are available from the ORNL DAAC.

#### 16. Output Products and Availability

#### 16.1 Tape Products

None.

#### 16.2 Film Products

None.

#### 16.3 Other Products

These data are available on the BOREAS CD-ROM series.

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### 17.3 Archive/DBMS Usage Documentation None.

#### 18. Glossary of Terms

None.

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#### 19. List of Acronyms

ASCII - American Standard Code for Information Interchange BOREAS - BOReal Ecosystem-Atmosphere Study BORIS - BOREAS Information System - Clear Cut site CD-ROM - Compact Disk-Read-Only Memory DAAC - Distributed Active Archive Center EOS - Earth Observing System EOSDIS - EOS Data and Information System GIS - Geographic Information System GMT - Greenwich Mean Time GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Center HTML - HyperText Markup Language IRGA - Infrared Gas Analyzer NAD83 - North American Datum of 1983 NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration NSA - Northern Study Area OBS - Old Black Spruce OJP - Old Jack Pine ORNL - Oak Ridge National Laboratory PANP - Prince Albert National Park PPFD - Photosynthetically Active Photon Flux Density RC - Recently Cut site SSA - Southern Study Area TF - Tower Flux

- Trace Gas Biochemistry

URL - Uniform Resource Locator YJP - Young Jack Pine

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