

Terrestrial T08 Downed Woody Material--Coarse Raw Data Metadata

Rotation

Unique ID	T08_IC00001
Attribute Definition	Reference describing when data was collected at a broad level (i.e., Prototype, Rotation 1, Rotation 2). The rotation number indicates the visit number (i.e. 1 = first visit, 2 = second visit or first revisit).
Value Type	Text
Code	Prototype = 2003--2006 Rotation 1 = 2007 onward Rotation 2 = 2015 onward

ABMI Site

Unique ID	T08_IC00003
Attribute Definition	Reference number given to each ABMI data collection site. An alphabetized suffix distinguishes a new site from the old site(s). Off grid data collection sites are appended with an OG prefix, 2-5 letter project code prefix, and a 1-2 digit suffix.
Value Type	Number
Format	1-4 digits & 1 letter (if necessary); OG & 2-5 letter prefix, 1-4 digits, and 1-2 digit suffix
Range	1-1656; OG & 2-5 letter prefix (if applicable)

Year

Unique ID	T08_IC00002
Attribute Definition	Collection year.
Value Type	Date
Format	YYYY

Field Date

Unique ID	T08_IC00015
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data was collected.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Field Crew Member(s)

Unique ID	T08_IC00379
Attribute Definition	Initials for the field technicians collecting the field data.
Value Type	Text
Format	2 or 3 letters (UPPERCASE) and 1 number (if necessary); 1 set of initials or a combination of many
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Transect

Unique ID	T08_IC00337
Attribute Definition	Quadrant where Coarse Woody Debris (CWD) transect was sampled.
Value Type	Code
Format	2 letter code (UPPERCASE)
Code	NE = North East Quadrant/Transect SE = South East Quadrant/Transect SW = South West Quadrant/Transect NW = North West Quadrant/Transect
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect

Transect Length (metres)

Unique ID	T08_IC00344
Attribute Definition	Length of the transect that was sampled for Coarse Woody Debris.
Value Type	Number
Format	1 or 2 digits
Unit	metre

Common Name

Unique ID	T08_IC00122
Attribute Definition	Common name of species of coarse woody debris encountered.
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable NONE = Absent from Survey Area PNA = Protocol Not Applicable SNI = Species Not Identified SNR = Species Needs Review UID = Unable to Identify

Scientific Name

Unique ID	T08_IC00286
Attribute Definition	Scientific name all species of coarse woody debris encountered.
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable NONE = Absent from Survey Area PNA = Protocol Not Applicable SNI = Species Not Identified SNR = Species Needs Review UID = Unable to Identify

Taxonomic Resolution

Unique ID	T08_IC00310
Attribute Definition	Resolution to which all species of coarse woody debris encountered was identified (e.g. Family, Genus, Species etc.).
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Unique Taxonomic Identification Number

Unique ID	T08_IC00357
Attribute Definition	Globally unique identifier of all species of coarse woody debris encountered. Unique taxonomic identifiers are generally taken from the International Taxonomic Information System (ITIS; http://www.itis.gov/).
Value Type	Number
Missing Values	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Diameter (centimetres)

Unique ID	T08_IC01031
Attribute Definition	Diameter of Coarse Woody Debris at point of transect intersect, in 0.1 cm increments. Data from 2014 onward is in 0.5 cm increments.
Value Type	Number
Format	2 or more digits
Range	7.0 and up
Unit	centimetre
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Decay Class (1-5)

Unique ID	T08_IC00146
Attribute Definition	Decay classification assigned to each piece of Coarse Woody Debris detected at the point of transect intersect, ranging from 1-5.
Value Type	Code
Format	Integer code
Code	1 = Recently Dead - Bark (normally) attached to the wood; hardly any fungus mycelium developed under patches of loose bark. 2 = Weakly Decayed - Loose bark (intact or partly missing); well developed fungus mycelium (normally) between bark and wood; rot extends <3cm radially into the wood (as measured by pushing a knife into the wood). 3 = Moderately Decayed - Rot extends >3 cm into the wood but core still hard; log may be sagging or broken but still supported from forest floor by stones, humps, etc. 4 = Very Decayed - Rotten throughout (entire knife penetrates into wood); log shape conforms to forest floor; often elliptical in shape. 5 = Almost Decomposed - Log completely decomposed in sections; outline of log discernable but strongly fragmented and remaining parts often overgrown; wood disintegrates when lifted.
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Accumulation

Unique ID	T08_IC00094
Attribute Definition	Coarse Woody Debris diameter was estimated due to a large accumulation of debris
Value Type	Text
Format	1-3 letter code (UPPERCASE)
Code	A = Accumulation
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable