# Terrestrial T12C 2-Dimensional Cover Disturbance Raw Data Metadata

## Rotation

Unique ID T12C\_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 T12C\_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 T12C\_IC00002 Attribute Definition Collection year.

Value Type Date Format YYYY

## Field Date

Unique ID T12C\_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 T12C\_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

## Quadrant

Unique ID T12C\_IC00259

Attribute Definition Quadrant where the 5 x 5 m plot for Shrub 2D cover was

collected.

Value Type Text

Format 2 letters (UPPERCASE); 8 letter word

Code NE = Northeast quadrant | NW = Northwest quadrant | SE =

Southeast quadrant | SW = Southwest quadrant | Dominant

## **Human or Natural Disturbance**

Unique ID T12C IC00997

Attribute Definition Disturbance can be due to human activity or natural processes.

Value Type Code

Code Human | Natural

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

## Disturbance Type

Unique ID T12C IC00994

Attribute Definition 
Evidence of human-caused or natural stand disturbances; note

all minor to extensive disturbance caused by humans (logging debris or stumps, agricultural/livestock activity, seismic lines, roads, trails etc) or naturally caused (e.g. fire scars, insect

defoliation, wind caused mortality/blow down).

Value Type Code

Code

BARE = Bare - Human caused bare ground for which the cause cannot be determined | CATTLE [2011-2012] = Cattle | CULT = Cultivated Crop/Field - Any type of cultivated field that is used to grow agriculture crops | HARV = Harvest - Any type of forest harvesting (i.e., clear-cut, partial-cut, understory retention, etc.) <30 years old) | IND = Industrial - Any type of building, roadway, yard, etc associated with industrial development | PAST = Pasture - Any type of pasture (tame or native), grazing reserve, etc. | Linear = Any type of right-ofway, cutline, seismic, pipeline, powerline, etc. [2003-2009] | PIPE = Linear - Pipeline | POWER = Linear - Powerline | RAIL = Linear - Rail line | RES = Residential Rural - Any type of human dwelling, farm building, or farm yard in a rural or acreage setting | ROADG = Linear - Road Gravel - Any type of road with an unpaved but improved (i.e. gravel) surface | ROADP = Linear - Road Paved - Any type of road with paved surface | SEIS = Linear - Seismic or Cutline of any type | TRAIL = Linear - Road Other - Any type of truck or ATV trail with an unimproved surface | URB = Urban - Any type of human dwelling, associated building, or yard/driveway/road in an urban setting | WELL = Well Pad - Any type of area cleared for oil/gas/CBM pump jacks or well heads | BEAV = Beaver -Any evidence of beaver activity altering the landscape or vegetation | DISEASE = Disease - Any evidence of vegetation experiencing disease outbreak | EROS = Erosion - Evidence of wearing away of soil by precipitation or wind | FIRE = Fire -Any evidence of fire damage, scarring or burning (<30 years old) | FLOOD = Flood - Evidence of flooding including high water mark, dead trees, etc. | ICE = Snow/Ice - Evidence of vegetation breakage caused by snow or ice | INSECT = Insect - Any evidence of vegetation experiencing insect attack | WIND = Wind Throw - Evidence of wind damage including snapped or uprooted trees | OTHER = Other disturbance | UNKN = Unknown disturbance | NONE = No disturbance

Missing Values DNC = Did

DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

## Disturbance Type (%)

Unique ID T12C\_IC00996
Attribute Definition % of area disturbed

Value Type Code

Code 0 | < 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 |

90 | 95 | 100

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | VNA

= Variable Not Applicable