

Terrestrial T13 % Cover Low Vegetation Species Raw Data Metadata

Rotation

Unique ID	T13_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	T13_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	T13_IC00002
Attribute Definition	Collection year.
Value Type	Date
Format	YYYY

Field Date

Unique ID	T13_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	T13_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

Identification Date

Unique ID	T13_IC01071
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data was analyzed by specialist.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YYYY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Identification Analyst

Unique ID	T13_IC00012
Attribute Definition	Initials for the technicians/specialists identifying the specimens.
Value Type	Code
Format	2-3 letter code (UPPERCASE) and 1 digit if necessary
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Plot Number

Unique ID	T13_IC00247
Attribute Definition	Indicates the plot where the species of vascular plant was identified: 9 plots of 0.5 x 0.5 m were systematically located within the primary Eco-site type.
Value Type	Number
Format	1 digit
Code	1 = plot 1 2 = plot 2 3 = plot 3 4 = plot 4 5 = plot 5 6 = plot 6 7 = plot 7 8 = plot 8 9 = plot 9

Common Name

Unique ID	T13_IC00122
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Attribute Definition	Common name of the species of vascular plant rooted within the 0.5 x 0.5 m plot.
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	T13_IC00286
Attribute Definition	Scientific name of the species of vascular plant rooted within the 0.5 x 0.5 m plot.
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	T13_IC00310
Attribute Definition	Resolution to which taxa was identified (e.g. Family, Genus, Species etc.).
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Unique Taxonomic Identification Number

Unique ID	T13_IC00357
Attribute Definition	Globally unique identifier of species of vascular plant rooted within the 0.5 x 0.5 m plot. 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

Total Cover (Percent)

Unique ID	T13_IC01050
Attribute Definition	Total percent cover estimates of each low vegetation species of vascular plant in each of quadrant.

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