Terrestrial T18A Moss Collection Raw Data Metadata

Rotation

Unique ID T18A_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 T18A_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 T18A_IC00002 Attribute Definition Collection year.

Value Type Date Format YYYY

Field Date

Unique ID T18A IC01083

Attribute Definition Day, month, and year data was collected.

Value Type Date

Format DD-Mon-YY

Field Crew Member(s)

Unique ID T18A_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 T18A_IC00261

Attribute Definition Indicates the quadrant where data were collected i.e.

northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest.

Value Type Code

Format 2-letter code (UPPERCASE)

Code NE = Northeast Quadrant | SE = Southeast Quadrant | SW =

Southwest Quadrant | NW = Northwest Quadrant

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

Survey

Unique ID T18A_IC00384

Attribute Definition Surveys are divided into two periods: first or second.

Value Type Number Range 1-2

Survey Area

Unique ID T18A IC00385

Attribute Definition The area searched for moss/lichen.

Value Type Code

Code 2X25 | 25X15

Time Searched

Unique ID T18A IC00386

Attribute Definition The time (in minutes) spent in search.

Value Type Number Range 0-25 Unit minute

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

Microhabitat Type

Unique ID T18A_IC00387

Attribute Definition List of all microhabitats identified within survey area.

Value Type Code

Code LS=Soft stumps and logs | LH=Hard stumps and logs |

WMF=Wetlands, marshes, and fens with or without trees and shrubs | WSB=Shores/banks of wetlands, ponds, lakes, and streams | WDS=Moist depressions/seasonal wetlands |

WPW=Peatlands with or without standing water at the surface | TD=Roots, bases, trunks, and branches of live deciduous trees | TC=Roots, bases, trunks, and branches of live coniferous trees | TS=Shrubs - all sides of the roots, bases, stems, and branches of live & dead shrubs | HB=Buildings and structure | BC=Boulders (>50 cm diam.), cliffs, and ledges including crevices | RR=Rocks (<50 cm diam.) tops, sides, and bases | CL=Cliffs (steep high rock face) - survey all of the faces, ledges, and crevices that can be accessed safely | UC=Humus soils under trees/shrubs (shaded by canopy) | UO=Humus soils without trees/shrubs (open to sunlight) | DC=Agricultural sultivistics | DM Mineral soil from any other pages.

cultivation | DM=Mineral soil from any other causes

Specimen Collected

Unique ID T18A IC00388

Attribute Definition Indicate whether specimens were present and collected during

survey.

Value Type Code

Code C=Collected

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

NONE = Absent from site