Terrestrial T26C ARU Deployment and Retrieval Raw Data Metadata

Rotation

Unique ID	T26C_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	T26C_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	T26C_IC00002
Attribute Definition	Collection year.
Value Type	Date
Format	YYYY

Quadrant

Unique ID	T26C_IC01279
Attribute Definition	Indicates the quadrant where data were collected i.e. northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest. The addition of a 'b' to the quadrant code indicates that the ARU was moved to a new location during the season. The presence of a number (1-4), corresponds to the T01B Site Suitability Collection Methodology 3 (Linear Off-Grid ARU points).

Value Type	Code
Format	2-letter code (UPPERCASE)
Code	NE = Northeast quadrant | SE = Southeast quadrant | SW = Southwest quadrant | NW = Northwest quadrant | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Deployment Field Date

Unique ID	T26C_IC01205
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year remote camera or ARU was deployed.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Deployment Time

Unique ID	T26C_IC01207
Attribute Definition	Time when the remote camera or ARU was deployed.
Value Type	Date
Format	hh:mm
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Deployment Field Crew Member(s)

Unique ID	T26C_IC01218
Attribute Definition	Initials of the field technician(s) deploying the remote camera or ARU.
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

Retrieval Field Date

Unique ID	T26C_IC01206
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year remote camera or ARU was retrieved.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Retrieval Time

Unique ID	T26C_IC01217
Attribute Definition	Time when the remote camera or ARU was retrieved.
Value Type	Date
Format	hh:mm
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Retrieval Field Crew Member(s)

Unique ID	T26C_IC01219
Attribute Definition	Initials of the field technician(s) retrieving the remote camera or ARU.
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

Height

Unique ID	T26C_IC01211
Attribute Definition	Height the remote camera or ARU was setup at (in metres). For remote cameras, the measurement is taken from the ground to the base of the unit. For ARUs the measurement is taken from the ground to the microphones.
Value Type	Number
Unit	Metres
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Direction

Unique ID	T26C_IC01215
Attribute Definition	The direction (in degrees) that the remote camera or ARU is facing.
Value Type	Number
Range	0-359
Unit	Degrees
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Snow Depth

Unique ID	T26C_IC01212
Attribute Definition	Depth of snow (in metres) measured 0.5 m directly in front of the unit.
Value Type	Number
Format	1 or more digits
Unit	Metres
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable