The dataset abstract is distinct from publication abstracts. It provides more context for the dataset title: high level summaries of project goals, scientific questions, methodologies, format and scale of data, geographical, temporal, and taxonomical information. This abstract is ideally 100 words minimum according to DataONE's FAIR standards, but this is not a hard requirement. Feel free to use the questions in this template as a starting point, or as a checklist as you write.

In general, you should spell out any acronyms and limit jargon. Use references if applicable (e.g., if you use an industry-standard protocol, but be explicit about any modifications). Any citation format is ok.

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* **What is the scientific question the data is attempting to answer, and how does this inquiry and/or data fit into the BLE LTER research program?**