

NORTHERN HARDWOOD FOREST ECOSYSTEM

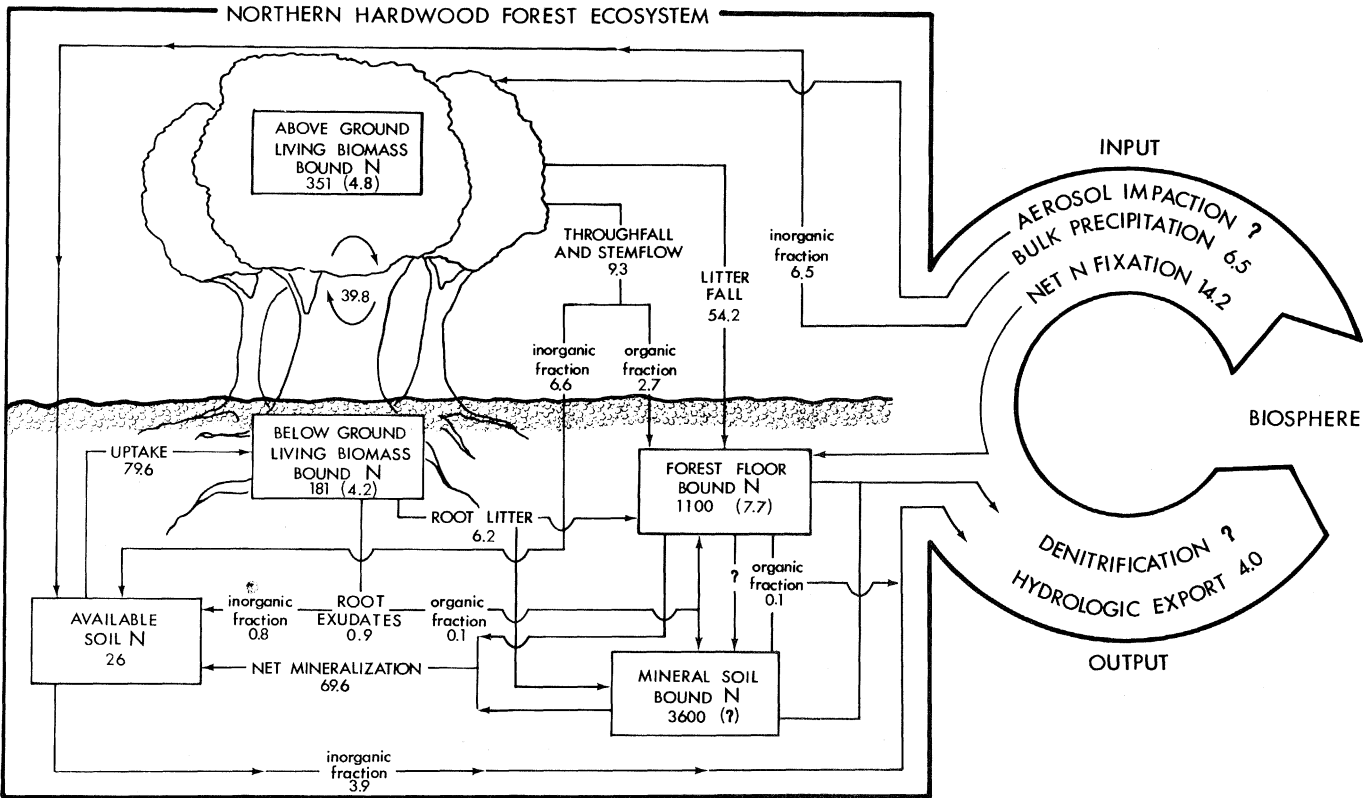


Fig. 1: Annual nitrogen budget for an undisturbed northern hardwood forest ecosystem at Hubbard Brook. The values in boxes are in kilograms of nitrogen per hectare. The rate of accretion of each pool (in parentheses) and all transfer rates are expressed in kilograms of nitrogen per hectare per year.