EDHM Independent data description document

MetData

Variable	Units	Description	Notes
TAir	Cel	Average air temperature	
TMax	Cel	Maximal air temperature	
TMin	Cel	Minimal air temperature	
Precipitation	mm	Total precipitation (rain and	
		snow)	
AirDensity	kg/m3	Atmospheric density	
AirPressure	kPa	Atmospheric pressure	
VaporPressure	kPa	Vapor pressure	calc_saturated_vapor_pressure
VaporPressDeficit	kPa	Atmospheric vapor pressure	
		deficit	
RelativeHumidity	%	Relative humidity	
WindSpeed	m/s	Wind speed	
WindH	m	height at which wind is	
		measured	
ShortWave	W/m2	Incoming shortwave radiation	
LongWave	W/m2	Incoming longwave radiation	
SunHour	h	Sun hour in one day	

VegData

Variable	Description	Units
LAI	current leaf area index	m2/m2
Albedo	current vegetation albedo	100%
Fetch	Average fetch length for each vegetation	no data
VegHeight	vegetation height	m
TrunkRatio	ratio of trunk height to tree height, default = 0.2	100%
Displacement	vegetation displacement	no data
Roughness	vegetation roughness length	m
WindAttenuation	wind attenuation through canopy, default = 0.5	no data
IsOverstory	TRUE = overstory present, important for snow accumulation in	LOGICAL
	canopy	
MaxIntercept		

GeoData

Variable	Description	Units
Latitude		deg
Longitude		deg
Elevation		m

LandData

Variable	Description	Units
LagOneSlope	Lag-one autocorrelation of terrain slope within vegetation	N/A
	tile	
SigmaSlope	Standard deviation of terrain slopes within vegetation tile	N/A
MaxSnowDistribSlope	Maximum slope of snow depth distribution [m]. This	m
	should equal 2*depth_min, where depth_min = minimum	
	snow pack depth below which coverage < 1. Comment,	
	ported from user_def.h, with questionable units: SiB uses	
	0.076; Rosemount data imply 0.155cm depth ~ 0.028 mm	
	swq.	

SoilData

Variable	Description	Units
Porosity		100%
FieldCapacity		100%
WiltingPoint		100%
WettingFrontSoilSucti		mm
onHead		
SaturatedSoilSuction		mm
Head		
SaturatedHydraulicCo		mm/d
nductivity		

TimeData

Variable	Description	Units	
NDay	Oder of the day of the year	N/A	
NMon	Oder of the month of the year	N/A	