

## Does Snow Last Longer in the Open or in the Forest?

Citizen Science Data Collection for a UW Study on Snowpack Duration and Forest Management (v4, 3/27/2014)

More Info: <http://depts.washington.edu/mtnhydr/research/PNWsnowforest.shtml> or [dickers@uw.edu](mailto:dickers@uw.edu)

*Record observations of snow presence in adjacent forest and open areas (with the same elevation, slope, and aspect)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Trail Name or #: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation (& units): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat/Lon: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where was snow present (circle one)? Observe snow presence in adjacent open and forested areas.**

In the open (clearing or forest gap)

In the forest

In both open and forested areas

**Which area had more snow (circle one)?**

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The forest area

About the same

Don't know

**What is the slope of your location (circle one)?**

Flat (little or no slope)

Gentle slope

Steep slope

**What is the aspect of your location (circle one)?** Aspect describes the primary direction the slope faces.

Flat

N-facing

E-facing

S-facing

W-facing

Don't know

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of open area** (Size of open area? Forest gap? Clearing?) **and forested area** (Density of canopy? Species?):

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Thanks for your help! Completed forms can be transcribed into the on-line form (website above) or mailed to:  
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