

| Variable name | Definition |
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| Demographic: Life History Trait | |
| Net Reproductive Rate | The mean number of recruits produced during the mean life expectancy of an individual in the population. |
| Per Capita Reproduction | The number of offspring produced per individual. |
| Generation Time | Number of years necessary for the individuals of a population to be replaced by new ones. |
| Age At First Reproduction | Age at which an individual experiences the first reproductive event. |
| Mean Life Expectancy | The average life span of an individual in a population. |
| Maximum Length of Life | The longest expected lifespan of an individual in a population. |
| Demographic: Emergent property | |
| Population Growth Rate | The asymptotic growth rate of the population. |
| Demographic: Transient Metric | |
| Reactivity | The maximum population growth achieved by a given population in a single timestep, relative to stable growth rate. A measure of the initial population recovery following a disturbance event when the population is still within a transient period. |
| First Step Attenuation | The population decline achieved by a given population structure in a single timestep, relative to stable growth rate. A measure of the initial population decline following a disturbance event when the population is still within a transient period. |
| Community Context | |
| Species richness | The number of species recorded in a DRAGNet plot. |
| Inverse Simpson's diversity index | A measure of species diversity in a DRAGNet plot which incorporates species richness and evenness. |
| Total cover | The cumulative (total) cover value of each of the surveyed plots. |
| Species provenance | Whether a species is found in its native range. |
| Functional diversity | The level of functional strategy diversity of the DRAGNet site. |
| Functional specialisation | The level of functional strategy specialisation of the DRAGNet site. |