“The data in this file through 1997 were manually entered from field data sheets by data management personnel using an EasyEntry form. Subsequently, data were entered into Excel spreadsheets formatted to replicate plot sheets. Point records were converted to plant cover using macros. The resulting files were processed and/or archived on the NWT LTER server.

In 2006 and thereafter, species and nonspecies codes were recorded using USDA PLANTS codes. Codes used in earlier years were converted to these codes. Codes that begin with “2” are nonspecies.

Also, lichens and mosses were not identified to species in these years.”