Palmyra Monthly Rainfall and Weather Tables Metadata

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Please revise and fill in as much information as possible. Fields highlighted in yellow must be completed.

The information in this document will be used to create the EML of the data package to be published on the [Environmental Data Initiative (EDI) repository](https://portal.edirepository.org/nis/home.jsp).

## 1. Data Package Title

Palmyra Atoll Weather Tables and Monthly Rainfall 2008-2017

## 2. Dataset Title

* 2008\_2017\_palmyra\_monthly\_rainfall
* 2010\_2016\_palmyra\_weather\_table

## 3. Abstract

*Please provide an abstract specifically of the dataset. This is different from the abstract of an associated publication. Include what, why, where, when, and how*

[See example here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdHJObHl5Bxxr9t0LISTwX0cCSVvx7NPUjz5T_P9JEc/edit#)

Weather data collected from Palmyra Atoll by US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Nature Conservancy for the period of 2010-2016, with rainfall data available from 2008-2017.

## 4. Creators

*These are the people who will show up as authors in the dataset citation. These are the individuals who have provided intellectual or other significant contributions to the creation of this dataset.* ***Please add a row with the information of each individual that should be part of the authorship of this dataset.***

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## 5. Other personnel names and roles

*Who should a data user contact with questions about this data?* *There must be at least one person or organization name to serve as the contact for this dataset.* *You may also list other personnel who participated in the project (such as field crew, lab tech, data entry, etc.) in this table with optional fields, email addresses, organization, and ORCID ID.*

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| **First Name** | **Middle Initial** | **Last Name** | **Organization** | **email address** | **ORCID ID** | **Role in project** |
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## 7. Keywords

*Using keywords from a controlled vocabulary (CV) will improve your data’s future discovery and reuse. The LTER CV is a good source for keywords. Access the* [*LTER CV here*](https://vocab.lternet.edu/vocab/vocab/index.php)*. Also, please determine one or two keywords that best describe your lab, station, and/or project (e.g., Trout Lake Station, NTL LTER).). Add as many rows to this table as needed*

* Palmyra Atoll
* Weather
* precipitation
* atmospheric properties

## 8. Funding of this work

*List only the main PI of a grant that supported this project, starting with the main grant first. Add rows to the table if several grants were involved.*

| **PI First Name** | **PI Middle Initial** | **PI Last Name** | **PI email** | **PI ORCID ID** | **Title of Grant** | **Funding Agency** | **Funding Identification Number** |
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## 9. Timeframe

| **Information** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Begin date | 2008 |
| End date | 2017 |
| Is data collection ongoing or completed? | Completed |

## 10. Geographic location

*Use decimal degrees to define a point or a bounding box.* Every point you add will be displayed on a map once the data package is published. [See example here](https://portal.edirepository.org/nis/mapbrowse?scope=knb-lter-sbc&identifier=108)

**Verbal description:** Palmyra Atoll

| **Directions** | **Coordinate** |
| --- | --- |
| Northbound | 5.88333 |
| Southbound | 5.87100 |
| Eastbound | -162.04300 |
| Westbound | -162.08300 |

**Copy this block to add multiple points or areas.**\_

**Verbal description:**

| **Directions** | **coordinate** |
| --- | --- |
| Northbound |  |
| Southbound |  |
| Eastbound |  |
| Westbound |  |

## 11. Methods

*Be specific about the study design and field and lab methods for collecting and processing the data. Include instrument descriptions and protocol citations.*

Find an example [in this link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdHJObHl5Bxxr9t0LISTwX0cCSVvx7NPUjz5T_P9JEc/edit#)

Weather data collected by the Nature Conservancy and US Fish and Wildlife with the following instruments Logger: (2010-2016) Campbell Scientific, CR800 AirT and RH: (2010-2013) Vaisala, Model HMP45C (Oct 16 2010 to June 25 2013) AirT and RH: (2013-2016) Vaisala, Model HC2S3C (June 26 2013 to present) PAR: (2010-2014) Photosynthetically Active Radiation, Li-Cor, Model Li-190SB Barometric Pressure: (2010-2016) Setra, Model 278 (Campbell Scientific Model CS100) Rain Gage: (2010-2016) Met One, Model 380C Solar Panel: (2010-2016) BP Solar, Model SX310M Pyranometer: (2014-2016) Hukseflux LP02-00 (serial # 44837) Anemometer: (2015-2016) 03002 R.M. Young Wind Sentry Set (mod. 03101 anemometer; mod. 03301 wind vane)

## 12. Data Provenance

*Is this data derived from other data? If so, you will want to document this information, so users know where this data came from. Please specify the source datasets used in the below provenance table, preferably with their DOI or URL.* [*Here is an example of a dataset derived from several others*](https://portal.edirepository.org/nis/mapbrowse?packageid=edi.101.3)*.*

| **Dataset title** | **Dataset DOI or URL** | **Creator Name** | **Contact Email** |
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## 13. Data Table

Each row in the below table describes one column in your data table. Complete each row as follows:

* **Description:** Please give a specific definition of the column name. This can be lengthy.
* **Unit:** Identify units for all numeric variables. All rows where there is an \* under the unit column must be filled in with a unit.
* **Date format:** Please tell us exactly how the date and time are formatted: e.g., mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss, plus the time zone and whether daylight savings were observed. ISO date format of YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss is preferred.
* **Missing value code:** If a code for ‘no data’ is used, please specify: e.g., -99999, NA
* **Missing value code Explanation:** Why are these values missing? e.g.: value not available, value not recorded.
* **Table name:** (Add a short name for this table)
* **Table description:** (Add brief description of table contents)

| **attributeName** | **attributeDefinition** | **class** | **unit** | **dateTimeFormatString** | **missingValueCode** | **missingValueCodeExplanation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year |  | Date |  | !Add datetime specifier here! |  |  |
| date |  | Date |  | !Add datetime specifier here! |  |  |
| time |  | Date |  | !Add datetime specifier here! |  |  |
| batt\_avg |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| air\_tc\_avg |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| rh |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| par\_den\_avg |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| par\_tot\_tot |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| bp\_avg |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| slr\_avg |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| slr\_tot |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| wind\_speed\_avg |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| wind\_speed\_max |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| wind\_speed\_min |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| wind\_dir |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year |  | Date |  | !Add datetime specifier here! |  |  |
| month |  | character |  |  |  |  |
| day |  | Date |  | !Add datetime specifier here! |  |  |
| rainfall |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |

## 14. Attributes code

*If you use codes in your column, please define each code in the following table.* ***Fill in only if necessary***

NO ATTRIBUTES CODES

## 15. Scripts/code (software)

*List any software scripts/code you would like to archive along with your data. These may include processing scripts you wrote to create, clean, or analyze the data.*

| **Filename** | **Description** | **Scripting language** |
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## 16. Other objects (misc.)

*List any other objects (e.g., .zip, .pdf, etc.) you would like to archive.*

**Note:** At the moment, we are not including any photographic data.

| **Filename** | **Description** | **Data type** |
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## 17. Articles

*List articles citing this dataset*

| **Article DOI or URL (DOI is preferred)** | **Article title** | **Journal title** |
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## Notes, Comments, and Questions

*Please let us know if you have any additional comments or questions about your data or the EML information. THANK YOU!*