Questions (mostly for Larissa) about data:

**6/11/2018**

Hi Larissa,

I was looking over the data files and can't find any file that explicitly indicates which trees were dead (died during drought) versus living. If you want to see the files that I have, which you and Mike F gave to me, you should be able to access them from this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ex9HykB_DzUmxCNasVFQ4LGOlpiDSJqa?usp=sharing>

I think we need a "TreeTable" that lists the 4262 trees and their status (died/survived). This table could also include the siteID and the speciesID for each tree, but I can extract that info from the "RingWidths.csv" file.

Thanks,

Kiona

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And, another question(s) about the dead/live tree data.

Are you able to add to the site table (or maybe this is a tree-table issue) a variable that indicates whether the tree age is known (or estimated) vs unknown? Jay was working with a site in the White Mountains in AZ (Kane&Kolb) and noticed that all tree ring data began in 1950, and all trees were indicated as being 1-year old in 1950. This seems weird and I doubt that all trees germinated exactly in 1950, so we're assuming that the tree ages are unknown. We might have to give a prior to the tree's final age for the "unknown aged trees" -- do we have dbh data for each tree? This could help us model the "unknown" final age of the trees.

-Kiona