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An ecological site description is often based upon several abiotic parameters. The most common of these are:

Physiographic: 1) Elevation 2) Aspect 3) Slope

Climate: 1) Annual Air Temperature 2) Annual Total Precipitation a) Timing of Precipitation b) Driest & Wettest Months 3) Frost free period 4) Initiation and cessation of vegetative growth

Data Analysis

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Results

Table 1: Some AIM site characteristics 2022 UFO

| Plot ID | Elev. (ft.) | % Slope | Aspect | Ppt. (in.) | Annual Temp. (C) | Ann. Temp. (F) | Frost Free (d) |
|---------|-------------|---------|--------|------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| AS-012 | 9022 | 22 | 219 | 30 | 5 | 41 | 128 |
| AS-013 | 7892 | 42 | 322 | 21 | 6 | 43 | 109 |
| AS-016 | 9926 | 15 | 112 | 29 | 4 | 39 | 91 |
| AS-017 | 8318 | 34 | 310 | 20 | 7 | 44 | 109 |
| AS-020 | 7429 | 36 | 287 | 17 | 7 | 45 | 141 |
| GR-025 | 6043 | 20 | 102 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 157 |
| GR-026 | 6192 | 9 | 215 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 160 |
| GR-027 | 6630 | 7 | 80 | 16 | 10 | 49 | 162 |
| GR-028 | 5182 | 10 | 216 | 11 | 11 | 52 | 173 |
| OT-117 | 5590 | 19 | 224 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 158 |
| OT-118 | 5968 | 44 | 234 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 161 |
| OT-119 | 7022 | 65 | 143 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 149 |
| OT-120 | 6096 | 63 | 160 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 172 |
| OT-121 | 6395 | 181 | 197 | 15 | 10 | 51 | 153 |
| OT-122 | 6123 | 41 | 142 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 161 |
| OT-123 | 7080 | 87 | 175 | 11 | 9 | 48 | 161 |
| OT-124 | 5819 | 51 | 145 | 14 | 11 | 51 | 144 |
| OT-125 | 5706 | 72 | 192 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 158 |

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|------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| OT-126 | 6480 | 36 | 152 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 146 |
| PJ-155 | 7448 | 23 | 123 | 16 | 8 | 46 | 132 |
| PJ-158 | 6787 | 38 | 284 | 13 | 9 | 48 | 162 |
| PJ-159 | 7326 | 32 | 229 | 16 | 8 | 46 | 126 |
| PJ-160 | 5954 | 16 | 135 | 13 | 11 | 52 | 161 |
| PJ-161 | 6775 | 30 | 174 | 15 | 10 | 49 | 163 |
| PJ-162 | 6963 | 88 | 255 | 14 | 9 | 48 | 161 |
| PJ-163 | 6463 | 33 | 291 | 13 | 10 | 50 | 154 |
| PJ-164 | 6803 | 38 | 181 | 15 | 10 | 49 | 153 |
| PJ-165 | 6203 | 33 | 200 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 160 |
| PJ-166 | 6244 | 36 | 129 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 171 |
| PJ-167 | 6559 | 15 | 233 | 13 | 9 | 48 | 152 |
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| PJ-168 | 6065 | 29 | 122 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 159 |
| PJ-169 | 7006 | 39 | 93 | 15 | 8 | 46 | 128 |
| PJ-170 | 6784 | 32 | 229 | 16 | 9 | 49 | 153 |
| PP-176 | 7259 | 10 | 343 | 16 | 9 | 47 | 152 |
| PP-177 | 6405 | 13 | 169 | 13 | 10 | 50 | 153 |
| PP-178 | 9034 | 26 | 195 | 21 | 5 | 41 | 112 |
| PP-179 | 7416 | 38 | 184 | 16 | 8 | 46 | 153 |
| PP-180 | 7673 | 5 | 43 | 18 | 8 | 46 | 143 |
| RI-205 | 5079 | 10 | 192 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 168 |
| RI-209 | 5971 | 10 | 246 | 12 | 10 | 50 | 155 |
| RI-210 | 6067 | 6 | 194 | 11 | 9 | 48 | 155 |
| RI-211 | 4804 | 20 | 301 | 13 | 11 | 52 | 161 |
| RI-212 | 6302 | 5 | 82 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 162 |
| RI-213 | 5128 | 58 | 298 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 150 |
| RI-214 | 5745 | 8 | 283 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 158 |
| SS-294 | 6223 | 52 | 215 | 12 | 10 | 50 | 146 |
| SS-295 | 5594 | 69 | 228 | 14 | 11 | 51 | 157 |
| SS-296 | 5367 | 27 | 308 | 12 | 11 | 51 | 169 |
| SS-297 | 6079 | 5 | 281 | 12 | 10 | 49 | 161 |
| SS-298 | 7809 | 6 | 285 | 19 | 8 | 46 | 152 |
| SS-299 | 6416 | 5 | 55 | 15 | 10 | 50 | 163 |
| SS-299 SS-300 | 6463 | 9 | 162 | 13 | 9 | 48 | 146 |
| SS-305 | 6905 | 9 | 122 | 14 | 9 | 48 | 152 |
| SS-306 | 6271 | 15 | 293 | 12 | 9 | 49 | 165 |
| SS-307 | 5183 | 13 | $\frac{233}{72}$ | 13 | 11 | 51 | 144 |
| | | | | | | | |
| SS-308 | 6002 | 12 | 284 | 13 | 10 | 50 | 161 |
| SS-309 | 7402 | 5 | 50 | 16 | 8 | 47 | 145 |
| SS-310 | 6017 | 10 | 261 | 13 | 10 | 51 | 171 |
| SS-311 | 5799 | 4 | 171 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 162 |
| SS-312 | 6774 | 7 | 92 | 14 | 9 | 48 | 145 |
| SS-313 | 7163 | 5 | 21 | 15 | 9 | 48 | 158 |
| SS-314 | 7903 | 14 | 268 | 17 | 7 | 44 | 115 |
| SS-315 | 7098 | 6 | 94 | 14 | 9 | 48 | 161 |
| SS-316 | 6398 | 24 | 165 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 160 |
| SS-317 | 6405 | 51 | 46 | 17 | 9 | 47 | 140 |
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|---------|-------------|---------|--------|------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| SS-318 | 6770 | 59 | 133 | 14 | 9 | 48 | 147 |
| SS-319 | 5421 | 6 | 161 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 164 |
| SS-320 | 7051 | 6 | 301 | 14 | 8 | 46 | 136 |
| SD-392 | 5928 | 16 | 115 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 155 |
| SD-393 | 6240 | 11 | 213 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 160 |
| SD-394 | 5586 | 30 | 248 | 11 | 10 | 50 | 168 |
| SD-395 | 5566 | 23 | 96 | 10 | 11 | 52 | 173 |
| SD-399 | 5189 | 28 | 102 | 9 | 11 | 52 | 161 |
| SD-400 | 5451 | 42 | 108 | 9 | 10 | 50 | 169 |
| SD-401 | 5108 | 27 | 214 | 12 | 11 | 52 | 151 |
| SD-402 | 5789 | 22 | 226 | 10 | 10 | 49 | 161 |
| SD-403 | 5493 | 14 | 129 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 162 |
| SD-404 | 5917 | 22 | 177 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 161 |
| SD-405 | 5099 | 13 | 104 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 169 |
| SD-406 | 5454 | 18 | 38 | 10 | 11 | 51 | 167 |
| SD-407 | 5252 | 41 | 246 | 9 | 11 | 52 | 166 |
| SD-408 | 5396 | 9 | 68 | 9 | 10 | 51 | 171 |
| SD-409 | 5109 | 12 | 177 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 162 |
| SD-410 | 5243 | 3 | 181 | 8 | 11 | 51 | 167 |
| SD-411 | 5095 | 2 | 191 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 163 |
| SD-412 | 6346 | 31 | 124 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 146 |
| SD-413 | 5787 | 12 | 112 | 10 | 9 | 49 | 164 |
| SD-414 | 6716 | 26 | 306 | 18 | 9 | 48 | 157 |
| MMS-095 | 7475 | 9 | 132 | 19 | 8 | 46 | 141 |
| MMS-096 | 6951 | 8 | 84 | 15 | 8 | 47 | 142 |
| MMS-097 | 7819 | 41 | 236 | 20 | 6 | 43 | 112 |
| MMS-098 | 7762 | 22 | 267 | 18 | 7 | 45 | 145 |
| MMS-099 | 7899 | 22 | 113 | 16 | 7 | 44 | 118 |
| MMS-100 | 7530 | 5 | 197 | 15 | 7 | 45 | 130 |
| MMS-101 | 7586 | 5 | 98 | 18 | 8 | 47 | 155 |
| MMS-102 | 5915 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 9 | 49 | 156 |
| MMS-103 | 5401 | 48 | 107 | 10 | 11 | 51 | 161 |
| MMS-104 | 6021 | 45 | 148 | 12 | 10 | 50 | 165 |
| MMS-105 | 8311 | 13 | 102 | 24 | 6 | 44 | 137 |