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Soil carbon and nitrogen data set for a soil sequence disturbed by timber harvest,
Blodgett Experimental Forest, Georgetown, California.

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Introduction

The purpose of this study is to better understand changes in soil carbon storage in response to modern timber harvest from the time of harvest to decades after harvest. Utilizing the records of the Blodgett Experimental Forest, we compare plots that were logged at various times in the past but were managed similarly and had similar soil types, slopes, aspects, micro-climates, and forest management practices. In order to quantify the field and management induced variability, 110 sample sites were investigated in forests of 6 stages of disturbance related to the time since harvest. Over 400 soil samples were collected. This report documents the field and lab methods used to calculate changes in soil carbon storage and reports the data. The discussion of the results and implications are presently in press and are likely to appear late in 1994 or early 1995.

Study Area

The Blodgett Research Forest is located near Georgetown, California on the western flank of the Sierra Nevada mountains (38° 52' N, 120° 40" W) between 1250 and 1350 m elevation. Precipitation averages 165 cm annually, with 85% occurring between October and March. The average January daily temperature is 9°C. The summers are dry and warm with an average August daily temperature of 27°C [Heald, 1981]. Granodiorite is the dominant lithology underlying the forest with a minor proportion of Tertiary Andesitic mud flows.

Soil in the study plots are mapped as Holland series, a well drained fine loamy mixed mesic Ultic Haploxeralf [Mitchell and Silverman, 1984, Staff 1990]. The soil is developed to a depth of over 150 cm with a well developed argillic horizon. When not heavily disturbed, a typical Holland soil develops a three-tiered organic horizon with litter, partially decomposed litter, and humified horizons. The uppermost 2-3 cm consists of fresh litter fall, which shows little evidence of

decomposition in the field. Below the fresh litter are 3-4 centimeters of partially decomposed needles, stems, and plant parts that are often matted together, but still retain some original structure (O1 horizon). Below the O1 horizon are 2-4 centimeters of well decomposed organic detritus (humus), retaining little original plant structure, but rich in fine roots and fungal hyphae (O2 horizon).

The native mixed coniferous forest is comprised of white fir (*Abies concolor*), incense cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*), Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), sugar pine (*Pinus lambertiana*) and California Black Oak (*Quercus kelloggii*).

The majority of the forest in the study area was clear-cut between 1912 and 1920, with the exception of a few isolated stands. A common practice at the time was to knock down any standing trees after harvest with the aid of a yarding cable. Following harvest, the plots were left to regenerate naturally, with the residual logging debris abandoned in place (Bob Heald, personal communication). The actively managed research forest provided a range of evenly-aged timber stands on soils that received similar post-harvest site preparation treatment. We selected plots that had experienced a second clear-cut and were subsequently replanted to a mixed coniferous forest. The soil disturbance associated with this second timber harvest is manifold, including tree felling, road building, log skidding, and the movement of heavy equipment across a plot, all of which may introduce or remove organic matter from the soil and cause compaction. Trees were harvested in the summer. Un-harvested organic matter (slash) was piled on top of the existing forest floor and allowed to dry, then was dragged into piles with a bulldozer-mounted brush rake and burned in the fall. This standard method is used to clear the plot of debris from harvest, to reduce competition from successional species, and to facilitate planting.

Plots were selected to represent the various stages of regrowth and recovery from deforestation. The variables of soil type, slope, aspect, elevation, vegetation

type, and management history were similar among plots, while the time since disturbance was variable. Two plots represent pre-harvest conditions, one a mature second growth forest (cut once 79 years before sampling) and one in an old growth forest (never clear-cut). Four plots were chosen to represent soil conditions after modern harvest of the second growth forest, which occurred 2 year, 7 years, 12 years, and 17 years before sampling.

Sampling Plot Locations

For future reference, specific locations of sample plots are given within the Blodgett Forest management compartments.

The Old Growth plot, (BL 5), is located in the center of Blodgett Forest compartment 290. From the intersection of Bacci Barn Road and Wentworth Springs Road, follow a bearing of S 18° E, 182 meters down the ridge crest to the northwest corner of the plot.

The 79 year plot, (BL4), is located in Blodgett compartment 220. Follow Wentworth Springs road in the eastbound direction 0.4 miles past the intersection with the entrance road to the research station. Park at the abandoned logging road spur on the North side of Wentworth Springs road and walk upslope 40 meters to the southern edge of the plot. The abandoned logging road passes through the center of the plot.

The 17 year plot, (BL3), is located in Blodgett Forest compartment 481 in the Gaddis Creek drainage. Park on the Gaddis Loop road 0.13 miles South of the intersection of the 470 cutoff road and Gaddis Loop. Travel upslope to the West 20 meters to reach the northeast corner of the plot.

The 12 year plot, (BL2.5), is located in Blodgett Forest compartment 321. Enter the forest on Main Line Road, travel south for 0.13 miles to the cattle guard and park. From the cattle guard, follow the fence line boundary between 321 and 322

north for 128 meters. The southwest corner of the plot is 28 meters downslope to the East.

The 7 year plot, (BL2), is located in Blodgett Forest compartment 381. Compartment 381 is a small selection clear-cut in compartment 380. Enter the forest on Main Line Road, park 0.1 miles South of the 330/380 boundary line. Travel down slope 30 meters into the small clear-cut to reach the southwest corner of the plot.

The two year plot, (BL 1), is located in Blodgett Forest compartment 400. The site is located in a small clear-cut on the inside of a tight bend in the Main Line Road, where it intersects the Stoodley Road. The southern corner of the plot is located 21 meters on a bearing of N 35° W from the center of the intersection of the two roads.

Methods

Field Sampling

Samples were collected in October and November of 1992, and in June of 1993. At each of the six plots a grid 40 m by 30 m was surveyed with the long axis parallel to the slope. Twenty sampling sites per plot were located at 10 m intervals along each grid. Organic horizons were sampled volumetrically by inserting a sharp steel cylinder with a diameter of 23 cm through fresh litter, decomposed litter and humified O horizons. Twigs and debris were cut with a saw where they contacted the cylinder. The thickness of each organic sub-horizon was measured, described and sampled into individual high density polyethylene bags. Organic matter > 25 mm. (coarse woody debris) was discarded because we felt the sampling cylinder size was too small to accurately sample such large debris. Mineral soil was sampled at depths of 10 and 20 cm below the O horizon using a double ring core sampler (sleeve

length 10 cm and diameter 8.6 cm). The field properties of each sample and the depth to the B horizon were recorded.

Lab Methods

Sample preparation included splitting, weighing, homogenization, and sieving. Field moisture content was determined gravimetrically by drying a sub-sample in a tarred crucible in a forced draft oven at 105°C for 48 hours for mineral horizons [Gardner, 1986] and 65°C for 72 hours for organic horizons [Chapman, 1961]. Remaining bulk splits were homogenized by hand and air dried on aluminum foil for 14 days at room temperature. Gravel content and coarse organic debris >2mm were sieved and weighed for calculations to whole soil fraction. Splits for carbon and nitrogen determination were taken from each air dry <2 mm sample with a riffle splitter. Mineral horizon samples were ground on a Bico plate grinding mill with alumina plates, followed by agate mortar and pestle reduction to pass a 100 mesh sieve. Organic horizon samples and wood and coarse root samples were ground with a UDY Cyclone impeller mill fitted with a 60 mesh brass screen, then ground by agate mortar and pestle to pass a 100 mesh sieve. Carbon and nitrogen content were analyzed with a Leco total carbon analyzer and a Carlo Erba C:H:N analyzer. Results from the two methods correlated at $r^2 = .99$; significance .05.

Five of twenty sites were selected at each plot for characterization of C and N content in organic horizons. We used the weight of organic matter of each horizon at each sample site, and the mean weight % C and N for the 5 replicates to calculate C and N storage for litter, decomposed litter, and O horizons of the 20 sites. We also used this approach for the wood and root debris in the mineral horizon cores. Total organic carbon and nitrogen storage in the mineral soil was determined directly for all samples, and the C and N content for wood and root debris was determined

separately and added in. The coarse woody debris >25 mm are not included in the data because of the difficulty in representative sampling.

Calculations of g C and N per cm² were based on air-dry weights, carbon contents of air-dry samples, and core volumes according to Eq. 1.

$$\text{Eq. 1} \quad \text{SOC}_{\text{tot}} = \text{SOC}_{<2\text{mm}} + \text{SOC}_{2-25\text{mm}} \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

where:

$$\text{SOC}_{<2\text{mm}} = (\%C_{<2\text{mm}}/100) * (\text{wt. } <2\text{mm}) / (\text{core volume} * \text{core thickness})$$

$$\text{SOC}_{2-25\text{mm}} = (\%C_{2-25\text{mm}}) * (\text{wt. } 2-25\text{mm}) / (\text{core volume} * \text{core thickness})$$

SOC = soil organic carbon

tot = total

<2mm = less-than-2mm fraction

2-25mm = 2 to 25 mm fraction

%C = percent C air-dry basis

Wt <2mm = grams <2mm soil air dry per core

Core volume = volume sampled (cm³) = 564.7 cm³ for core,
 $= \pi * (16.5)^2 * \text{horizon thickness}$ for organic horizons

Core thickness = vertical increment of core (cm)

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Key to spreadsheet terms

Term	Explanation
Sample Number	Each sample plot at each site is numbered sequentially. Each plot potentially can yield up to six sample types (horizons)
Slash	Slash horizons are homogenized surface organics and mineral soil
Fresh	Fresh litter horizons are primarily leaf, needle and stem wood material
Dec.	Decomposing litter horizons are partially decomposed organic material
O.	O horizons are heavily decomposed organic material
1 0	10 cm depth increment below the mineral soil surface
2 0	20 cm depth increment below the mineral soil surface
Cm above B	Sample depths refer to the height in centimeters that the base of a sample increment is above the B horizon boundary
Airdry wt.	Total sample weight in grams after air drying
% H ₂ O, field moist soil	Grams of water per gram of oven dried soil
Root+wood wt.	Grams of organic material >2mm but <25mm.
>2mm gravel wt.	Grams of air dry >2mm gravel
Mean of 5 in []	Mean weight percent C and N in 5 random samples
%C in soil	Weight percent C in air dry sample
%N in soil	Weight percent N in air dry sample
%C in roots	Weight percent C in air dry sample
%N in roots	Weight percent N in air dry sample
Bulk Density, <2mm air dry	Grams * cm ⁻³ of air dry <2mm mineral soil excluding roots
Bulk Density	Grams * cm ⁻³ of oven dry <2mm mineral soil excluding roots
Grams C/ cm ²	Grams C/ cm ²
Grams C/cm ² /profile	Carbon storage in surface organic matter and mineral soil to 20 cm
Grams N/ cm ²	Grams N/ cm ²
grams N/cm ² /profile	Nitrogen storage in surface organic matter and mineral soil to 20 cm
Blank cell	Sample or horizon not present in field
Zero entry	Data point of zero
na	Analysis not performed

BL1 The two year post harvest plot													
Sample Number	On above B horizon boundary	Aldry wt. (g)	% H2O, field-moist to oven-dry	Rootwood wt. >2mm gravel wt. (g)	%C in soil mean of 5 in 1	%N in soil mean of 5 in 1	%C in roots mean of 5 in 1	%N in roots mean of 5 in 1	Bulk Density <2mm, air-dry	Bulk Density <2mm, oven-dry	Grams C/ cm ² profile	Grams C/cm ² Grams N/ cm ² profile	grams N/cm ² profile
BL92.1 Slash.1	27.00	114.19	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.14	0.14	0.09	1.01	.0015
BL92.1 Fresh.1													
BL92.1. O.1													
BL92.1.10.1	17.00	508.56	11.27	7.52	18.67	5.91	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.85	0.82	0.56	0.306	
BL92.1.20.1	7.00	587.03	15.76	2.27	12.10	3.36	[0.21]	[44.2]	1.01	0.97	0.36	0.216	
BL92.1. Slash.2	23.00	81.90	na	na	na	24.19	0.35	na	0.08	0.08	0.06	1.22	.0011
BL92.1 Fresh.2													.0481
BL92.1. O.2													
BL92.1.10.2	13.00	408.78	11.95	20.75	0.00	5.99	0.18	40.75	0.54	0.66	0.57	0.264	
BL92.1.20.2	3.00	549.10	23.06	7.56	9.31	5.62	0.20	[44.2]	0.94	0.90	0.59	0.207	
BL92.1. Slash.3	21.00	24.89	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.06	0.07	0.02	1.09	.0003
BL92.1 Fresh.3													.0552
BL92.1. Dec.3													
BL92.1. O.3													
BL92.1.10.3	11.00	540.08	6.01	2.82	0.00	7.01	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.95	0.90	0.89	0.337	
BL92.1.20.3	1.00	571.31	8.52	3.39	8.68	3.67	[0.21]	40.60	0.94	0.94	0.39	0.212	
BL92.1. Slash.4	32.00	39.30	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.09	0.09	0.03	1.18	.0005
BL92.1 Fresh.4													.0487
BL92.1. Dec.4													
BL92.1. O.4													
BL92.1.10.4	22.00	454.86	13.62	10.86	7.89	9.28	[0.35]	45.85	0.73	0.73	0.60	0.263	
BL92.1.20.4	12.00	564.27	18.61	3.32	10.33	3.34	[0.21]	[44.2]	0.97	0.93	0.35	0.209	
BL92.1. Slash.5	27.00	41.73	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.89	.0005
BL92.1 Fresh.5													.0506
BL92.1. Dec.5													
BL92.1. O.5													
BL92.1.10.5	17.00	450.88	9.80	6.68	0.00	8.17	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.80	0.76	0.71	0.290	
BL92.1.20.5	7.00	563.86	11.13	1.90	0.00	2.40	[0.21]	[44.2]	0.99	0.95	0.25	0.211	
BL92.1. Slash.6	26.00	277.52	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.13	0.14	0.21	1.13	.0036
BL92.1 Fresh.6													.0486
BL92.1. Dec.6													
BL92.1. O.6													
BL92.1.10.6	16.00	458.89	13.51	1.44	14.88	7.54	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.78	0.73	0.60	0.277	
BL92.1.20.6	6.00	510.06	17.97	0.81	18.92	3.61	[0.21]	[44.2]	0.86	0.82	0.32	0.183	
BL92.1. Slash.7	13.00	127.41	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.12	0.08	0.10	1.08	.0017
BL92.1 Fresh.7													.0584
BL92.1. Dec.7													
BL92.1. O.7													
BL92.1.10.7	3.00	528.49	7.61	7.39	0.00	6.96	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.92	0.87	0.70	0.332	
BL92.1.20.7	-7.00	640.19	13.57	0.65	8.01	2.51	[0.21]	45.09	1.11	1.07	0.28	0.236	
BL92.1. Slash.8	32.00	78.66	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.96	.0010
BL92.1 Fresh.8													.0584
BL92.1. Dec.8													
BL92.1. O.8													
BL92.1.10.8	22.00	577.03	11.00	3.28	0.00	5.24	[0.35]	[44.4]	1.01	0.97	0.56	0.361	
BL92.1.20.8	12.00	525.32	17.78	0.42	6.92	3.72	[0.21]	[44.2]	0.91	0.87	0.34	0.193	
BL92.1. Slash.9	21.00	413.30	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.10	0.14	0.32	1.40	.0054
BL92.1 Fresh.9													.0406
BL92.1. Dec.9													
BL92.1. O.9													
BL92.1.10.9	11.00	180.88	44.93	49.97	0.00	14.92	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.23	0.21	0.74	0.135	
BL92.1.20.9	1.00	587.55	16.34	2.68	8.32	3.24	[0.21]	47.61	1.02	0.98	0.35	0.217	
BL92.1. Slash.10	32.00	158.36	na	na	na	na	[0.54]	na	0.13	0.14	0.12	1.09	.0021
BL92.1 Fresh.10													.0470
BL92.1. Dec.10													
BL92.1. O.10													
BL92.1.10.10	22.00	451.07	21.56	5.13	19.45	7.19	[0.35]	[44.4]	0.75	0.71	0.58	0.271	
BL92.1.20.10	12.00	474.72	21.08	3.15	0.00	4.36	[0.21]	[44.2]	0.83	0.79	0.38	0.178	

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BL2 The seven year post harvest plot													
Sample Number	On above B horizon boundary	Aldry wt. (g.)	% H ₂ O, field-moist to oven-dry	Rootwood wt. (g.)	>2mm gravel wt. (g.)	%C in soil mean of 5 in. []	%N in soil mean of 5 in. []	%N in roots mean of 5 in. []	Bulk Density <2mm, air-dry	Bulk Density <2mm, oven-dry	Grams C/ cm ² profile	Grams C/cm ² profile	Grams N/ cm ² profile
BL92.2 Slash.1	6	81.47	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.20	0.18	0.07	0.91	.0011
BL92.2 Fresh.1													
BL92.2 Dec.1													
BL92.2 O.1	-4	533.68	13.58	0.00	0.00	5.90	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.94	0.89	0.55		.0291
BL92.2.10.1													
BL92.2.20.1	-14	660.40	14.67	0.00	0.00	2.48	[0.14]	[45.35]	1.16	1.12	0.29		.0163
BL92.2 Slash.2	28	123.73	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.15	0.14	0.10	1.14	.0016
BL92.2 Fresh.2													
BL92.2 Dec.2													
BL92.2 O.2													
BL92.2.10.2	18	287.30	9.40	55.34	28.00	6.36	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.36	0.33	0.67		.0181
BL92.2.20.2	8	500.41	12.27	0.00	0.00	4.20	[0.14]	[45.35]	0.88	0.84	0.37		.0123
BL92.2 Slash.3	15	54.37	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.13	0.12	0.04	1.26	.0007
BL92.2 Fresh.3													.0469
BL92.2 Dec.3													
BL92.2 O.3													
BL92.2.10.3	5	810.29	7.97	10.59	45.15	8.37	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.98	0.93	0.90		.0316
BL92.2.20.3	-5	813.25	11.59	0.00	17.42	2.96	[0.14]	[45.35]	1.05	1.01	0.31		.0147
BL92.2 Slash.4	30	2333.10	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.14	0.13	1.88	2.47	.0306
BL92.2 Fresh.4													
BL92.2 Dec.4													
BL92.2 O.4	20	569.27	12.19	1.75	7.43	3.12	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.98	0.94	0.32		.0304
BL92.2.10.4	10	821.37	12.41	3.32	8.74	2.27	[0.14]	[45.35]	1.07	1.03	0.27		.0154
BL92.2.20.4													
BL92.2 Slash.5	18	3.09	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.04	0.03	0.00	1.26	.0000
BL92.2 Fresh.5													.0416
BL92.2 Dec.5													
BL92.2 O.5													
BL92.2.10.5	8	539.08	8.56	0.31	9.73	7.82	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.93	0.89	0.73		.0289
BL92.2.20.5	-2	524.51	15.94	0.68	9.89	5.94	[0.14]	[45.35]	0.91	0.86	0.54		.0127
BL92.2 Slash.6	8	90.12	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.91	.0012
BL92.2 Fresh.6													.0386
BL92.2 Dec.6													
BL92.2 O.6													
BL92.2.10.6	-2	487.16	10.22	8.39	15.18	6.60	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.79	0.75	0.57		.0251
BL92.2.20.6	-12	528.26	13.42	0.00	27.01	3.02	[0.14]	[45.35]	0.88	0.84	0.27		.0123
BL92.2 Slash.7	12	91.88	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.23	.0012
BL92.2 Fresh.7													.0425
BL92.2 Dec.7													
BL92.2 O.7													
BL92.2.10.7	2	482.95	10.50	12.42	18.61	7.84	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.80	0.78	0.72		.0262
BL92.2.20.7	-8	600.66	13.57	6.17	12.40	3.77	[0.14]	[45.35]	0.92	0.89	0.44		.0151
BL92.2 Slash.8	35	848.78	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.29	0.28	0.68	1.88	.0111
BL92.2 Fresh.8													.0349
BL92.2 Dec.8													
BL92.2 O.8													
BL92.2.10.8	25	143.38	18.12	61.48	0.00	10.89	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.14	0.13	0.65		.0122
BL92.2.20.8	15	368.03	20.23	26.29	0.00	5.68	[0.14]	[45.35]	0.60	0.57	0.55		.0115
BL92.2 Slash.9	5	575.41	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.46	0.44	0.46	1.48	.0076
BL92.2 Fresh.9													.0464
BL92.2 Dec.9													
BL92.2 O.9													
BL92.2.10.9	-5	483.29	12.56	4.97	5.04	8.30	[0.31]	[45.49]	0.80	0.76	0.70		.0253
BL92.2.20.9	-15	547.70	13.58	0.41	0.00	3.17	[0.14]	[45.35]	0.96	0.93	0.31		.0135
BL92.2 Slash.10	0	27.53	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]	na	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.66	.0004
BL92.2 Fresh.10													.0463
BL92.2 Dec.10													
BL92.2 O.10													
BL92.2.10.10	-10	598.06	10.10	1.65	19.36	3.93	[0.31]	[45.49]	1.02	0.97	0.41		.0317
BL92.2.20.10	-20	624.15	12.96	1.21	49.25	2.13	[0.14]	[45.35]	1.01	0.97	0.23		.0143

		BL2 The seven year post harvest plot														
BL92.2 Slash.11	15	145.30	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]				0.35	0.32	0.12	0.92		.0019	.0352
BL92.2. Fresh.11																
BL92.2 Dec.11																
BL92.2. O.11									na							
BL92.2.10.11	5	410.09	6.50	7.67	10.80	4.89	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	0.69	0.66	0.40		.0223		
BL92.2.20.11	-5	449.30	15.22	3.56	18.45	5.02	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.75	0.72	0.41		.0109		
BL92.2 Slash.12	31	37.92	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]		na	0.09	0.06	0.03	1.25	.0005	.0411	
BL92.2. Fresh.12																
BL92.2 Dec.12																
BL92.2. O.12																
BL92.2.10.12	21	547.18	7.72	10.06	12.49	5.84	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	0.92	0.90	0.62		.0299		
BL92.2.20.12	11	415.19	17.17	11.03	19.94	7.60	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.68	0.66	0.60		.0108		
BL92.2 Slash.13	21	361.14	na	na	na	27.69	0.64		na	0.22	0.20	0.29	1.41	.0047	.0453	
BL92.2. Fresh.13																
BL92.2 Dec.13																
BL92.2. O.13																
BL92.2.10.13	11	533.42	12.61	2.54	39.24	7.81	[0.31]	45.55	0.97	0.87	0.81	0.70		.0271		
BL92.2.20.13	1	555.41	13.39	1.41	15.63	4.34	0.22	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.95	0.90	0.42		.0134		
BL92.2 Slash.14	22	84.85	na	na	na	36.58	0.40		na	0.10	0.10	0.07	1.13	.0011	.0505	
BL92.2. Fresh.14																
BL92.2 Dec.14																
BL92.2. O.14																
BL92.2.10.14	12	597.58	10.22	0.00	10.56	6.92	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	1.03	0.99	0.72		.0320		
BL92.2.20.14	2	712.96	12.07	0.00	5.52	2.76	0.13	45.14	0.74	1.25	1.20	0.34		.0174		
BL92.2 Slash.15	19	191.15	na	na	na	32.91	0.44		na	0.46	0.43	0.15	1.66	.0025	.0420	
BL92.2. Fresh.15																
BL92.2 Dec.15																
BL92.2. O.15																
BL92.2.10.15	9	370.68	9.21	64.99	3.29	9.76	[0.31]	49.86	0.43	0.53	0.50	1.04		.0247		
BL92.2.20.15	-1	596.63	11.73	3.06	8.62	4.29	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	1.03	0.99	0.47		.0148		
BL92.2 Slash.16	10	367.94	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]		na	0.16	0.16	0.30	1.07	.0048	.0395	
BL92.2. Fresh.16																
BL92.2 Dec.16																
BL92.2. O.16																
BL92.2.10.16	0	449.64	6.83	3.10	24.77	4.54	[0.31]	43.74	0.91	0.74	0.71	0.36		.0234		
BL92.2.20.16	-10	487.46	12.78	1.63	33.52	4.94	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.80	0.76	0.41		.0113		
BL92.2 Slash.17	26	936.24	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]		na	0.28	0.26	0.75	1.69	.0123	.0475	
BL92.2. Fresh.17																
BL92.2 Dec.17																
BL92.2. O.17																
BL92.2.10.17	16	440.42	10.75	0.72	13.26	6.80	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	0.75	0.71	0.52		.0233		
BL92.2.20.17	6	489.43	13.89	1.38	12.70	4.91	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.84	0.80	0.42		.0119		
BL92.2 Slash.18	16	123.11	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]		na	0.30	0.26	0.10	1.01	.0016	.0473	
BL92.2. Fresh.18																
BL92.2 Dec.18																
BL92.2. O.18																
BL92.2.10.18	6	607.32	11.46	1.73	24.62	5.09	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	1.02	0.97	0.54		.0319		
BL92.2.20.18	-4	566.02	14.10	4.49	41.61	3.56	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.95	0.91	0.36		.0138		
BL92.2 Slash.19	26	181.85	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]		na	0.44	0.41	0.15	1.18	.0024	.0397	
BL92.2. Fresh.19																
BL92.2 Dec.19																
BL92.2. O.19																
BL92.2.10.19	16	465.65	10.21	3.06	29.31	6.25	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	0.76	0.72	0.65		.0240		
BL92.2.20.19	6	493.21	14.70	1.72	0.00	4.27	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.87	0.83	0.36		.0123		
BL92.2 Slash.20	22	910.24	na	na	na	[33.46]	[0.55]		na	0.37	0.34	0.73	1.49	.0119	.0541	
BL92.2. Fresh.20																
BL92.2 Dec.20																
BL92.2. O.20																
BL92.2.10.20	12	570.70	11.73	1.23	28.04	4.61	[0.31]	[45.49]	[0.72]	0.95	0.91	0.45		.0297		
BL92.2.20.20	2	521.55	14.23	1.13	17.89	3.39	[0.14]	[45.35]	[0.69]	0.89	0.85	0.31		.0125		

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BL2.5 The eleven year post harvest plot														
Sample Number	On above B horizon boundary	Aldry wt. (g)	% H ₂ O, field-moist to oven	Rockwood wt. (g)	>2mm gravel wt. (g)	%C in soil mean of 5 in []	%N in soil mean of 5 in []	%C in roots mean of 5 in []	%N in roots mean of 5 in []	Bulk Density <2mm, aldry	Bulk Density <2mm, oven	Grams C/ cm ² profile	Grams C/cm ² profile	grams N/cm ² profile
BL922.5. Slash.1	48.3	6.12	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.01		0.01	0.93	.0001
BL922.5. Fresh.1	48	0.00												
BL922.5. Dec.1	48													
BL922.5. O.1	48													
BL922.5.10.1	38	471.98	10.53	3.22	9.32	6.52	0.23	[39.14]	[0.63]	0.81	0.79	0.53	0.53	.0184
BL922.5.20.1	28	568.77	12.22	1.54	10.49	4.07	0.14	[38.81]	[0.44]	0.88	0.85	0.40	0.40	.0136
BL922.5. Slash.2	38.5	0.00												
BL922.5. Fresh.2	38.5	0.00												
BL922.5. Dec.2	38	11.82	na	na	na	[41.77]	[0.72]	na	na	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.82	.0000
BL922.5. O.2	38													
BL922.5.10.2	28	431.92	11.78	2.86	1.89	5.20	0.21	[39.14]	[0.63]	0.75	0.73	0.39	0.39	.0152
BL922.5.20.2	18	527.75	11.88	7.14	2.49	4.19	0.14	[38.81]	[0.44]	0.91	0.90	0.42	0.42	.0125
BL922.5. Slash.3	8	5.12	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.01		0.01	0.74	.0001
BL922.5. Fresh.3	7	23.38	na	na	na	[41.77]	[0.72]	na	na	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	.0004
BL922.5. Dec.3	7													
BL922.5. O.3	-3	437.53	12.94	4.36	4.38	5.70	0.20	[39.14]	[0.63]	0.76	0.74	0.44	0.44	.0148
BL922.5.10.3	-13	542.22	13.61	1.7	16.26	2.93	0.10	[38.81]	[0.44]	0.92	0.90	0.27	0.27	.0091
BL922.5. Slash.4	22	42.54	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.06		0.04	0.83	.0004
BL922.5. Fresh.4	21	21.19	na	na	na	[41.77]		na	na	0.05		0.02	0.02	.0004
BL922.5. Dec.4	21													
BL922.5. O.4	11	641.39	14.41	1.71	9.12	2.95	0.12	36.04	0.30	1.11	1.07	0.33	0.33	.0131
BL922.5.10.4	1	517.31	13.05	5.27	12.86	2.51	0.09	42.57	0.38	0.88	0.87	0.24	0.24	.0080
BL922.5.20.4														
BL922.5. Slash.5	28.5	22.08	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.11		0.02	1.09	.0002
BL922.5. Fresh.5	28	0.00												
BL922.5. Dec.5	28													
BL922.5. O.5	18	559.27	8.35	9.31	40.94	6.26	0.20	[39.14]	[0.63]	0.90	0.88	0.60	0.60	.0185
BL922.5.10.5	8	578.02	13.51	8.28	68.74	4.84	0.19	[38.81]	[0.44]	0.88	0.85	0.46	0.46	.0169
BL922.5.20.5														
BL922.5. Slash.6	10	18.17	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.02		0.02	0.73	.0002
BL922.5. Fresh.6	9	36.20	na	na	na	[41.77]		na	na	0.02		0.02	0.73	.0002
BL922.5. Dec.6	9													
BL922.5. O.6	9													
BL922.5.10.6	-11	711.19	12.99	2.94	26.47	3.25	0.12	40.43	0.79	1.20	1.17	0.40	0.40	.0146
BL922.5.20.6	-11	637.42	10.96	4.19	55.01	2.56	0.10	32.46	0.36	1.02	1.00	0.28	0.28	.0100
BL922.5. Slash.7	4.99	1.11	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	na		0.00	0.85	.0000
BL922.5. Fresh.7	4	30.08	na	na	na	[41.77]		na	na	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03	.0005
BL922.5. Dec.7	4													
BL922.5. O.7	4													
BL922.5.10.7	-6	634.43	7.34	8.85	32.57	4.63	0.19	[39.14]	[0.63]	1.05	1.03	0.53	0.53	.0199
BL922.5.20.7	-16	613.71	10.38	6.38	16.56	2.49	0.12	[38.81]	[0.44]	1.04	1.01	0.28	0.28	.0124
BL922.5. Slash.8	3.5	15.95	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	na		0.00	0.85	.0000
BL922.5. Fresh.8	3.5	15.95	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	na		0.00	0.85	.0000
BL922.5. Dec.8	2	102.27	na	na	na	[41.77]		na	na	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03	.0005
BL922.5. O.8	2													
BL922.5.10.8	-8	588.91	13.52	2.24	15.13	3.90	0.16	39.30	0.83	1.00	0.98	0.39	0.39	.0158
BL922.5.20.8	-18	682.39	13.16	1.87	17.19	2.41	0.10	44.18	0.63	1.13	1.11	0.27	0.27	.0107
BL922.5. Slash.9	32	10.83	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.05		0.01	0.81	.0001
BL922.5. Fresh.9	30	51.83	na	na	na	[41.77]		na	na	0.06		0.05	0.05	.0009
BL922.5. Dec.9	30													
BL922.5. O.9	20	871.34	13.88	2.42	0.00	4.68	0.18	[39.14]	[0.63]	1.18	1.14	0.55	0.55	.0203
BL922.5.10.9	10	533.82	18.47	2.04	8.13	3.41	0.13	[38.81]	[0.44]	0.92	0.90	0.31	0.31	.0112
BL922.5.20.9														
BL922.5. Slash.10	19.5	14.03	na	na	na	[40.89]		na	na	0.02		0.01	0.49	.0001
BL922.5. Fresh.10	19	7.28	na	na	na	[41.77]		na	na	0.04		0.01	0.01	.0001
BL922.5. Dec.10	19													
BL922.5. O.10	9	558.27	15.32	0.57	16.75	[5.15]	[0.19]	[39.14]	[0.63]	0.95	0.92	0.00	0.00	.0001
BL922.5.10.10	-1	610.32	15.98	10.26	9.55	3.97	0.17	[38.81]	[0.44]	1.04	1.03	0.47	0.47	.0175

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Sample Number	On above B horizon boundary	Airly wt (g)	% H2O, field-moist to oven-dry	Rockwood wt >2mm gravel wt (g)	%C in soil mean of 5 in []	%N in soil X of 5 in [] mean of 5 in []	%C in roots mean of 5 in []	%N in roots mean of 5 in []	
BL92.3. Slash.1		0.00							
BL92.3. Fresh.1	19	34.99	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	na	
BL92.3. O.1									1.24
BL92.3.10.1	9	592.47	6.98	55.31	9.11	[5.58]	[0.22]	[40.18]	0.03
BL92.3.20.1	-1	482.84	10.31		19.49	3.99	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.87
BL92.3. Slash.2									0.90
BL92.3. Fresh.2	19.3	17.42	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	0.75
BL92.3. Dec.2	19	0.72	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	0.31
BL92.3. O.2									
BL92.3.10.2	9	648.33	5.29	0.00	6.02	3.08	[0.22]	[40.18]	0.05
BL92.3.20.2	-1	657.53	7.08	59.89	7.25	1.32	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.01
BL92.3. Slash.3									
BL92.3. Fresh.3	19.1	0.00							0.05
BL92.3. Dec.3	19	9.42	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	0.02
BL92.3. O.3									0.00
BL92.3.10.3	9	618.71	7.86	7.12	21.32	5.39	[0.22]	[40.18]	0.00
BL92.3.20.3	-1	599.69	11.90	2.97	28.73	4.99	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.4									0.01
BL92.3. Fresh.4	28.3	0.00							0.00
BL92.3. Dec.4	28	2.32	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	0.00
BL92.3. O.4									0.00
BL92.3.10.4	18	598.83	7.11	5.07	49.74	9.31	[0.22]	[40.18]	0.00
BL92.3.20.4	8	573.52	11.74	2.30	17.06	6.01	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.5									0.00
BL92.3. Fresh.5	15	3.05	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	0.00
BL92.3. Dec.5	12	73.18	na	na	na	44.22	[0.70]	na	0.00
BL92.3. O.5									0.00
BL92.3.10.5	2	534.59	4.11	2.37	7.54	3.52	[0.22]	40.81	0.00
BL92.3.20.5	-8	518.24	7.32	0.19	12.11	2.37	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.6									0.00
BL92.3. Fresh.6	38	21.68	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	0.00
BL92.3. Dec.6	37.9	13.88	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	0.00
BL92.3. O.6									0.00
BL92.3.10.6	27.9	378.84	8.32	25.73	0.00	8.85	[0.22]	43.19	0.00
BL92.3.20.6	17.9	374.01	8.17	3.78	25.88	6.92	[0.17]	40.30	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.7									0.00
BL92.3. Fresh.7	28	18.75	na	na	na	28.33	0.37	na	0.00
BL92.3. Dec.7	29	0.00							0.00
BL92.3. O.7									0.00
BL92.3.10.7	18	711.97	4.18	1.24		9.84	0.18	37.33	0.00
BL92.3.20.7	6	685.85	8.78	1.78		4.75	0.22	41.15	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.8									0.00
BL92.3. Fresh.8	25.5	5.80	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	0.00
BL92.3. Dec.8	25	18.34	na	na	na	[32.92]	0.68	na	0.00
BL92.3. O.8									0.00
BL92.3.10.8	15	528.94	6.13	4.33	19.70	7.73	[0.22]	[40.18]	0.00
BL92.3.20.8	5	525.58	8.10	1.32	9.57	4.53	[0.17]	40.88	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.9									0.00
BL92.3. Fresh.9	23.2	0.00							0.00
BL92.3. Dec.9	23	37.89	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	0.00
BL92.3. O.9	20	282.00	na	na	na	25.87	0.89	na	0.00
BL92.3.10.9	10	595.89	5.87	1.87	14.42	6.28	[0.22]	[40.18]	0.00
BL92.3.20.9	0	583.59	7.71	0.82	21.26	3.78	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.00
BL92.3. Slash.10									0.00
BL92.3. Fresh.10	20	41.21	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	0.00
BL92.3. Dec.10	20	0.00							0.00
BL92.3. O.10									0.00
BL92.3.10.10	10	658.86	5.56	3.29	18.02	4.21	[0.22]	39.12	0.00
BL92.3.20.10	0	640.28	8.48	0.40	17.83	3.33	[0.17]	[42.54]	0.00

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BL92.3. Steah.11									
BL92.3. Fresh.11	19	15.38	na	na	na	42.68	0.68	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.11	17	27.73	na	na	na	29.22	0.71	na	na
BL92.3. O.11									
BL92.3.10.11	7	600.35	5.18	4.36	13.40	5.77	0.26	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.11	-3	578.29	8.48	1.32	13.22	3.80	0.17	41.26	0.70
BL92.3. Steah.12									
BL92.3. Fresh.12	22	6.24	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.12	22	0.00							
BL92.3. O.12									
BL92.3.10.12	12	584.94	5.58	3.01	21.81	6.55	[0.22]	40.54	0.93
BL92.3.20.12	2	584.78	8.97	1.71	7.38	4.16	[0.17]	44.94	0.78
BL92.3. Steah.13									
BL92.3. Fresh.13	21	0.00							
BL92.3. Dec.13	20	80.64	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	na
BL92.3. O.13									
BL92.3.10.13	10	587.17	6.00	4.17	10.94	5.74	[0.22]	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.13	0	550.64	7.95	3.10	143.25	3.57	[0.17]	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.14									
BL92.3. Fresh.14	26	12.25	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.14	26	0.00							
BL92.3. O.14									
BL92.3.10.14	18	440.59	4.54	0.72	0.00	4.50	[0.22]	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.14	6	430.49	7.07	1.88	16.23	3.07	[0.17]	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.15									
BL92.3. Fresh.15	18	20.67	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.15	18	0.00							
BL92.3. O.15									
BL92.3.10.15	8	691.99	4.44	3.43	29.20	3.83	[0.22]	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.15	-2	688.49	8.10	2.60	0.00	3.20	0.17	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.16									
BL92.3. Fresh.16	22	27.16	na	na	na	47.68	0.65	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.16	20	132.33	na	na	na	28.93	0.65	na	na
BL92.3. O.16									
BL92.3.10.16	10	659.52	6.74	2.60	30.11	3.89	0.18	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.16	0	645.59	9.15	1.54	56.55	3.81	0.17	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.17									
BL92.3. Fresh.17	15.2	20.05	na	na	na	39.09	0.62	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.17	15	40.06	na	na	na	38.90	1.07	na	na
BL92.3. O.17									
BL92.3.10.17	5	610.04	9.30	4.92	15.61	4.94	0.20	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.17	-5	601.14	9.98	1.61	0.00	2.80	0.14	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.18									
BL92.3. Fresh.18	16.3	40.97	na	na	na	36.04	0.44	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.18	16	37.01	na	na	na	23.42	0.77	na	na
BL92.3. O.18									
BL92.3.10.18	8	603.60	9.31	4.80	18.72	5.82	0.27	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.18	-2	605.43	6.14	2.62	19.67	2.99	0.14	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.19									
BL92.3. Fresh.19	12.8	37.45	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.19	12	44.00	na	na	na	[32.92]	[0.70]	na	na
BL92.3. O.19									
BL92.3.10.19	2	518.84	11.97	4.53	21.90	5.74	[0.22]	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.19	-8	517.49	11.49	0.97	16.38	3.37	[0.17]	[42.54]	[0.70]
BL92.3. Steah.20									
BL92.3. Fresh.20	49	37.65	na	na	na	[38.40]	[0.55]	na	na
BL92.3. Dec.20	49	0.00							
BL92.3. O.20									
BL92.3.10.20	39	724.08	5.58	3.61	31.10	3.17	[0.22]	[40.16]	[0.71]
BL92.3.20.20	29	702.44	9.25	5.01	11.80	3.08	[0.17]	[42.54]	[0.70]

BL4 The Seventy nine year post harvest plot																	
Sample Number	Cm above B horizon boundary	Aldry wt. (g.)	% H2O, field-moist to ovenry	Root+wood wt. (g)	>2mm gravel wt. (g)	%C in soil mean of 5 in []	%N in soil mean of 5 in []	%C in roots mean of 5 in []	%N in roots mean of 5 in []	Bulk Density <2mm, aldry	Bulk Density <2mm, ovenry	Grams C/ cm ² profile	Grams N/ cm ² profile	Grams C/ cm ² profile	Grams N/ cm ² profile	grams N/cm ² profile	
BL.92.4. Slash.1																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.1	37	66.57	na	na	na	40.50	0.39	na	na	0.06	0.07	0.07	1.39			.0009	.0546
BL.92.4. Dec.1	31	229.36	na	na	na	[39.81]	[1.13]	na	na	0.09	0.08	0.22				.0082	
BL.92.4. O.1	28	156.76	na	na	na	34.55	[0.89]	na	na	0.13	0.11	0.11				.0034	
BL.92.4.10.1	18	436.58	9.99	na	na	6.37	0.35	43.51	[0.99]	0.76	0.72	0.55				.0236	
BL.92.4.20.1	8	552.46	10.25	6.67	0.00	4.13	0.20	[43.35]	[0.66]	0.96	0.93	0.45				.0205	
BL.92.4. Slash.2																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.2	48	16.65	na	na	na	[41.14]	[0.57]	na	na	0.04	0.04	0.02	1.04			.0002	.0450
BL.92.4. Dec.2	46	29.93	na	na	na	26.64	1.37	na	na	0.04	0.03	0.03				.0008	
BL.92.4. O.2	45	73.03	na	na	na	[29.10]	[0.89]	na	na	0.15	0.14	0.05				.0018	
BL.92.4.10.2	35	540.82	9.63	1.52	16.85	6.60	[0.29]	[39.86]	[0.89]	0.92	0.88	0.92				.0271	
BL.92.4.20.2	25	420.08	10.37	1.44	0.00	4.27	[0.20]	[43.35]	[0.67]	0.74	0.71	0.33				.0153	
BL.92.4. Slash.3																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.3	26	1.97	na	na	na	[41.14]	[0.57]	na	na	0.02	0.04	0.00	1.18			.0000	.0466
BL.92.4. Dec.3	25	66.64	na	na	na	44.08	1.29	na	na	0.17	0.15	0.07				.0019	
BL.92.4. O.3	24	72.00	na	na	na	21.31	[0.89]	na	na	0.25	0.23	0.05				.0015	
BL.92.4.10.3	14	473.73	12.65	6.59	26.25	7.29	0.33	41.36	0.76	0.74	0.81	0.81				.0237	
BL.92.4.20.3	4	527.17	13.10	5.52	0.00	4.40	0.21	45.81	0.53	0.92	0.89	0.45				.0195	
BL.92.4. Slash.4																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.4	33	25.04	na	na	na	39.90	0.60	na	na	0.03	0.03	0.02	1.14			.0003	.0493
BL.92.4. Dec.4	27	165.47	na	na	na	[39.81]	[1.13]	na	na	0.07	0.06	0.16				.0045	
BL.92.4. O.4	24	114.63	na	na	na	[26.10]	[0.89]	na	na	0.11	0.10	0.08				.0024	
BL.92.4.10.4	14	426.17	13.95	3.77	0.00	6.04	[0.29]	41.49	0.94	0.74	0.72	0.48				.0223	
BL.92.4.20.4	4	536.87	12.04	4.50	0.00	3.97	[0.20]	43.89	0.61	0.94	0.91	0.41				.0198	
BL.92.4. Slash.5																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.5	36	36.01	na	na	na	[41.14]	[0.57]	na	na	0.03	0.03	0.04	1.17			.0005	.0407
BL.92.4. Dec.5	31	166.12	na	na	na	[39.81]	[1.13]	na	na	0.08	0.07	0.16				.0045	
BL.92.4. O.5	29	90.00	na	na	na	[26.10]	[0.89]	na	na	0.11	0.10	0.06				.0019	
BL.92.4.10.5	19	472.84	10.15	1.92	70.73	7.65	[0.29]	[39.86]	[0.89]	0.71	0.67	0.57				.0209	
BL.92.4.20.5	9	494.98	13.93	1.29	140.72	5.49	[0.20]	[43.35]	[0.87]	0.62	0.59	0.35				.0129	
BL.92.4. Slash.6																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.6	40	35.28	na	na	na	[41.14]	[0.57]	na	na	0.04	0.04	0.03	2.00			.0005	.0667
BL.92.4. Dec.6	35	364.30	na	na	na	[39.81]	[1.13]	na	na	0.16	0.16	0.35				.0099	
BL.92.4. O.6	25	860.74	na	na	na	[26.10]	[0.89]	na	na	0.21	0.19	0.80				.0186	
BL.92.4.10.6	15	424.73	13.21	1.95	39.89	8.46	[0.29]	[39.86]	[0.89]	0.87	0.64	0.59				.0200	
BL.92.4.20.6	5	463.62	12.29	1.68	0.00	4.94	[0.20]	[43.35]	[0.87]	0.85	0.82	0.43				.0176	
BL.92.4. Slash.7																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.7	28	38.36	na	na	na	[41.14]	[0.57]	na	na	0.05	0.04	0.04	1.39			.0005	.0572
BL.92.4. Dec.7	24	162.63	na	na	na	[39.81]	[1.13]	na	na	0.10	0.09	0.16				.0044	
BL.92.4. O.7	19	325.60	na	na	na	[26.10]	[0.89]	na	na	0.16	0.14	0.22				.0089	
BL.92.4.10.7	9	505.91	11.75	7.62	0.00	7.04	[0.29]	[39.66]	[0.89]	0.88	0.85	0.87				.0268	
BL.92.4.20.7	-1	517.06	11.35	2.45	12.04	3.21	[0.20]	[43.35]	[0.87]	0.89	0.86	0.30				.0184	
BL.92.4. Slash.8																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.8	31	33.10	na	na	na	39.71	0.52	na	na	0.03	0.02	0.03	1.40			.0005	.0606
BL.92.4. Dec.8	26	170.47	na	na	na	48.51	0.79	na	na	0.06	0.07	0.16				.0046	
BL.92.4. O.8	15	515.36	na	na	na	36.76	[0.89]	na	na	0.11	0.11	0.35				.0110	
BL.92.4.10.8	6	520.97	11.03	2.76	0.00	5.24	0.24	37.31	0.74	0.66	0.66	0.50				.0271	
BL.92.4.20.8	-4	476.64	10.51	1.49	0.00	4.07	0.20	40.17	0.81	0.84	0.62	0.35				.0174	
BL.92.4. Slash.9																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.9	37	3.40	na	na	na	44.44	0.76	na	na	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.15			.0000	.0492
BL.92.4. Dec.9	33	150.07	na	na	na	36.05	0.91	na	na	0.10	0.09	0.14				.0041	
BL.92.4. O.9	30	126.00	na	na	na	23.11	[0.89]	na	na	0.10	0.14	0.09				.0027	
BL.92.4.10.9	20	367.50	14.76	4.32	0.00	6.11	0.27	35.71	0.89	0.66	0.44	0.44				.0204	
BL.92.4.20.9	10	520.72	13.33	3.20	0.00	4.99	0.23	41.33	0.70	0.91	0.68	0.48				.0191	
BL.92.4. Slash.10																	
BL.92.4. Fresh.10	36	8.30	na	na	na	[41.14]	[0.57]	na	na	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.28			.0001	.0556
BL.92.4. Dec.10	30	162.67	na	na	na	43.79	1.27	na	na	0.07	0.06	0.16				.0050	
BL.92.4. O.10	28	95.87	na	na	na	[28.10]	[0.89]	na	na	0.15	0.14	0.06				.0020	
BL.92.4.10.10	18	544.95	12.17	3.81	0.00	6.03	0.27	[39.66]	0.97	0.93	0.93	0.90				.0284	
BL.92.4.20.10	8	559.54	11.00	1.33	0.00	4.04	0.19	43.66	0.65	0.98	0.96	0.41				.0203	

Sample Number		Cm above B horizon boundary		Airdry wt. (g.)	% H ₂ O, field-moist to oven-dry	Rootwood wt >2mm gravel wt. (g.)	BL5 The Old Growth Site				Bulk Density <2mm, air-dry	Bulk Density <2mm, oven-dry	Grams C/cm ² profile	Grams C/cm ² N/cm ² profile	Grams N/cm ² profile
							%C in soil mean of 5 in []	%N in soil mean of 5 in []	%C in roots mean of 5 in []	%N in roots mean of 5 in []					
BL 92.5.Slaah.1	15	15.15	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.02	0.02	0.73	0.0003	0.0340
BL 92.5.Fresh.1	9	96.35	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.0023	
BL 92.5.O.1	6	247.51	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.0041	
BL 92.5.10.1	-4	432.20	15.00	6.08	22.44	3.41	[20.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.71	0.69	0.27	0.0153	
BL 92.5.20.1	-14	440.81	15.74	3.41	20.86	2.49	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.73	0.71	0.20	0.0119	
BL 92.5.Slaah.2			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.2	30	41.37	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.05	0.05	1.44	0.0009	0.0451
BL 92.5.Dec.2	26	139.51	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.0034	
BL 92.5.O.2	22	460.57	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.28	0.25	0.28	0.0077	
BL 92.5.10.2	12	470.59	16.13	2.31	15.76	5.50	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.80	0.77	0.45	0.0166	
BL 92.5.20.2	2	601.80	17.65	7.25	22.38	4.88	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	1.01	0.98	0.53	0.0166	
BL 92.5.Slaah.3			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.3	12	26.11	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.03	0.03	1.02	0.0005	0.0458
BL 92.5.Dec.3	9	199.29	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.0049	
BL 92.5.O.3	4	441.97	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.21	0.19	0.27	0.0074	
BL 92.5.10.3	-6	492.58	14.14	3.19	0.00	3.49	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.86	0.84	0.32	0.0180	
BL 92.5.20.3	-16	544.12	15.04	0.55	0.00	2.34	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.96	0.94	0.23	0.0151	
BL 92.5.Slaah.4			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.4	12	12.08	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.0002	0.0384
BL 92.5.Dec.4	10	44.08	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.0011	
BL 92.5.O.4	9	458.30	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	1.10	1.00	0.28	0.0076	
BL 92.5.10.4	-1	368.18	12.37	9.24	0.00	8.14	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.87	0.53	0.60	0.0147	
BL 92.5.20.4	-11	548.25	15.43	4.41	26.52	2.79	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.91	0.88	0.28	0.0147	
BL 92.5.Slaah.5			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.5	26	7.55	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.0002	0.0424
BL 92.5.Dec.5	24	81.55	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.0020	
BL 92.5.O.5	16	678.88	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.20	0.19	0.42	0.0113	
BL 92.5.10.5	6	484.66	16.74	1.98	44.82	5.11	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.77	0.74	0.40	0.0160	
BL 92.5.20.5	-4	513.99	16.54	1.19	49.71	3.04	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.92	0.79	0.26	0.0128	
BL 92.5.Slaah.6			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.6	10.7	17.70	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.0004	0.0330
BL 92.5.Dec.6	7.7	56.17	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.0014	
BL 92.5.O.6	5	182.63	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.0031	
BL 92.5.10.6	-5	412.46	17.68	3.78	23.40	4.86	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.68	0.66	0.35	0.0144	
BL 92.5.20.6	-15	522.10	15.93	1.80	26.24	2.74	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.87	0.84	0.25	0.0138	
BL 92.5.Slaah.7			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.7	14	34.66	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.0007	0.0414
BL 92.5.Dec.7	12	140.38	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.0034	
BL 92.5.O.7	9	242.15	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.0040	
BL 92.5.10.7	-1	517.74	11.29	4.56	18.52	4.25	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.87	0.84	0.39	0.0184	
BL 92.5.20.7	-11	551.58	15.51	1.07	16.48	3.13	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.94	0.91	0.30	0.0148	
BL 92.5.Slaah.8			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.8	7	24.81	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.0005	0.0363
BL 92.5.Dec.8	5	104.27	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.0025	
BL 92.5.O.8	3	167.77	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.20	0.18	0.10	0.0028	
BL 92.5.10.8	-7	473.50	14.52	3.76	0.00	3.60	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.93	0.90	0.32	0.0174	
BL 92.5.20.8	-17	485.35	14.92	2.38	0.00	2.82	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.92	0.79	0.24	0.0130	
BL 92.5.Slaah.9			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.9	25	37.16	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.0008	0.0418
BL 92.5.Dec.9	25	0.00	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.32	0.30	0.41	0.0113	
BL 92.5.O.9	20	673.69	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.73	0.70	0.44	0.0155	
BL 92.5.10.9	10	429.90	11.74	3.91	9.70	5.74	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.88	0.84	0.31	0.0142	
BL 92.5.20.9	0	502.90	13.70	4.65	0.00	3.22	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.88	0.84	0.31	0.0142	
BL 92.5.Slaah.10			na	na	na	na									
BL 92.5.Fresh.10	22.5	27.23	na	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.0006	0.0278
BL 92.5.Dec.10	21	19.50	na	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.0005	
BL 92.5.O.10	21	0.00	na	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.69	0.66	0.33	0.0150	
BL 92.5.10.10	11	417.39	14.47	7.50	18.81	4.16	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	[0.71]	0.68	0.65	0.41	0.0117	
BL 92.5.20.10	1	411.63	13.12	9.07	14.51	5.17	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	[0.61]	0.68	0.65	0.41	0.0117	

			BL5 The Old Growth Site												
BL 92.5 Slash.11	8.5	29.11	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.72	0.0006	0.0325
BL 92.5 Fresh.11	6	179.85	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.17	0.15	0.15		0.0042	
BL 92.5 O.11	6	0.00													
BL 92.5.10.11	-4	419.92	11.79	8.65	15.92	3.80	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	0.70	0.67	0.31		0.0153	
BL 92.5.20.11	-14	451.74	14.06	2.60	10.00	2.78	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	0.77	0.74	0.23		0.0124	
BL 92.5 Slash.12															
BL 92.5 Fresh.12	29	99.92	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.12	0.06	0.11	1.17	0.0021	0.0380
BL 92.5 Dec.12	23	168.97	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.07	0.06	0.15		0.0041	
BL 92.5 O.12	18	221.64	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.11	0.10	0.14		0.0037	
BL 92.5.10.12	8	444.67	12.59	8.51	0.00	5.66	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	0.77	0.73	0.48		0.0168	
BL 92.5.20.12	-2	493.41	14.26	3.35	92.72	3.93	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	0.70	0.67	0.29		0.0113	
BL 92.5 Slash.13															
BL 92.5 Fresh.13	27	56.13	na	na	na	42.37	0.55	na	na	0.07	0.06	0.06	1.10	0.0012	0.0386
BL 92.5 Dec.13	24	25.59	na	na	na	51.18	1.38	na	na	0.02	0.02	0.02		0.0006	
BL 92.5 O.13	16	550.79	na	na	na	39.24	0.77	na	na	0.17	0.15	0.34		0.0092	
BL 92.5.10.13	6	469.56	15.09	4.85	0.00	4.68	0.20	31.27	0.64	0.78	0.76	0.41		0.0174	
BL 92.5.20.13	-4	376.25	15.45	2.71	13.20	3.89	0.19	38.80	0.73	0.64	0.61	0.26		0.0102	
BL 92.5 Slash.14															
BL 92.5 Fresh.14	28	24.10	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.03	0.11	0.03	0.76	0.0005	0.0361
BL 92.5 Dec.14	25	115.57	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.09	0.10	0.10		0.0028	
BL 92.5 O.14	25	0.00													
BL 92.5.10.14	15	460.43	13.00	5.75	15.66	4.87	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	0.77	0.74	0.41		0.0165	
BL 92.5.20.14	5	578.92	15.45	3.43	0.00	2.00	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	1.01	0.98	0.22		0.0162	
BL 92.5 Slash.15															
BL 92.5 Fresh.15	19	24.00	na	na	na	45.38	1.17	na	na	0.03	0.11	0.03	1.02	0.0005	0.0384
BL 92.5 Dec.15	16	205.27	na	na	na	18.37	0.65	na	na	0.16	0.15	0.18		0.0050	
BL 92.5 O.15	16	0.00													
BL 92.5.10.15	6	570.94	9.27	17.29	19.25	5.64	0.22	33.18	0.91	0.84	0.90	0.62		0.0214	
BL 92.5.20.15	-4	408.17	13.51	3.44	0.00	2.50	0.15	35.59	0.53	0.71	0.69	0.20		0.0115	
BL 92.5 Slash.16															
BL 92.5 Fresh.16	25.5	47.85	na	na	na	43.66	1.20	na	na	0.06	0.10	0.05	1.00	0.0010	0.0367
BL 92.5 Dec.16	24	86.24	na	na	na	25.96	1.24	na	na	0.14	0.12	0.07		0.0021	
BL 92.5 O.16	14	0.00													
BL 92.5.10.16	14	475.88	13.23	7.41	0.00	5.25	0.21	33.18	0.58	0.83	0.78	0.47		0.0178	
BL 92.5.20.16	4	564.67	14.88	2.67	0.00	3.66	0.17	31.64	0.69	0.99	0.95	0.40		0.0158	
BL 92.5 Slash.17															
BL 92.5 Fresh.17	25.3	105.01	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.13	0.15	0.12	1.29	0.0022	0.0416
BL 92.5 Dec.17	21	98.73	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.06	0.06	0.06		0.0024	
BL 92.5 O.17	15	562.39	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.23	0.21	0.35		0.0094	
BL 92.5.10.17	5	454.21	14.71	1.68	0.00	6.04	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	0.80	0.76	0.49		0.0165	
BL 92.5.20.17	-5	401.35	15.24	1.05	0.00	3.49	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	0.71	0.67	0.25		0.0112	
BL 92.5 Slash.18															
BL 92.5 Fresh.18	25	71.09	na	na	na	50.29	0.90	na	na	0.09	0.06	0.08	1.01	0.0015	0.0388
BL 92.5 Dec.18	20	178.58	na	na	na	47.83	1.10	na	na	0.09	0.08	0.16		0.0044	
BL 92.5 O.18	18	124.88	na	na	na	26.92	1.03	na	na	0.15	0.14	0.08		0.0021	
BL 92.5.10.18	8	489.53	12.65	14.65	29.47	4.68	0.19	30.37	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.44		0.0179	
BL 92.5.20.18	-2	445.19	19.00	9.40	0.00	2.62	0.12	30.28	0.41	0.77	0.74	0.26		0.0130	
BL 92.5 Slash.19															
BL 92.5 Fresh.19	18	72.96	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.09	0.16	0.08	0.73	0.0015	0.0415
BL 92.5 Dec.19	16	124.04	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.15	0.13	0.11		0.0030	
BL 92.5 O.19	13	0.00													
BL 92.5.10.19	3	565.24	13.43	2.48	0.00	3.23	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	0.99	0.96	0.33		0.0206	
BL 92.5.20.19	-7	589.70	13.96	1.03	0.00	1.94	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	1.04	1.01	0.21		0.0164	
BL 92.5 Slash.20															
BL 92.5 Fresh.20	24.5	43.02	na	na	na	[46.37]	[0.86]	na	na	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.17	0.0009	0.0398
BL 92.5 Dec.20	22	285.03	na	na	na	[36.08]	[1.01]	na	na	0.27	0.24	0.25		0.0069	
BL 92.5 O.20	20	50.72	na	na	na	[25.53]	[0.69]	na	na	0.06	0.06	0.03		0.0008	
BL 92.5.10.20	10	488.24	11.77	1.76	0.00	5.16	[0.20]	[29.67]	[0.71]	0.86	0.82	0.45		0.0177	
BL 92.5.20.20	0	477.02	14.45	2.26	0.00	4.49	[0.16]	[33.05]	[0.61]	0.84	0.80	0.39		0.0133	

Note: Mean %C and %N values for O horizons based on 3 samples