Figure 2. Climatic data used in this atlas (blue histograms) compared with the data used for an earlier volume (yellow histograms) of U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1650 (USGS PP 1650–A [Thompson and others 1999a]; G [this volume]). MTCO, mean temperature of the coldest month; GDD5, mean growing degree days (on a 5-°C base); ANNP, mean annual precipitation; AE/PE, mean actual evaporation divided by potential evaporation.

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