

Table S1. pH and contents of nutrients at 4 depths (I – 5-15 cm, II – 25-35 cm, III – 60-70 cm, and IV – 110-120 cm) for pine-inhabited Site III (arid) and Site II (normal) and for spruce-inhabited Site II (arid) and Site I (normal).

| Parameter | Depth, cm | Pine stands | | | | Spruce stands | | | |
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| | | Normal (Site II) | | Arid (Site III) | | Normal (Site I) | | Arid (Site II) | |
| | | N3 | N24 | A3 | A24 | N3 | N24 | A3 | A24 |
| pH | 5-15 | 4.24±0.11 | 3.88±0.06 | 4.44±0.08 | 4.24±0.04 | 3.46±0.03 | 3.74±0.27 | 4.24±0.11 | 3.88±0.06 |
| | 25-35 | 4.70±0.07 | 4.58±0.02 | 4.88±0.05 | 4.57±0.05 | 3.72±0.03 | 3.69±0.02 | 4.70±0.07 | 4.58±0.02 |
| | 60-70 | 4.77±0.05 | 4.66±0.03 | 4.80±0.05 | 4.48±0.05 | 4.17±0.07 | 4.12±0.03 | 4.77±0.05 | 4.66±0.03 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 4.28±0.07 | ND | 4.61±0.06 | ND | 4.27±0.08 | ND | 4.28±0.07 |
| K, mg/kg | 5-15 | 1.53±0.20 | 6.02±0.39 | 3.89±0.59 | 6.45±0.74 | 6.29±0.95 | 5.79±0.24 | 1.53±0.20 | 6.02±0.39 |
| | 25-35 | 1.22±0.28 | 2.71±0.24 | 2.30±0.43 | 4.93±0.98 | 4.38±0.36 | 4.69±0.44 | 1.22±0.28 | 2.71±0.24 |
| | 60-70 | 1.33±0.25 | 3.05±0.33 | 2.05±0.49 | 5.59±0.82 | 6.96±1.04 | 8.05±0.56 | 1.33±0.25 | 3.05±0.33 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 3.55±0.47 | ND | 3.71±0.48 | ND | 8.88±0.66 | ND | 3.55±0.47 |
| Ca, mg/kg | 5-15 | 28.6±6.5 | 38.2±6.9 | 139.3±19.2 | 71.4±10.8 | 11.3±3.0 | 28.1±3.8 | 28.6±6.5 | 38.2±6.9 |
| | 25-35 | 34.6±4.5 | 42.4±4.4 | 53.5±5.0 | 39.6±8.1 | 2.22±0.75 | 10.5±1.9 | 34.6±4.5 | 42.4±4.4 |
| | 60-70 | 27.1±6.7 | 23.6±1.6 | 23.0±2.7 | 32.3±9.4 | 36.7±9.8 | 43.2±6.9 | 27.1±6.7 | 23.6±1.6 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 14.9±2.8 | ND | 6.45±2.80 | ND | 60.5±11.7 | ND | 14.9±2.8 |
| Mg, mg/kg | 5-15 | 0.57±0.10 | 2.01±0.34 | 3.40±0.28 | 1.68±0.24 | 2.67±0.43 | 1.82±0.37 | 0.57±0.10 | 2.01±0.34 |
| | 25-35 | 0.52±0.08 | 0.48±0.06 | 0.87±0.30 | 0.88±0.40 | 0.80±0.18 | 0.84±0.13 | 0.52±0.08 | 0.48±0.06 |
| | 60-70 | 0.43±0.11 | 0.23±0.06 | 0.41±0.07 | 0.68±0.19 | 2.36±1.02 | 1.56±0.28 | 0.43±0.11 | 0.23±0.06 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 0.27±0.15 | ND | 0.10±0.03 | ND | 2.67±1.05 | ND | 0.27±0.15 |
| P, mg/kg | 5-15 | 1.05±0.40 | 0.97±0.17 | 0.54±0.08 | 0.62±0.07 | 0.77±0.12 | 0.81±0.06 | 1.05±0.40 | 0.97±0.17 |
| | 25-35 | 6.16±1.31 | 3.75±0.96 | 1.13±0.17 | 0.82±0.10 | 0.38±0.04 | 1.30±0.41 | 6.16±1.31 | 3.75±0.96 |
| | 60-70 | 5.70±1.59 | 3.47±0.92 | 0.61±0.09 | 1.15±0.11 | 6.19±0.93 | 5.76±0.45 | 5.70±1.59 | 3.47±0.92 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 2.45±0.45 | ND | 0.67±0.25 | ND | 5.88±0.44 | ND | 2.45±0.45 |
| Fe, mg/kg | 5-15 | 4.87±1.75 | 22.95±2.30 | 12.23±3.38 | 12.40±1.93 | 4.41±0.83 | 10.11±3.19 | 4.87±1.75 | 22.95±2.30 |
| | 25-35 | 12.96±3.16 | 6.03±1.17 | 6.42±0.53 | 9.77±0.92 | 3.13±0.43 | 14.46±3.52 | 12.96±3.16 | 6.03±1.17 |
| | 60-70 | 12.45±2.56 | 15.80±5.58 | 3.57±0.56 | 9.27±1.64 | 21.78±3.65 | 24.52±1.74 | 12.45±2.56 | 15.80±5.58 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 2.80±0.56 | ND | 1.92±0.49 | ND | 21.95±2.88 | ND | 2.80±0.56 |
| Mn, mg/kg | 5-15 | 0.60±0.11 | 1.68±0.20 | 3.70±1.18 | 3.10±0.48 | 1.23±0.23 | 0.99±0.20 | 0.60±0.11 | 1.68±0.20 |
| | 25-35 | 0.19±0.01 | 0.10±0.01 | 0.53±0.08 | 0.70±0.13 | 0.41±0.06 | 2.90±0.90 | 0.19±0.01 | 0.10±0.01 |
| | 60-70 | 0.39±0.10 | 0.08±0.01 | 0.41±0.04 | 0.31±0.07 | 4.31±0.95 | 7.95±1.10 | 0.39±0.10 | 0.08±0.01 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 0.10±0.01 | ND | 0.15±0.01 | ND | 3.88±0.75 | ND | 0.10±0.01 |

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| Zn, mg/kg | 5-15 | 0.11±0.01 | 0.21±0.02 | 0.15±0.02 | 0.15±0.04 | 0.33±0.08 | 0.20±0.02 | 0.11±0.01 | 0.21±0.02 |
| | 25-35 | 0.11±0.03 | 0.08±0.02 | 0.03±0.01 | 0.08±0.02 | 0.12±0.02 | 0.14±0.02 | 0.11±0.03 | 0.08±0.02 |
| | 60-70 | 0.04±0.01 | 0.04±0.01 | 0.02±0.00 | 0.07±0.03 | 0.23±0.03 | 0.23±0.03 | 0.04±0.01 | 0.04±0.01 |
| | 110-120 | ND | 0.06±0.01 | ND | 0.04±0.02 | ND | 0.51±0.13 | ND | 0.06±0.01 |