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Appendix 16. Annual average (standard error) aboveground net primary production (ANPP) at sites with data

(Multiple stations are given if possible. Sites are grouped by ecosystem type. See appendix 28 for length of record for each station.)

Site code	Station	ANPP ¹
Alpine and arctic		
ARC	Control ANPP plots	156 (20)
	Nitrogen-fertilized ANPP plots	306 (33)*
NWT	Dry meadow plots at Saddle Location	204 (13)*
	Moist meadow plots at Saddle Location	208 (8)*
	Wet meadow plots at Saddle Location	171 (8)*
Aridlands		
JRN	Creosote Study Sites	84 (6)
	Grassland Study Sites	130 (17)*
	Mesquite Study Sites	113 (20)*
	Playa Study Sites	204 (36)
	Tarbrush Study Sites	79 (8)
SEV	Blue Grama Study Site	83 (17)
	Five-Points Grass Study Site	93 (21)*
	Five-Points <i>Larrea</i> Study Site	63 (6)
Coastal		
PIE	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i> -dominated salt marsh at Law's Point, Rowley River, Plum Island Environment, MA	725 (137)
	<i>Spartina patens</i> -dominated salt marsh at Law's Point, Rowley River, Plum Island Environment, MA	1183 (92)
	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i> -dominated salt marsh at Goat Island, North Inlet, Georgetown, SC	913 (58)*
Eastern forests		
HBR	Unknown	705 (8)*
HFR	Little Prospect Hill at Harvard Forest, trees only; unit: Mg carbon/ha	3 (0.2)
Temperate grasslands and savannas		
CDR	Unknown	277 (22)*
FTK	Lysimeter 1	430 (83)
	Lysimeter 8	231 (29)
	Treatment 8, never plowed, 200 m south of the others, serves as a historical control for soil organic matter studies	302 (44)
	Treatment SF, old field successional community, never tilled	197 (19)*
KBS	Treatment 7, native successional treatment, abandoned after spring plowing in 1989	501 (39)*

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Appendix 16. Annual average (standard error) aboveground net primary production (ANPP) at sites with data—Continued

Site code	Station	ANPP ¹
KNZ	Watershed 020b, burned every 20 years, on shallow Florence soils	338 (15)
	Watershed 020b, burned every 20 years, on deep Tully soils	424 (19)
SGS	ESA Control 1	92 (7)*
	Owl Creek, coarse texture soil	104 (11)*
	Sec 25, fine texture soil	62 (7)
Western forests		
AND	Reference Stand 2, tree boles only	326 (47)
	Reference Stand 29, tree boles only	566 (96)
BNZ	Unknown	300 (16)

¹ Unit is g/m² unless otherwise specified.

* Linear regression of the variable against time is significant ($p < 0.05$) and the trend appears linear.