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**SIMULATIONS OF DESERT BIOME SITES USING THE
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SOUTH CURLEW VALLEY SIMULATION DATA INPUT FOR THE GENERAL DESERT BIOME MODEL

The information contained herein was gathered wherever possible from the data generated at the Curlew Valley site. When the necessary data were lacking, an attempt was made to gather them from the literature. If the above approaches were not successful, the remaining holes in the necessary data were estimated by field personnel associated with the particular process involved. The natural history and phenological information in Figures 1-4 was based on the latter information source since it was felt that these phenomena were specific for a given site.

Tables 1-8 for the shrub site and 9-16 for the grass site contain the data expressed in units compatible with the general Desert Biome model. Wherever applicable the mnemonic in the program associated with the data is presented at the top of the table of interest and is in capital letters enclosed by parentheses.

The simulation data presented in this report were based on the available data up to and including the information contained in the 1973 annual report (Balph et al., 1973). At this time no attempt was made to include the consumers in the simulation because it was felt that the data were insufficient to warrant generation of the complete data set; consequently, only the natural history information has been presented here.

Validation of the simulation results has not been attempted as yet since all available information was used in constructing the model. Following the field season of 1974, validation will be completed using the latest data, and modification of some of the assumptions used in structuring this data set may be warranted.

NOTES

1. Biomass values were obtained from RM 73-1 (Balph et al., 1973). The apportioning of the biomass was based on information contained in *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956) and on chemical analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B). The information obtained from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (the data sets) was generally based on information which most closely fit the species in question, rather than the species itself.

2. The reserve and structural carbon values for leaves, stems and fruits were calculated based on an assumed value of 4% ash content. This assumed ash content was based on the apparent modal value of the available chemical supply analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B).

3. CO₂ gas exchange data (DSCODE A3UBD02). Apportioning of photosynthate was based on information contained in RM 73-10 (Bamberg et al., 1973). In many cases the data were based on information which most closely fit the species in question rather than the species itself.

4. CO₂ gas exchange data were obtained from DSCODE A3UCG01 for the grass species. The carbon fixation was calculated assuming .69 g carbon fixed per g CO₂ absorbed by the photosynthetic organ. An average annual photo-period of 12 hr per day was assumed. Grass photosynthate distributions were based on values obtained from Bamberg et al. (1973), using the species *Eurotia lanata* (known now as *Ceratoides lanata*) as the best estimate for grasses.

5. Seed germination allocation was assumed to be the same as the photosynthetic allocations with the exception of the photosynthetic allocation to fruits (for germination this

was considered 0.0). The translocation rates for biomass from seed to organ are apportioned as above. For shrubs the total biomass was obtained from Wallace and Romney (1972; p. 330). For annuals and grasses the information was obtained from Spector (1956; p. 143), where corn was used as the nearest approximation to grasses and tomatoes were used as the nearest approximation to annuals.

The average plant tissue density was assumed to be near 1.0 or equal to H₂O, thus linear growth could be equated with change in weight. Change in weight was assumed to be a cubic function of linear growth. The allometric relationships may be found in RM 73-4 (Whitford et al., 1973).

6. No mortality during dormancy was a simplifying assumption made while constructing the data set.

The basic data were obtained from RM 73-1 (Balph et al., 1973) with the exception of the following:

- a. For annual plants, the entire standing crop was assumed to be in the litter compartments by the end of the current year.
- b. Annual turnover of the perennial grasses was assumed to be ~ 70%.
- c. *Euphorbia* and other plants of this general type were assumed to lose up to 60% of the above-ground vegetation biomass annually (J. Ludwig, pers. comm.).
- d. Annual plants had a root:shoot ratio of .64 (S. Bamberg, pers. comm.)
- e. Annual root turnover for perennials was assumed to be 0.6. This is a personal estimate only.

7. The nutrient apportioning was based on data from DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A and MM2B.

8. It was assumed in the model that the basic dynamics of nitrogen, ash and carbon were similar with a constant fractional difference between them. Therefore, the transfer rates of nitrogen and ash were based on the nitrogen:carbon and ash:carbon ratios. The latter data were obtained from chemical analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B) and from information contained in *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956). The handbook data generally fit the species in question most closely.

9. It was assumed that most of the seeds produced fell to the soil surface.

10. Many of the species included in this simulation were not being measured at the time of construction of this data set; consequently, the values presented herein are the best estimates of the field investigators and the author.

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<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	<i>Chrysanthemum vicidiflorus</i>	<i>Salsola kali</i>	<i>Chenopodium album</i>	<i>Holocotone glomerata</i>	<i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i>	<i>Descurainia pinnata</i>	<i>Agropyron desertorum</i>	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>
155 leaf-out 162 photosynthetic	155 leaf-out 162 photosynthetic	155 leaf-out 162 photosynthetic	145 germination 150 leaf-out 152 photosynthetic	115 germination 120 leaf-out 123 photosynthetic	166 germination 170 leaf-out 175 photosynthetic	115 germination 120 leaf-out 123 photosynthetic	115 germination 120 leaf-out 123 photosynthetic	121 leaf-out 151 photosynthetic	155 leaf-out 162 photosynthetic
323 dormancy	323 dormancy	323 dormancy	219 fruit mature 227 dormancy	180 fruit mature	172 fruit mature 182 dormancy	172 fruit mature 182 dormancy	197 fruit mature 223 dormancy	205 fruit mature 223 dormancy	243 dormancy

Figure 1

Figure 2

Figures 1 and 2. The Julian day on which a given phenological phenomenon occurs is given for each species for the shrub site (Fig. 1) and the grass site (Fig. 2). Example: under *Agropyron desertorum*, dormancy occurs on Julian day 243 which would be referred to as season number 4.

Cattle		Canis latrans		Lepus californicus				
adults		adults	juveniles	adults	juv.-40	juv.-80	juv.-120	juv.-160
29 off the range		31 pregnant		20 pregnant				
		93 parturition	93 born	40 parturition pregnant	40 born 50 weaning begins			
		128 weaning begins	128 weaning begins	80 parturition pregnant	80 weaned	80 born 90 weaning begins		
		149 nursing ends	149 weaned	120 parturition pregnant		120 weaned	120 born 130 weaning begins	
327 on the range				160 parturition	160 adult		160 weaned	160 born 170 weaning begins
			30 adult	200 nursing ends		200 adult		200 weaned
							240 adult	
								280 adult

Eutamias minimus		Perognathus parvus		Peromyscus maniculatus			
adults	juveniles	adults	juveniles	adults	subadults-1	subadults-2	juveniles
74 pregnant				65 pregnant			
106 parturition	106 born	127 pregnant		88 parturition	88 born		
	168 weaning begins	152 parturition	152 born		113 weaned		
198 nursing ends	198 weaned	215 nursing ends	215 weaned	134 pregnant	133 adult		
	228 adult		252 adult	157 parturition		157 born	

Figure 3. Curlew Valley South Shrub Site. The Julian day on which a given life history phenomenon occurs for a given cohort of a given species appears in the column headed by the age class of interest. For example, for adult *Lepus californicus* nursing ends on Julian day 200 and would be designated season number 6.

Cattle		Canis latrans		Lepus californicus				
adults	adults	juveniles	adults	juv - 40	juv - 80	juv - 120	juv - 160	
29 off the range	31 pregnant		20 pregnant					
	93 parturition	93 born	40 parturition pregnant	40 born 50 weaning begins				
	128 weaning begins	128 weaning	80 parturition pregnant	80 weaned	80 born 90 weaning begins	120 born 130 weaning begins	160 born 170 weaning begins	200 weaned
	149 nursing ends	149 weaned	120 parturition pregnant		120 weaned	160 weaned	160 born 170 weaning begins	240 adult
327 on the range			160 parturition	160 adult	200 adult	240 adult	280 adult	
			200 nursing ends					

Perognathus parvus		Peromyscus maniculatus			
adults	juveniles	adults	subadults - 1	subadults - 2	juveniles
		65 pregnant			
		88 parturition	88 born		
			113 weaned		
127 pregnant		134 pregnant	133 adult		
152 parturition	152 born	157 parturition		157 born	
	182 weaning begins			182 weaned	
215 nursing ends	215 weaned	232 pregnant		231 adult	
	252 adult	255 parturition			255 born
					280 weaned
					325 adult

Figure 4. Curlew Valley South Grass Site. The Julian day on which a given life history phenomenon occurs for a given cohort of a given species appears in the column headed by the age class of interest. For example, for adult *Lepus californicus* nursing ends on Julian day 200 and would be designated season number 6.

Table 1. State variable initial condition values (g/ha), Curlew shrub site. Initial conditions date -- January 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source	Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Artemesia sp.</i>							<i>Chenopodium sp.</i>						
Leaves	3.90	9.62	32.11	1.25	5.20	GM 73-1; PC Mr. R. Shim; PC Dr. L. Klikoff;	Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	2.28	16.91	51.91	0.73	7.60		Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Note 1, 2, 7, 10	Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.85	55.39	56.44	0.27	2.44		Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Atropis sp.</i>							<i>Ratibida sp.</i>						
Leaves	3.90	9.62	32.11	1.25	5.20		Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	2.28	16.91	51.91	0.73	7.60		Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.85	55.39	56.44	0.29	2.44		Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>							<i>Lepidium sp.</i>						
Leaves	3.90	9.62	32.11	1.25	5.20		Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	2.28	16.91	51.91	0.73	7.60		Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.85	55.39	56.44	0.29	2.44		Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Carex sp.</i>							<i>Desmodium sp.</i>						
Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Table 2. Soil seed pool of the initial conditions (g/ha), Curlew shrub site. Initial conditions date --January 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>	97.68	207.20	674.80	31.26	118.40	RM 73-1; PC Mr. R. Shinn; PC Dr. L. Klikoff; Note 1, 7; Best guess C. Gist
<i>Atriplex o.</i>	97.68	207.20	674.80	31.26	118.40	
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>	97.68	207.20	674.80	31.26	118.40	
<i>Salsola k.</i>	60.00	160.00	460.00	20.00	80.00	
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>	60.00	160.00	460.00	20.00	80.00	
<i>Halogeton g.</i>	60.00	160.00	460.00	20.00	80.00	
<i>Lepidium sp.</i>	60.00	176.00	526.00	19.20	80.00	
<i>Douglasia sp.</i>	60.00	176.00	526.00	19.20	80.00	

Table 3. Allocation of photosynthate to various organs expressed as a function of the total (CHRBOF) for the Curlew shrub site

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>				Note 3
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	
<i>Atriplex o.</i>				
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>				
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	
<i>Salsola k.</i>				
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>				
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	
<i>Halogeton g.</i>				
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	
<i>Lepidium sp.</i>				
Leaves	0.10500	0.22900	0.66600	
Fruits	0.10500	0.22200	0.67300	
Roots	0.04000	0.33100	0.72900	
<i>Douglasia sp.</i>				
Leaves	0.08500	0.21000	0.70500	
Stems	0.03200	0.23900	0.72900	
Fruits	0.07800	0.23000	0.63200	
Roots	0.00700	0.49100	0.50200	

Table 4. Allocation of seed carbon to specified organs of a given species during germination (GERM, GERMR) for the Curlew shrub site

Species	Leaves	Stem	Roots	Translocation rate (g/m ² /day)	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>	0.68000	0.28000	0.04000	0.00008	Note 5
<i>Atriplex o.</i>	0.68000	0.28000	0.04000	0.00008	
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>	0.68000	0.28000	0.04000	0.00008	
<i>Salsola k.</i>	0.68000	0.20000	0.12000	0.39000	
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>	0.68000	0.20000	0.12000	0.39000	
<i>Halogeton g.</i>	0.68000	0.20000	0.12000	0.39000	
<i>Lepidium sp.</i>	0.47000	0.28000	0.25000	0.39000	
<i>Douglasia sp.</i>	0.68000	0.20000	0.12000	0.39000	

Table 5. Apportioning of new photosynthate to each organ by phenological stage (PHENOF) for the Curlew shrub site. Phenological stages are defined in Figure 1

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>	0.68	0.68	0.50	0.08	0.00	Notes 3, 4
Leaves	0.28	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.04	0.25	0.10	0.00	
Fruits	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.62	0.00	
<i>Atriplex o.</i>	0.68	0.68	0.50	0.08	0.00	
Leaves	0.28	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.04	0.25	0.10	0.00	
Fruits	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.62	0.00	
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>	0.68	0.68	0.50	0.08	0.00	
Leaves	0.28	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.04	0.25	0.10	0.00	
Fruits	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.62	0.00	

Table 5, continued

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>	Leaves	0.68	0.68	0.50	0.08	0.00
	Stems	0.28	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.00
	Fruits	0.00	0.04	0.25	0.10	0.00
	Roots	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.62	0.00
<i>Salsola k.</i>	Leaves	0.90	0.90	0.55	0.25	0.00
	Stems	0.05	0.05	0.25	0.20	0.00
	Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.50	0.00
	Roots	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.85	0.00
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>	Leaves	0.90	0.90	0.55	0.25	0.00
	Stems	0.05	0.05	0.25	0.20	0.00
	Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.50	0.00
	Roots	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.85	0.00
<i>Halogeton g.</i>	Leaves	0.90	0.90	0.55	0.25	0.00
	Stems	0.05	0.05	0.25	0.20	0.00
	Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.50	0.00
	Roots	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.85	0.00
<i>Lepidium sp.</i>	Leaves	0.90	0.90	0.55	0.25	0.00
	Stems	0.05	0.05	0.25	0.20	0.00
	Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.50	0.00
	Roots	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.85	0.00

Table 6. Photosynthetic rates by species for each phenological stage (PHRATE) for the Curlew shrub site (gC fixed/g C in photosynthetic organ/day)

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>	0.001	0.300	0.300	0.030	0.000	Notes 3, 4
<i>Atriplex o.</i>	0.001	0.300	0.300	0.030	0.000	
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>	0.001	0.300	0.300	0.750	0.000	
<i>Salsola k.</i>	0.026	0.800	3.200	0.750	0.000	
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>	0.026	0.800	3.200	0.750	0.000	
<i>Halogeton g.</i>	0.026	0.800	3.200	0.750	0.000	
<i>Lepidium sp.</i>	0.001	0.200	0.241	0.000	0.000	
<i>Douglasia sp.</i>	0.026	0.800	3.200	0.750	0.000	

Table 7. Nitrogen and ash transfer to each organ of a given species expressed as a ratio to carbon transferred (RATIO) for the Curlew shrub site

Species	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>	Leaves	0.063	0.099
	Stems	0.017	0.103
	Fruits	0.039	0.098
	Roots	0.025	0.104
<i>Atriplex o.</i>	Leaves	0.063	0.099
	Stems	0.017	0.103
	Fruits	0.039	0.098
	Roots	0.025	0.104
<i>Chrysothamnus v.</i>	Leaves	0.063	0.099
	Stems	0.017	0.103
	Fruits	0.039	0.098
	Roots	0.025	0.104
<i>Salsola k.</i>	Leaves	0.037	0.113
	Stems	0.010	0.107
	Fruits	0.025	0.104
	Roots	0.012	0.115
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>	Leaves	0.027	0.113
	Stems	0.010	0.107
	Fruits	0.025	0.104
	Roots	0.012	0.115
<i>Halogeton g.</i>	Leaves	0.027	0.113
	Stems	0.010	0.107
	Fruits	0.025	0.104
	Roots	0.012	0.115
<i>Lepidium sp.</i>	Leaves	0.033	0.108
	Stems	0.009	0.090
	Fruits	0.033	0.127
	Roots	0.012	0.115
<i>Douglasia sp.</i>	Leaves	0.027	0.113
	Stems	0.010	0.107
	Fruits	0.025	0.104
	Roots	0.012	0.115

Table 8. Mortality rates for each organ of each species during a given phenological stage (g dead/g organ/day) (RATLTD) for the Curlew shrub site

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Artemesia t.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200	Note 6; Best estimate of R. Shinn and C. S. Gist
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
Roots	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
<i>Atriplex n.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200	
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
<i>Argemone m.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200	
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
<i>Balsamorhiza s.</i>	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Leaves	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Stems	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Roots	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	
<i>Chenopodium a.</i>	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Leaves	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Stems	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Roots	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	
<i>Halopeplis g.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
<i>Lapidaria sp.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.010	0.020	
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
<i>Dennstaedtia sp.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	

Table 9. State variable initial condition values (g/ha for the Curlew grass site. Initial conditions date -- January 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	211.80	237.50	789.50	302.46	378.70	RM 73-1; PC Mr. R. Shinn; Notes 1, 2, 7
Leaves	1.99	13.32	4.67	0.48	2.47	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	4675.00	87975.00	28050.00	11050.00	14025.00	
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	100.88	2489.50	4257.90	333.96	1335.00	
Leaves	564.60	4328.60	13174.00	188.20	1929.95	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	70.09	616.43	219.30	14208.00	14499.95	

Table 10. Soil seed pool at the time of initial conditions (g/ha) for the Curlew grass site. Initial conditions date -- January 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	3740.00	70380.00	22440.00	8840.00	1127.00	RM 73-1; PC Mr. R. Shinn; Notes 1, 7, 10
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Table 11. Allocation of photosynthate to various organs expressed as a fraction of the total for the Curlew grass site (CARBOF)

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	0.105	0.830	0.065	Note 3
Leaves	0.105	0.275	0.692	
Fruits	0.040	0.231	0.729	
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.062	0.233	0.705	Note 3
Leaves	0.038	0.233	0.729	
Stems	0.117	0.131	0.692	
Fruits	0.123	0.138	0.729	

Table 12. Allocation of seed carbon to specified organs of a given species during germination (GERM, GERMR) for the Curlew grass site

Species	Leaves	Stems	Roots	Translocation Rate (gm/gm/day)	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	0.47000	0.00000	0.53000	0.90000	Note 5
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.68000	0.28000	0.04000	0.00008	Note 5

Table 13. Apportioning of new photosynthate to each organ by phenophase (PHENOF) for the Curlew grass site

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	0.400	0.900	19.000	0.010	0.000	Notes 3, 4
Leaves	0.600	0.800	0.300	0.020	0.000	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Roots	0.400	0.120	0.700	0.680	0.000	
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.680	0.680	0.680	0.080	0.000	Notes 3, 4
Leaves	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.210	0.000	
Fruits	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.040	0.000	
Roots	0.040	0.000	0.040	0.680	0.000	

Table 14. Photosynthetic rates by species for each phenophase for the Curlew grass site (PHRATE) expressed as g carbon fixed* (g carbon in photosynthetic tissue)⁻¹(day)⁻¹

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	0.400	0.900	19.000	0.010	0.000	Notes 3, 4
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.001	0.300	0.003	3.000	0.000	Notes 3, 4

Table 15. Mortality rate for each organ for each species during a given phenophase (g dead/g organ day), Curlew grass site

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.020	Note 6; Best estimate of R. Shinn and C.S. Gist
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	Note 6; Best estimate of R. Shinn and C.S. Gist
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	

Table 16. Nitrogen and ash transfer to each organ of a given species expressed as a ratio to carbon transfer. Curlew grass site (RATIO)

Species	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Agropyron a.</i>	0.190	0.009	RM 73-1; Note 8
Leaves	0.033	0.120	
Fruits	0.012	0.114	
<i>Atriplex a.</i>	0.044	0.113	RM 73-1; Note 8
Leaves	0.045	0.107	
Stems	0.046	0.104	
Fruits	0.039	0.115	
Roots	0.039	0.115	

ROCK VALLEY SIMULATION DATA INPUT FOR THE GENERAL DESERT BIOME MODEL

The information contained herein was gathered wherever possible from the data generated at the Rock Valley site. When the necessary data from the site were not available, an attempt was made to gather the data from the literature. If the above approaches were not productive, then remaining holes in the necessary data were estimated by the field personnel associated with the particular process involved. The natural history and phenology information in Figures 1 and 2 was based on the latter information source since it was felt that these phenomena were specific for a given date.

Tables 1-34 contain the data expressed in units compatible with the general Desert Biome model. Wherever

applicable the mnemonic in the program associated with the data is presented at the top of the table of interest and is in capital letters enclosed by parentheses.

The simulation data presented in this report were based on the available data up to and including the information contained in the 1973 annual report (Turner et al., 1973). At this time no attempt has been made to validate the simulation results since all available data were used in the construction of the model. Following the field season of 1974, validation will be completed using the latest data and modification of some of the assumptions used in structuring this data set may be warranted.

NOTES

1. Biomass values were obtained from RM 73-2 (Turner et al., 1973); the apportioning of the biomass was based on information from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956) and from chemical analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B). The information obtained from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (the data sets) was generally based on information which most closely fit the species in question, rather than the species itself.

Protein carbon is assumed to represent the mobile carbon pool.

2. The reserve and structural carbon values for leaves, stems and fruits were calculated based on an assumed value of 4% ash content. This assumed ash content was based on the apparent modal value of the available chemical supply analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B).

3. CO₂ gas exchange data (DSCODE A3UBD02). Apportioning of photosynthate was based on information contained in RM 73-10 (Bamberg et al., 1973). In many cases the data were based on information which most closely fit the species in question rather than the species itself.

4. CO₂ gas exchange data were obtained from data set DSCODE A3UCG01 for the grass species. The carbon fixation was calculated assuming .69 g carbon fixed per g CO₂ absorbed by the photosynthetic organ. An average annual photoperiod of 12 hr per day was assumed. Grass photosynthate distributions were based on values obtained from Bamberg et al. (1973), using *Eurotia lanata* (now *Ceratoides lanata*) as the best estimate for grasses.

5. Seed germination allocation was assumed to be the same as the photosynthetic allocations with the exception of

the photosynthetic allocation to fruits (for germination this was considered 0.0). The translocation rates for biomass from seed to organ are apportioned as above. For shrubs the total biomass was obtained from Wallace and Romney (1972; p. 330). For annuals and grasses the information was obtained from Spector (1956; p. 143), where corn was used as the nearest approximation to grasses and tomatoes were used as the nearest approximation to annuals.

The average plant tissue density was assumed to be near 1.0 or equal to H₂O, thus linear growth could be equated with change in weight. Change in weight was assumed to be a cubic function of linear growth. The allometric relationships may be found in RM 73-4 (Whitford et al., 1973).

Seedling establishment was estimated by Dr. J. Ludwig.

6. No mortality during dormancy was a simplifying assumption made while constructing the data set.

The basic data were obtained from Turner et al. (1973), with the exception of the following:

- a. For annual plants, the entire standing crop was assumed to be in the litter compartments by the end of the current year.
- b. Annual turnover of the perennial grasses was assumed to be ~ 70%.
- c. *Euphorbia* and other plants of this general type were assumed to lose up to 60% of the above-ground vegetation biomass annually (J. Ludwig, pers. comm.).
- d. Annual plants had a root:shoot ratio of .64 (S. Bamberg, pers. comm.).
- e. Annual root turnover for perennials was assumed to be 0.6. This is a personal estimate only.

7. The nutrient apportioning was based on data from DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A and MM2B.
8. It was assumed in the model that the basic dynamics of nitrogen, ash and carbon were similar with a constant fractional difference between them. Therefore, the transfer rates of nitrogen and ash were based on the nitrogen:carbon and ash:carbon ratios. The latter data were obtained from chemical analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B) and from information from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956). The handbook data were most generally information which most closely fit the species in question.
9. It was assumed that most of the seeds produced fell to the soil surface.
10. At the time of construction of this data set, no information existed for litter production of the shrubs in Rock Valley; consequently, litter production estimates were made based on the shrubs in the Jornada bajada site.
11. Many of the species included in this simulation were not being measured at the time of construction of this data set; consequently, the values presented herein are the best estimates of the field investigators and the author.
12. Basic biomass data were obtained from the appropriate memo report (Turner et al., 1973); the carbon, nitrogen and ash data were obtained from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956) and *Biology Data Book, Volume I* (Altman, 1964). In the case of the handbook information the data used were most often of a related organism rather than the organism *per se*.
13. Assimilation data from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956) and *Biology Data Book, Volume I* (Altman, 1964). The assimilation data used in the simulation were based on values given for the closest species found in the above references. Data were insufficient to calculate the changes in efficiency according to season and life stage; consequently, it was assumed that assimilation was constant for a given species across season and life stages.
14. Excreta distribution was based on natural history information of the species in question, and personal communication with the field personnel.
15. The respiration data were based on information contained in Klotz (1967) and Kleiber (1961).
16. The estimates for reproductive values were based on natural history information and personal communication from the field investigators. The *Lepus* reproduction estimates were for the most part based on Stoddard (1972).
17. Birth weights were based on information obtained from the site field personnel.
18. Maximum feeding rate values were based on best estimates of the site field personnel and the author.
19. Non-predatory mortality values were based on preliminary values obtained from the site field personnel.
20. The growth rate values were calculated using increase between the birth weight and the final adult weight. The increase was apportioned over the time period allocated for growth and assumes a constant growth rate.
21. The quantity of milk produced was based on estimates of the field personnel and the author.

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Figure 2. Rock Valley. The Julian day on which a given life history phenomenon occurs for a given species appears in the column headed by the age class of interest. For example, for adult *Lepus californicus* nursing ends on Julian day 197 and would be designated season number 6.

Lycium andersonii	Krameriopsis parvifolia	Larrea divaricata	Ephedra neurolepis	Ambrosia dilatata	Grewia spinosissima	Eruca lactuca	other annuals	Lycium gordonioides
20 leaf - out 30 photosynthetic		1 dormancy 15 leaf - out	1 dormancy 15 leaf - out	30 leaf - out 40 photosynthetic	30 leaf - out 40 photosynthetic	1 dormancy		20 leaf - out 30 photosynthetic
35 leaf - out 65 photosynthetic		45 photosynthetic		85 fruit mature	70 photosynthetic			
90 leaf - out 100 photosynthetic		105 fruit mature		125 fruit mature	100 fruit mature			90 fruit mature
135 fruit mature 135 dormancy		135 fruit mature		135 dormancy	125 fruit mature			135 dormancy
190 dormancy				150 dormancy		150 dormancy		345 dormancy
								345 germination 355 photosynthetic

Figure 1. Rock Valley. The Julian day on which a given phenological phenomenon occurred is given for each species. Example: under *Lycium andersonii* dormancy occurs on Julian day 135, which would be referred to as season number 3.

<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>		<i>Crotaphytus wislizeni</i>		<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	
adults	juveniles	adults	immature	adults	young adults
				32 pregnant	
92 emerge pregnant				98 lay eggs laid	
151 lay eggs	151 eggs laid	145 lay eggs pregnant	145 eggs laid	127 lay eggs program	127 eggs laid
196 hibernate		176 lay eggs	176 eggs laid	153 lay eggs	166 eggs hatch
		247 hibernate	227 eggs hatch	251 eggs hatch	187 eggs hatch
		227 eggs hatch	286 hibernate	286 hibernate	
		286 hibernate		335 half active	32 adults
					32 adults

<i>Chemidophorus tigris</i>		<i>Herbivorous Insects</i>		<i>Ground Beetles</i>	
adults	juveniles	adults	immature	adults	eggs
					immature
95 emerge pregnant		92 pregnant			102 emerge as larva
140 lay eggs	140 eggs laid	120 lay eggs	120 eggs laid	145 lay eggs	145 eggs laid
197 overwinter		130 eggs	130 eggs	201 pregnant	155 eggs hatch
		227 eggs hatch	212 pregnant	225 adults	160 adults
		286 overwinter	240 lay eggs	244 lay eggs	244 eggs laid
			266 overwinter	266 overwinter	254 eggs hatch
					266 overwinter larva
95 adults		92 adults	92 brks	102 adults	266 overwinter
					102 immatures
					102 adults

Figure 2, continued

Table 1. State variable initial condition values (g/ha) Rock Valley vegetation site (Zone 20). Initial conditions date -- December 10, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Igatium a.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	31580.0	2297.0	15507.0	10104.4	4043.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	2316.0	1684.0	11370.0	741.0	2964.0	
6-20 cm	15437.0	11227.0	75784.0	4940.0	19760.0	
20-70 cm	20843.0	15159.0	102323.0	5670.0	26680.0	
<i>Krameriopsis p.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	18020.0	13105.0	88464.0	5766.0	23066.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	1318.0	959.0	6473.0	422.0	1684.0	
6-20 cm	2816.0	1164.0	8800.0	4400.0	43200.0	
20-70 cm	11887.0	8645.0	58356.0	3804.0	15216.0	
<i>Larrea d.</i>						
Leaves	781.0	1909.0	1562.0	250.0	800.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	15675.0	11400.0	67953.0	5016.0	20964.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	1143.0	832.0	5615.0	366.0	1464.0	
6-20 cm	7637.0	5554.0	37493.0	2444.0	9776.0	
20-70 cm	10306.0	7495.0	50594.0	3286.0	13192.0	
<i>Erythrina n.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	1752.0	7008.0	5475.0	3982.0	26880.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	401.0	292.0	1970.0	128.0	514.0	
6-20 cm	2687.0	1954.0	13193.0	860.0	3440.0	
20-70 cm	3606.0	2623.0	17703.0	1154.0	4616.0	
<i>Ambrosia d.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	3957.0	2878.0	19425.0	1265.0	5064.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	290.0	211.0	1424.0	93.0	371.0	
6-20 cm	1931.0	1404.0	9471.0	618.0	2472.0	
20-70 cm	2606.0	1895.0	12794.0	834.0	3336.0	
<i>Gragaria s.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	1234.0	897.0	6051.0	359.0	1597.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	80.0	66.0	444.0	29.0	116.0	
6-20 cm	602.0	438.0	2958.0	193.0	771.0	
20-70 cm	814.0	592.0	3995.0	260.0	1042.0	
<i>Zygophyllum p.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1.
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	1123.0	817.0	5510.0	359.0	1480.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	66.0	63.0	423.0	28.0	110.0	
6-20 cm	549.0	398.0	2694.0	175.0	702.0	
20-70 cm	741.0	539.0	3636.0	237.0	948.0	
<i>Erythrina a.</i>						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1.
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	206.0	150.0	1012.0	65.0	264.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	15.0	11.0	74.0	4.8	39.2	
6-20 cm	101.0	73.0	492.0	32.0	122.0	
20-70 cm	130.0	99.0	666.0	43.0	174.0	
Other perennials						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1.
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	103.0	75.0	506.0	33.0	132.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	8.0	5.0	37.0	2.0	10.0	
6-20 cm	50.0	37.0	247.0	16.0	64.0	
20-70 cm	68.0	49.0	333.0	22.0	87.0	
Annuals						
Leaves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1.
Young stems	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Old stems & bases	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Inflorescence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Roots						
0-6 cm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6-20 cm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20-70 cm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Table 2. Soil seed pool at the time of initial condition (g/ha) for Rock Valley vegetation site. Initial condition date -- December 10, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Igatium a.</i>						
	90	144	33	30	30	RM 73-2; PC Dr. S. Bamberg; Note 1; Note 10
<i>Krameriopsis p.</i>	210	336	76	70	70	
<i>Larrea d.</i>	240	384	87	80	80	
<i>Erythrina n.</i>	3000	4800	1091	1000	1000	
<i>Ambrosia d.</i>	30	48	11	10	10	
<i>Gragaria s.</i>	30	48	11	10	10	
<i>Igatium p.</i>	30	48	11	10	10	
<i>Eustodia s.</i>	30	48	11	10	10	
(Other perennials)	30	48	11	10	10	
Annuals	30	48	11	10	10	

Table 3. Allocation of photosynthate to various organs expressed as a fraction of the total. Rock Valley vegetation site (CARBOF)

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
<i>Igatium a.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3674	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
<i>Krameriopsis p.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3674	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
<i>Larrea d.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
<i>Erythrina n.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
<i>Ambrosia d.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
<i>Gragaria s.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
<i>Igatium p.</i>				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Other perennials				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Annuals				
Leaves	0.1837	0.4489	0.3764	Note 3; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Old stems & bases	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	
Inflorescence	0.1620	0.1928	0.6452	
Seeds	0.3374	0.5399	0.1227	
Roots	0.1507	0.1096	0.7397	

Table 4. Allocation of seed reserve carbon to leaves, stems and roots during germination (GERM, GERMR) Rock Valley vegetation site

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase

Table 5, continued

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Sixth Phenophase	Seventh Phenophase	Eighth Phenophase	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>									
Leaves	0.000	1.000	0.900	0.300	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	BR 72-20
Young stems	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.200	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	Notes 3
Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.100	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	
Infructescence	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Shoots	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Roots									
0-6 cm	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.020	0.000	0.040	0.040	0.040	
6-12 cm	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	
12-20 cm	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.100	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	
20-27 cm	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.100	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	

Table 7, continued

<i>Epilobium</i> sp.	Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	Young stems	0.000	0.200	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.150	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.020	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Anthoxanthum</i> d.	Leaves	0.000	1.000	0.200	0.485	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	Young stems	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Gramineae</i> s.	Leaves	0.000	0.900	0.385	0.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	Young stems	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.010	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.004	0.020	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.016	0.080	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.020	0.100	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Luzula</i> sp.	Leaves	0.000	1.000	0.900	0.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	New stems	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.000	0.025	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Eryngium</i> sp.	Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	New stems	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Other perennials</i>	Leaves	0.000	1.000	0.900	0.485	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	New stems	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Annuals</i>	Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.420	0.320	0.250	0.100	0.000	0.000	RM 73-Notes
	Young stems	0.000	0.000	0.280	0.180	0.200	0.200	0.000	0.000	
	Old stems & bases	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Inflorescence	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.130	0.150	0.000	0.000	
	Seeds	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.120	0.250	0.000	0.000	
	Roots									
	0-6 cm	0.000	0.000	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.000
	6-20 cm	0.000	0.000	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.000	0.000	0.000
	20-70 cm	0.000	0.000	0.105	0.105	0.015	0.095	0.000	0.000	0.000

Table 6. Photosynthetic rate of each species during each phenophase (PHRATE), Rock Valley vegetation site (g carbon fixed g carbon in photosynthetic organ⁻¹ day⁻¹)

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Sixth Phenophase	Seventh Phenophase	Eighth Phenophase	Source
<i>Lycium a.</i>	0.000	0.360	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-2; Notes 3, 4 5
<i>Anurima p.</i>	0.000	0.550	0.550	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<i>Larrea d.</i>	0.000	0.240	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.100	0.010	0.010	
<i>Opuntia n.</i>	0.000	0.030	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<i>Ambrosia d.</i>	0.000	0.275	0.275	0.030	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<i>Grewia e.</i>	0.000	0.420	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<i>Lycium p.</i>	0.000	0.350	0.350	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<i>Eurotia n.</i>	0.000	0.300	0.300	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Other serennials	0.000	0.270	0.270	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Annuals	0.000	0.000	0.160	1.220	1.220	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Table 7. Mortality rates for each organ of a given species during each phenophase (RATLTD) Rock Valley vegetation site ($\text{g dead g organ}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$)

Table 8. Nitrogen and ash transfer to each organ of a given species expressed as a ratio to carbon transfer. Rock Valley vegetation site (RATIO)

Species	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Lycium d.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	Notes 8 and 9; RM 73-2
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Krameria p.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Larrea d.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Ephedra n.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Anthonia d.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Oxybaphus s.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Grayia s.</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
<i>Lippia</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0482	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0482	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	

Table 8, continued

Species	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Eurotia lanata</i>			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0492	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0492	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
Other perennials			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0492	0.1929	
Old stems & bases	0.0492	0.1929	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0482	0.1929	
Annuals			
Leaves	0.0588	0.1881	
Young stems	0.0518	0.1885	
Old stems & bases	0.0518	0.1885	
Inflorescence	0.0518	0.1885	
Seeds	0.1125	0.1125	
Roots	0.0518	0.1885	

Table 9. Initial condition values (g/ha) Rock Valley animal. Initial conditions date -- December 10, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oenothera l.</i>						
Adults	4.33	13.87	3.44	1.89	3.28	RN 73-2, PC Dr. F. B. Turner, Mr. P. Matica, and Mr. B. Maze; Notes 12 and 13.
Juveniles	3.76	11.10	2.75	1.52	2.62	
<i>Uta a.</i>						
Adults	1.44	4.61	1.14	0.63	1.09	
Young adults	1.89	6.07	1.51	0.83	1.44	
Juveniles	2.34	7.49	1.86	1.02	1.77	
<i>Crotaphytus w.</i>						
Adults	3.79	12.14	3.01	1.65	2.87	
Immature	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Juveniles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Gopherus a.</i>						
Adult	1.03	3.30	0.82	0.45	0.78	
Juveniles	2.47	7.92	1.96	1.08	1.87	
Young adults	8.85	28.36	7.04	3.87	6.71	
Ground Beetles						
Adult	0.55	1.75	0.43	0.24	0.41	
Larvae	2.73	8.73	8.75	1.19	2.07	
Egg	0.92	2.96	0.73	0.40	0.70	
Immature	2.73	8.73	8.75	1.19	2.07	
Herbivorous Insects						
Adults	1.23	3.94	0.98	0.54	0.93	
Immature	7.38	23.64	5.86	3.22	5.59	
Eggs	14.38	46.10	11.44	6.28	10.90	
Larvae	1.23	3.94	0.98	0.54	0.93	
<i>Drymocallis</i>						
Adult	0.220	0.710	0.180	0.097	0.170	
Young adult	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Juvenile	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<i>Dipodomys</i>						
Adult	0.100	5.500	0.120	0.071	0.190	
Young adult	0.200	9.980	0.220	0.120	0.210	
Juvenile	0.280	0.910	0.230	0.120	0.220	
<i>Lepus s.</i>						
Adult	0.093	0.300	0.074	0.041	0.070	
Young adult	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
First litter	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Second litter	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	
Third litter	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Table 10. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated per g consumed). Rock Valley animal (COEFF). Season 1; seasons defined in Figure 2

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oenothera l.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 14
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Uta a.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Crotaphytus w.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juveniles	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Gopherus a.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground Beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Herbivorous Insects						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Oxycheila</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Dipodomys</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Lepus s.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
First litter	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Second litter	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Third litter	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	

Table 11. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated per g consumed). Rock Valley animal (COEFF). Season 2; seasons defined in Figure 2

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oenothera l.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 14
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Uta a.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Crotaphytus w.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Gopherus a.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground Beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Herbivorous Insects						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Oxycheila</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Dipodomys</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Lepus s.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
First litter	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Second litter	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Third litter	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	

Table 13. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated per g consumed). Rock Valley animal (COEFF). Season 4; seasons defined in Figure 2

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oenothera l.</i>						
Adults	--	--	--	--	--	Note 14
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Uta a.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adults	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Crotaphytus w.</i>						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Gopherus a.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 13, continued

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Ground Beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects						
Adults						
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Oryctomysa						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus a.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
First litter	--	--	--	--	--	
Second litter	--	--	--	--	--	
Third litter	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 14. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated per g consumed). Rock Valley animal (COEFF). Season 5; seasons defined in Figure 2

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oryctodipodops t.						
Adults						
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Uta a.						
Adults	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adults	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Crotaphytus w.						
Adults						
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Gopherus a.						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Ground Beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects						
Adults						
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Oryctomysa						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus a.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
First litter	--	--	--	--	--	
Second litter	--	--	--	--	--	
Third litter	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 15. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated per g consumed). Rock Valley animal (COEFF). Season 6; seasons defined in Figure 2

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oryctodipodops t.						
Adults						
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	Note 14
Uta a.						
Adults						
Young adults	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Crotaphytus w.						
Adults						
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Gopherus a.						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Ground Beetles						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects						
Adults						
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Oryctomysa						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus a.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
First litter	--	--	--	--	--	
Second litter	--	--	--	--	--	
Third litter	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 16. Fractional distribution in the soil of excreta by species. Rock Valley animal (TERRE). Season 1; seasons defined in Figure 2

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-surface	Source
Oryctodipodops t.	1.0	0.0	
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	---	---	
Uta a.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Young adults	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Crotaphytus w.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Immature	2.0	1.0	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Gopherus a.			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Oryctomysa			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	0.0	0.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Dipodomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	0.0	0.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Lepus a.			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	1.0	0.0	
First litter	1.0	0.0	
Second litter	1.0	0.0	
Third litter	1.0	0.0	

Table 17. Fractional distribution in the soil of excreta by species. Rock Valley animal (TERRE). Season 2; season defined in Figure 2

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-surface	Source
Oryctodipodops t.	1.0	0.0	
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Uta a.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Young adults	0.0	1.0	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Crotaphytus w.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Immature	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Gopherus a.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Young adult	0.0	1.0	
Ground Beetles			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Larvae	0.0	1.0	
Egg	0.0	1.0	
Immature	0.0	1.0	
Herbivorous Insects			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Immature	1.0	0.0	
Eggs	0.0	1.0	
Larvae	1.0	0.0	
Oryctomysa			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Dipodomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	0.0	1.0	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Lepus a.			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	1.0	0.0	
First litter	1.0	0.0	
Second litter	1.0	0.0	
Third litter	1.0	0.0	

Table 18. Fractional distribution in the soil of excreta by species. Rock Valley animal (TERRE). Season 3; season defined in Figure 2

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-surface	Source
Oryctodipodops t.	0.0	1.0	
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Uta a.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Young adults	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Crotaphytus w.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Immature	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Gopherus a.			
Adult	0.0	1.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Ground Beetles			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Larvae	0.0	1.0	
Egg	0.0	1.0	
Immature	0.0	1.0	
Herbivorous Insects			
Adults	---	---	
Immature	1.0	0.0	
Eggs	---	---	
Larvae	1.0	0.0	

Table 18, continued

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-Surface	Source
Oryzomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Dipodomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	1.0	0.0	
Juvenile	1.0	0.0	
Lepus c.			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	1.0	0.0	
First litter	---	---	
Second litter	1.0	0.0	
Third litter	1.0	0.0	

Table 19. Fractional distribution in the soil of excreta by species. Rock Valley animal (TERRE). Season 4; season defined in Figure 2

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-Surface	Source
Oreamodipodops t.			
Adults	---	---	Note 15; PC Mr. B. Maza;
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	Mr. P. Medina, Dr. E.
			Sleeper, and Mr. D. Thomas
Uta a.			
Adults	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Crotaphytus w.			
Adults	0.0	1.0	
Immature	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Gopherus a.			
Adult	---	---	
Juvenile	0.0	1.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Ground Beetles			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Larvae	1.0	0.0	
Egg	1.0	0.0	
Immature	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects			
Adults	---	---	
Immature	1.0	0.0	
Eggs	---	---	
Larvae	1.0	1.0	
Oryzomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Dipodomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Lepus c.			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
First litter	---	---	
Second litter	---	---	
Third litter	---	---	

Table 20. Fractional distribution in the soil of excreta by species. Rock Valley animal (TERRE). Season 5; season defined in Figure 2

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-Surface	Source
Oreamodipodops t.			
Adults	---	---	Note 15; PC Mr. B. Maza,
Juvenile	---	---	Mr. P. Medina, Dr. E.
			Sleeper, and Mr. D. Thomas
Uta a.			
Adults	0.5	0.5	
Young adults	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Crotaphytus w.			
Immature	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Gopherus a.			
Adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	
Ground Beetles			
Adult	0.0	1.0	
Larvae	---	---	
Egg	---	---	
Immature	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects			
Adult	---	---	
Immature	0.0	1.0	
Eggs	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	
Oryzomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Dipodomys			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Lepus c.			
Adult	1.0	0.0	
Young adult	---	---	
First litter	---	---	
Second litter	---	---	
Third litter	---	---	

Table 21. Fractional distribution in the soil of excreta by species. Rock Valley animal (TERRE). Season 6; season defined in Figure 2

Species	Soil Surface	Soil Sub-Surface	Source
Oreamodipodops t.			
Adults	---	---	Note 15; PC Mr. B. Maza,
Juvenile	---	---	Mr. P. Medina, Dr. E.
			Sleeper, and Mr. D. Thomas
Uta a.			
Adults	---	---	
Young adults	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Crotaphytus w.			
Adults	---	---	
Immature	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Gopherus a.			
Adult	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	
Ground Beetles			
Adult	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	
Egg	---	---	
Immature	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects			
Adults	---	---	
Immature	0.0	1.0	
Eggs	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	
Oryzomys			
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01
Young adult	0.01	0.01	0.00
Juvenile	0.01	0.01	0.01
Dipodomys			
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01
Young adult	0.00	0.01	0.01
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01
Lepus c.			
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01
Young adult	0.01	0.01	0.00
First litter	0.00	0.01	0.00
Second litter	0.01	0.01	0.00
Third litter	0.01	0.01	0.00

Table 22. Maximum respiration rate by season for each cohort. Rock Valley animal (g respired carbon) day⁻¹ (g body protein C 2/3)⁻¹ (RA)

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamodipodops t.							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	Note 16
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	
Uta a.							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	
Young adult	0.00	0.21	0.01	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	
Crotaphytus w.							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	
Immature	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Gopherus a.							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.99	0.01	0.00	0.01	--	--	
Young adult	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	--	
Ground Beetles							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	
Larvae	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	
Egg	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
Immature	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects							
Adult	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Egg	0.00	0.00	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
Oryzomys							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Young adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Dipodomys							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Young adult	0.00	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	
Lepus c.							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Young adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
First litter	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	
Second litter	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	
Third litter	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	

Table 23. Maximum respiration rate by season for cohort as related to total body carbon (g carbon respired) day⁻¹ (g C 2/3 in total body)⁻¹, Rock Valley animal

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	Note 16
Juvenile	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	--	
Uta st.							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	--	
Young adult	0.00	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	
Crotaphytus v.							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	--	
Immature	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	--	
Gopherus a.							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	--	
Young adult	0.10	0.01	--	--	--	--	
Ground Beetles							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	
Larvae	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	
Egg	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.08	--	--	
Immature	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects							
Adult	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.01	--	0.01	
Egg	0.00	0.01	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	--	--	
Oryctolagus c.							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	
Young adult	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	--	
Dipodomys							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
Young adult	0.00	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	
Dipodomys							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
Young adult	0.00	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
Young adult	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	
Second litter	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	
Third litter	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	--	--	

Table 24. Number of young produced during a given season by species. Rock Valley animal (young per individual) (BIRTHN). Season as defined in Figure 2

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.	--	1.50	--	--	--	--	
Uta st.	--	1.80	1.80	1.80	--	--	Note 17; PC Dr. F. B. Turner, Mr. P. Medina, Mr. B. Maza, Mr. D. Thomas
Crotaphytus v.	--	3.60	3.60	--	--	--	
Gopherus a.	--	3.00	--	--	--	--	
Ground Beetles							
Adult	--	200.00	--	200.00	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects							
Adult	--	400.00	400.00	400.00	--	--	
Oryctolagus c.	--	2.50	--	--	2.50	--	
Dipodomys							
Adult	--	1.75	--	--	1.75	--	
Lepus o.							
Adult	--	1.00	2.70	3.00	2.00	--	

Table 25. Birth weight of offspring for each season, species and chemical constituent (g/ha) (BIRTHW), Rock Valley animal. Season 2; seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.	0.05000	0.178000	0.044000	0.024000	0.042000	
Uta st.	0.009000	0.030000	0.007000	0.004000	0.007000	Note 18; PC Dr. F. B. Turner, Mr. P. Medina, Mr. B. Maza, Mr. D. Thomas
Crotaphytus v.	0.140000	0.473000	0.117000	0.064000	0.112000	
Gopherus a.	0.27000	0.887000	0.220000	0.121000	0.210000	
Ground Beetles	0.002900	0.099200	0.002300	0.001300	0.002200	
Herbivorous Insects	0.000430	0.001400	0.000340	0.000190	0.000330	
Oryctolagus c.	0.092000	0.296000	0.073000	0.040000	0.070000	
Dipodomys	0.257000	0.841000	0.205000	0.113000	0.195000	
Lepus o.	5.533000	17.732000	4.398000	2.417000	4.194000	

Table 26. Birth weight of offspring for each season, species and chemical constituent (g/ha) (BIRTHW), Rock Valley animal. Season 3; seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.	---	---	---	---	---	
Uta st.	0.00900	0.03000	0.00700	0.00400	0.00700	Note 18; PC Dr. F. B. Turner, Mr. P. Medina, Mr. B. Maza, Mr. D. Thomas
Crotaphytus v.	0.14800	0.47300	0.11700	0.06400	0.11200	
Gopherus a.	---	---	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	---	---	---	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects	0.00043	0.00140	0.00034	0.00019	0.00033	
Oryctolagus c.	---	---	---	---	---	
Dipodomys	---	---	---	---	---	
Lepus o.	5.53300	17.73200	4.39800	2.41700	4.19400	

Table 27. Birth weight of offspring for each season, species and chemical constituent (g/ha) (BIRTHW), Rock Valley animal. Season 4; seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.	---	---	---	---	---	
Uta st.	0.00900	0.03000	0.00700	0.00400	0.00700	Note 18; PC Dr. F. B. Turner, Mr. B. Maza and Mr. D. Thomas
Crotaphytus v.	---	---	---	---	---	
Gopherus a.	---	---	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	0.0029	0.0992	0.0023	0.00013	0.00022	
Herbivorous Insects	---	---	---	---	---	
Oryctolagus c.	---	---	---	---	---	
Dipodomys	---	---	---	---	---	
Lepus o.	5.5330	17.7320	4.3980	2.4170	4.1940	

Table 28. Birth weight of offspring for each season, species and chemical constituent (g/ha) (BIRTHW), Rock Valley animal. Season 5; seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.	---	---	---	---	---	
Uta st.	---	---	---	---	---	
Crotaphytus v.	---	---	---	---	---	
Gopherus a.	---	---	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	---	---	---	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects	0.00043	0.00140	0.00034	0.00019	0.00033	
Oryctolagus c.	0.09200	0.29600	0.07300	0.04000	0.07000	
Dipodomys	0.25700	0.84100	0.20500	0.11300	0.19500	
Lepus o.	5.53300	17.73200	4.39800	2.41700	4.19400	

Table 29. Maximum feed rate by season for each cohort [(g consumed)(g body weight)⁻¹ day⁻¹] (A). Rock Valley animal. Season as defined in Figure 2

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.	0.130	0.120	0.000	---	---	---	
Adult	---	---	0.140	---	---	---	
Uta st.	0.176	0.176	0.160	0.100	0.240	---	
Young adult	---	---	0.240	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	0.160	---	---	---	
Crotaphytus v.	0.130	0.130	0.120	---	---	---	
Adult	---	---	0.160	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	0.160	---	---	---	
Gopherus a.	0.088	0.080	---	---	---	---	
Adult	---	---	0.110	---	---	---	
Young adult	0.080	---	---	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	0.440	0.440	0.440	0.400	---	---	
Adult	0.500	0.440	---	---	---	---	
Larvae	0.500	0.440	---	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	0.400	---	---	---	
Immature	0.500	0.440	---	---	---	---	

Table 29, continued

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Herbivorous Insects							
Adult	0.440	0.400	---	0.440	0.400	---	
Immature	---	---	0.500	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Larvae	0.500	0.440	0.400	0.400	---	---	
Oryctodiplosis							
Adult	0.1100	0.1400	0.1000	0.1100	0.1400	0.0900	
Young adult	0.1400	0.1400	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	0.1400	0.1400	---	---	---	---	
Dipodops							
Adult	0.1000	0.1270	0.0918	0.1000	0.127	0.0918	
Young adult	---	0.1800	0.1100	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.1800	0.1100	---	---	---	
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.0880	0.0900	0.0900	0.0900	0.0880	0.0800	
Young adult	0.1100	0.1100	0.0800	---	---	---	
First litter	0.1100	0.1100	0.0800	---	---	---	
Second litter	0.1100	0.1100	0.0800	---	---	---	
Third litter	0.1100	0.1100	0.0800	---	---	---	

Table 30. Fraction of the population which suffers non-predatory mortality by season and cohort (DEATH). Rock Valley animal. Seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oryctodiplosis t.							
Adults	0.002820	0.002820	0.002630	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.000000	0.000589	0.001090	0.008740	--	--	
Uta s.							Note 20, Mr. B. Maza, Mr. P. Medina, Mr. D. Thomas
Adult	0.000540	0.000540	0.000540	0.000540	0.000540	--	
Young adult	0.000000	0.000000	0.000970	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.000000	0.000000	0.001270	--	--	--	
Oxytropidius u.							
Adult	0.000290	0.000290	0.000290	--	--	--	
Immature	0.000630	0.000620	0.000000	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00660	0.014490	0.000000	--	--	--	
Gopherus a.							
Adult	0.001830	0.001030	0.000000	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.000900	0.000670	0.020200	0.000000	--	--	
Young adult	0.01500	0.000000	--	--	--	--	
Ground Beetles							
Adult	0.000640	0.000640	0.000640	0.000640	0.001960	--	
Larvae	0.000000	0.010500	0.017100	0.002570	0.001960	--	
Egg	0.000000	0.010500	0.001670	0.001670	--	--	
Immature	0.006130	0.000990	0.002540	--	--	--	
Herbivorous Insects							
Adult	0.018700	0.018700	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.000000	0.087600	0.005850	0.005850	0.005850	0.005480	
Egg	0.000000	0.000000	0.004580	0.004580	0.003550	--	
Larvae	0.004580	0.004580	0.004580	0.004580	0.004580	--	
Oryctodiplosis							
Adult	0.001400	0.001400	0.001400	0.001400	0.001400	0.001400	
Young adult	0.004380	0.009970	0.000000	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.004380	0.009970	0.000000	--	--	--	
Dipodops							
Adult	0.000210	0.000210	0.000210	0.000210	0.000210	0.000210	
Young adult	0.000000	0.000210	0.000210	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.000000	0.000210	0.000210	--	--	--	
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	
Young adult	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	--	--	--	
First litter	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	--	--	--	
Second litter	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	--	--	--	
Third litter	0.004530	0.004530	0.004530	--	--	--	

Table 31. Protein increment for each cohort by season [(g protein increment)(g protein in total body)⁻¹ day⁻¹]. (GROW). Rock Valley animal. Seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oryctodiplosis t.							
Adult	0.00316	---	0.10000	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Uta s.							
Adult	0.00146	0.00333	0.00312	0.02140	0.02370	---	
Young adult	---	---	0.02140	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	0.02370	---	---	---	
Oxytropidius u.							
Adult	0.00469	0.01077	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	0.11000	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.18300	---	---	---	---	
Gopherus a.							
Adult	0.009160	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	0.16600	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles							
Adult	0.06260	---	0.62600	---	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	0.05240	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	0.01380	0.01380	---	---	
Immature	0.01380	---	---	---	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects							
Adult	0.17778	---	0.17778	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	0.03000	0.17778	---	---	
Egg	---	---	0.17778	---	---	---	
Larvae	0.03000	---	0.17778	---	---	---	
Oryctodiplosis							
Adult	0.11620	---	0.11620	---	---	---	
Young adult	0.08500	0.08500	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	0.08500	0.08500	---	---	---	---	
Dipodops							
Adult	0.00813	---	0.01900	0.008130	---	---	
Young adult	---	0.01900	0.01900	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.01900	0.01900	---	---	---	
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.10065	0.11954	0.13090	0.11959	---	---	
Young adult	0.12700	0.12700	0.12700	---	---	---	
First litter	0.10340	0.10340	0.10340	---	---	---	
Second litter	0.10340	0.10340	0.10340	---	---	---	
Third litter	0.08780	0.08780	0.08780	---	---	---	

Table 32. Reserve carbon increment for each cohort by season [(g reserve carbon incremented)(g total body protein carbon)⁻¹ day⁻¹] (GROW). Rock Valley animal. Seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oryctodiplosis t.	0.01012	---	---	---	---	---	Note 21
Adult	0.01012	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Uta s.	0.02890	0.01070	0.00998	---	---	---	
Adult	0.02890	0.01070	0.00998	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Oxytropidius u.	0.01502	0.02450	---	---	---	---	
Adult	0.01502	0.02450	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	0.00000	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.00000	---	---	---	---	
Gopherus a.	0.00051	---	---	---	---	---	
Adult	0.00051	---	---	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	0.20050	---	0.20050	---	---	---	
Adult	0.20050	---	0.20050	---	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Immature	0.00000	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects	0.56940	---	0.56940	---	---	---	
Adult	0.56940	---	0.56940	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	0.56940	---	---	---	
Larvae	0.00000	---	0.56940	---	---	---	
Oryctodiplosis	0.37500	0.00000	0.37200	---	---	---	
Adult	0.37500	0.00000	0.37200	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Uta s.	0.02610	---	0.02610	---	---	---	
Adult	0.02610	---	0.02610	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Lepus o.	0.32240	0.38300	0.41930	0.38300	---	---	
Adult	0.32240	0.38300	0.41930	0.38300	---	---	
Young adult	0.00000	0.02000	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	
First litter	0.00000	0.02000	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	
Second litter	0.00000	0.02000	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	
Third litter	0.00000	0.02000	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	

Table 33. Structural carbon increment for each cohort by season [(g structural carbon incremented)(g total body protein)⁻¹ day⁻¹] (GROW). Seasons as defined in Figure 2

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oryctodiplosis t.	0.00252	---	0.02600	---	---	---	
Adult	0.00252	---	0.02600	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Uta s.	0.00164	0.00265	0.00248	---	---	---	
Adult	0.00164	0.00265	0.00248	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Oxytropidius u.	0.00373	0.00857	---	---	---	---	
Adult	0.00373	0.00857	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Gopherus a.	0.00013	---	0.03660	---	---	---	
Adult	0.00013	---	0.03660	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	0.00000	0.00000	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	0.04980	---	0.04980	---	---	---	
Adult	0.04980	---	0.04980	---	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	0.00000	---	---	---	
Immature	0.00540	---	0.00540	---	---	---	
Herbivorous Insects	0.14150	---	0.14150	---	---	---	

JORNADA SIMULATION DATA INPUT FOR THE GENERAL DESERT BIOME MODEL

The information in this paper was gathered wherever possible from the data from the Jornada site. When the necessary data from the site were not available, an attempt was made to gather these from the literature. If the above approaches were not productive, the remaining holes in the necessary data were estimated by the field personnel associated with the particular process involved. The natural history and phenology information contained in Figures 1-4 was based on the latter information source since it was felt that these phenomena were specific for a given site.

Tables 1-27 for the bajada and 28-54 for the playa contain the data expressed in units for the general Desert Biome

model. Wherever applicable the mnemonic in the program associated with the data is presented at the top of the table of interest and is in capital letters enclosed by parentheses.

The simulation data presented in this report were based on the available data up to and including the information contained in the 1973 annual report (RM 73-4; Whitford et al., 1973). At this time no attempt has been made to validate the simulation results since all available data were used in the construction of the model. Following the field season of 1974, validation will be completed using the latest data, and modification of some of the assumptions used in structuring this data set may be warranted.

NOTES

1. Biomass values were obtained from RM 73-4 (Whitford et al., 1973); the apportioning of the biomass was based on information contained in *The Handbook of Biological Data* (Spector, 1956) and in chemical analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B). The information obtained from *The Handbook of Biological Data* (the data sets) was generally based on information which most closely fit the species in question, rather than the species itself.

Protein carbon is assumed to represent the mobile carbon pool.

2. The reserve and structural carbon values for leaves, stems and fruits were calculated based on an assumed value of 4 % ash content. This assumed ash content was based on the apparent modal value of the available chemical supply analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B).

3. CO₂ gas exchange data (DSCODE A3UBD02). Apportioning of photosynthate was based on information contained in RM 73-10 (Bamberg et al., 1973). In many cases the data were based on information which most closely fit the species in question rather than the species itself.

4. CO₂ gas exchange data were obtained from data set DSCODE A3UCG01 for the grass species. The carbon fixation was calculated assuming .69 g carbon fixed per g CO₂ absorbed by the photosynthetic organ. An average annual photoperiod of 12 hr per day was assumed. Grass photosynthate distributions were based on values obtained from Bamberg et al. (1973), using the species *Eurotia lanata* (now *Ceratoides lanata*) as the best estimate for grasses.

5. Due to the summer rains at the Jornada site it was assumed that the photosynthetic values for the shrubs returned to near spring conditions in late summer.

6. Seed germination allocation was assumed to be the same as the photosynthetic allocations with the exception of the photosynthetic allocation to fruits (for germination this was considered 0.0). The translocation rates for biomass from seed to organ are apportioned as above. For shrubs the total biomass was obtained from Wallace and Romney (1972; p. 330). For annuals and grasses the information was obtained from Spector (1956; p. 143), where corn was used as the nearest approximation to grasses and tomatoes were used as the nearest approximation to annuals.

The average plant tissue density was assumed to be near 1.0 or equal to H₂O, thus linear growth could be equated with change in weight. Change in weight was assumed to be a cubic function of linear growth. The allometric relationships may be found in RM 73-4 (Whitford et al., 1973).

7. No mortality during dormancy was a simplifying assumption made while constructing the data set.

The basic data were obtained from Whitford et al. (1973) with the exception of the following:

- a. For annual plants, the entire standing crop was assumed to be in the litter compartments by the end of the current year.
- b. Annual turnover of the perennial grasses was assumed to be ~ 70 %.
- c. *Euphorbia* and other plants of this general type were assumed to lose up to 60 % of the above-ground vegetation biomass annually (J. Ludwig, pers. comm.).
- d. Annual plants had a root:shoot ratio of .64 (S. Bamberg, pers. comm.).
- e. Annual root turnover for perennials was assumed to be 0.6. This is a personal estimate only.

8. The nutrient apportioning was based on data from DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A and MM2B.

9. It was assumed in the model that the basic dynamics of nitrogen, ash and carbon were similar with a constant fractional difference between them. Therefore, the transfer rates of nitrogen and ash were based on the nitrogen:carbon and ash:carbon ratios. The latter data were obtained from chemical analysis data (DSCODES A3UMM01, MM2A, MM2B) and from information contained in *The Handbook of Biological Data*. The handbook data were most generally information which most closely fit the species in question.

10. Assimilation data were taken from *The Handbook of Biological Data* and *Biology Data Book, Volume I* (Altman, 1964). The assimilation data used in the simulation were based on values given for the closest species found in the above references. Data were not sufficient to calculate the changes in efficiency according to season and life stage; consequently it was assumed that assimilation was constant for a given species across season and life stages.

11. The respiration data were based on information contained in Klotz (1967) and Kleiber (1961).

12. The estimates for reproductive values were based on natural history information and personal communication from the field investigators. The *Lepus* reproduction estimates were for the most part based on Stoddard (1972).

13. Birth weights were based on information obtained from the site field personnel.

14. Maximum feeding rate values were based on best estimates of the site field personnel and the author.

15. Non-predatory mortality values were based on preliminary values obtained from the site field personnel.

16. The growth rate values were calculated using increase between the birth weight and the final adult weight. The increase was apportioned over the time period allocated for growth and assumes a constant growth rate.

17. The quantity of milk produced was based on estimates of the field personnel and the author.

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<i>Larrea divaricata</i>	<i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i>	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	<i>Eriogonum rotundifolium</i>	<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>
	32 leaf-out			
60 leaf-out				60 germination
91 photosynthetic	91 photosynthetic	91 leaf-out	121 photosynthetic	67 photosynthetic
			121 germination	
			126 photosynthetic	121 dormancy
		182 dormancy	182 dormancy	
			244 germination	
			251 photosynthetic	
305 dormancy	274 dormancy		305 dormancy	

Figure 1. Plant phenology for the Jornada bajada. The Julian day on which a given phenological phenomenon occurs is given for each species; e.g., under *Larrea divaricata* (now *Larrea tridentata*) dormancy occurs on Julian day 305 and would be referred to as season number 3.

<i>Ephedra trifurca</i>	<i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i>	<i>Hilaria mutica</i>	<i>Bouteloua barbata</i>	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	<i>Euphorbia serrula</i>	<i>Panicum obtusum</i>	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>
32 dormancy	32 leaf-out						32 leaf-out
91 leaf-out	91 photosynthetic	91 leaf-out				92 leaf-out	60 photosynthetic
140 photosynthetic	120 dormancy					110 photosynthetic	
213 dormancy	166 fruit mature	182 photosynthetic	182 germination	200 germination	194 germination		
	244 photosynthetic	213photosynthetic	200 leaf-out	213 leaf-out	196 leaf-out		
	274 dormancy	274photosynthetic	203photosynthetic	234 fruit mature	210photosynthetic		
	279 fruit mature	305 dormancy	298 fruit mature	240 photosynthetic	250photosynthetic		
	315 dormancy		315 dormancy	266 dormancy	265 fruit mature		
					278 dormancy		
						335 fruit mature	
						350 dormancy	

Figure 2. Plant phenology for the Jornada playa. The Julian day on which a given phenological phenomenon occurs is given for each species. Example: under *Ephedra trifurca* dormancy occurs on Julian day 213 and would be referred to as season number 4.

Figure 3. Animal life histories of the Jornada bajada. The Julian day on which a given life history phenomenon occurs for a given cohort of a given species appears in the column headed by the age class of interest. For example, for adult *Lepus californicus* last parturition occurs on Julian day 176 and would be designated season number 5.

Harvester Ants		Termites				Other Insects			
adults	eggs	adults	eggs: 1	eggs: 60	eggs: 152	adults	immature	eggs	larvae
1 lay eggs		1 lay eggs	1 eggs 8 larvae 22 adults						
60 lay eggs		60 lay eggs	60 eggs 67 larvae 81 adults						
		152 lay eggs		152 eggs 159 larvae 173 adults					
		182 lay eggs							
		186 lay eggs hatch							
		209 adults							
12 emerge pregnant									
181 lay eggs									
		244 lay eggs							
		244 lay eggs							
		251 larvae							
		265 adults							
		274 lay eggs							
		274 lay eggs overwinter							
		304 overwinter							
		92 larvae							

Figure 3, continued

Figure 4. Animal life histories of the Jornada playa. The Julian day on which a given life history phenomenon occurs for a given cohort of a given species appears in the column headed by the age class of interest. For example, for adult *Lepus californicus* last parturition occurs on Julian day 176 and would be designated as season number 5.

Grasshoppers			Ground Beetles				Harvester Ants	
adults	immature	eggs	adults	immature	eggs	larvae	adults	eggs
92 eggs hatch			92 emerge pregnant	92 emerge - larva				
168 pregnant			145 lay eggs	160 adults	145 eggs laid			
183 lay eggs-preg	183 eggs	193 larvae	198 out of system	198 out of system	155 eggs hatch			
198 lay eggs	198 overwinter		229 emerge preg.	229 emerge	198 pupate			
213 eggs hatch	233 pregnant		244 lay eggs	260 out of system	229 adults			
274 all dead	248 lay eggs		260 out of system		260 out of system			
	274 all dead						304 overwinter	
		92 adult cycle						

Termites					Other Insects			
adults	eggs -1	eggs -60	eggs -152	eggs -244	adults	immature	eggs	larvae
1 lay eggs	1 eggs 8 larvae	22 adults						
60 lay eggs		60 eggs 67 larvae 81 adults						
152 lay eggs			152 eggs 159 larvae 173 adults					
244 lay eggs				244 eggs 251 larvae 265 adults				
					92 pregnant		92 larvae	
					120 lay eggs	120 eggs 130 larvae		
						230 adults		220 pregnant
					274 lay eggs	274 eggs overwinter	274 lay eggs	
							92 larvae	

Figure 4, continued

Table 1. State variable initial conditions values (g/ha) for Jornada bajada. Initial conditions date -- April 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Bursera d.</i>						
Leaves	12375.00	21825.00	54900.00	990.00	9000.00	Note 1
Stems	132514.00	208878.00	59244.00	10551.00	88940.00	
Fruits	1460.00	1160.00	620.00	116.00	800.00	
Roots	112100.00	127300.00	678300.00	8930.00	76000.00	
<i>Xanthostephanus a.</i>						
Leaves	1032.00	1290.00	2863.00	82.56	516.00	Note 1
Stems	340.20	1522.80	4422.60	27.54	648.00	Note 2
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	186.00	576.60	1612.00	14.88	246.00	
<i>Baileya m.</i>						
Leaves	2940.00	4527.60	12936.00	235.20	2352.00	Note 1
Stems	470.00	2185.00	6110.00	34.00	940.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	1315.00	4891.80	14044.20	105.20	2104.00	
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>						
Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Note 1
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Molinia p. f.</i>						
Leaves	56.55	123.25	356.70	4.49	58.00	Note 1
Fruits	4.13	1.47	13.72	0.33	2.80	
Roots	5100.00	18760.00	48960.00	408.00	8160.00	

Table 2. Seed pool initial conditions values (g/ha) for Jornada bajada. Initial conditions date -- April 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>						
Leaves	1825.00	2275.00	7800.00	117.50	1000.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
Stems	750.00	1380.00	3960.00	60.00	600.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
<i>Xanthostephanus a.</i>						
Leaves	70.00	127.00	369.00	5.60	56.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
<i>Baileya m.</i>						
Leaves	205.00	381.00	1082.00	16.40	164.00	PC Dr. W. Whitford; Note 8
<i>Molinia p. f.</i>						
Leaves	4.13	1.47	13.72	0.33	2.80	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8

Table 3. Allocation of photosynthate to various organs expressed as a fraction of the total. Jornada bajada (CARBOF)

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>				
Leaves	0.138	0.244	0.618	Note 3; RM 73-4
Stems	0.141	0.223	0.636	
Fruits	0.153	0.191	0.656	
Roots	0.122	0.138	0.740	
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>				
Leaves	0.199	0.248	0.553	Note 3; RM 73-4
Stems	0.054	0.242	0.704	
Fruits	0.123	0.226	0.651	
Roots	0.076	0.242	0.580	
<i>Baileya m.</i>				
Leaves	0.144	0.231	0.615	Note 4; Note 5; RM 73-4
Stems	0.053	0.249	0.698	
Fruits	0.123	0.224	0.653	
Roots	0.064	0.241	0.695	
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>				
Leaves	0.199	0.248	0.553	Note 3; RM 73-4
Stems	0.054	0.242	0.704	
Fruits	0.122	0.228	0.650	
Roots	0.076	0.238	0.686	
<i>Muhlenbergia p.</i>				
Leaves	0.105	0.229	0.666	Note 3; RM 73-4
Fruits	0.213	0.076	0.711	
Roots	0.007	0.257	0.673	

Table 4. Allocation of seed reserve carbon to leaves, stems and roots during germination (GERM, GERMR) for Jornada bajada

Species	Leaves	Stems	Roots	Translocation rate (g m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>	0.680	0.280	0.040	0.008	Note 6
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>	0.680	0.280	0.040	0.008	Note 6
<i>Baileya m.</i>	0.680	0.200	0.120	0.017	Note 6
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>	0.680	0.200	0.120	0.017	Note 6
<i>Muhlenbergia p.</i>	0.470	0.000	0.530	0.033	Note 6

Table 5. Apportioning of new photosynthate to each organ by phenophase (PHENOF). Jornada bajada

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Sixth Phenophase	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>							
Leaves	0.44	0.44	0.68	0.68	0.44	0.00	RM 73-4; Note 4, Note 4
Stems	0.44	0.42	0.20	0.24	0.42	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.14	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.00	
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>							
Leaves	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4
Stems	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	
<i>Baileya m.</i>							
Leaves	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Stems	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>							
Leaves	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.68	0.68	0.00	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Stems	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00	
Fruits	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.00	
<i>Muhlenbergia p.</i>							
Leaves	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4
Fruits	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.49	0.53	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Table 6. Photosynthetic rate by species for each phenophase (PHRATE) expressed as g carbon fixed per g carbon in photosynthetic tissue per day. Jornada bajada

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Sixth Phenophase	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>	0.126	0.126	0.080	0.00	0.127	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>	0.310	0.310	0.055	0.310	0.000	0.000	
<i>Suffrigea m.</i>	0.550	0.055	0.000	0.310	0.310	0.000	
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>	0.658	0.658	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Table 7. Mortality rates for each organ of a given species during each phenophase (RATLTD) for Jornada bajada (g dead per g organ per day)

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Sixth Phenophase	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
<i>Baileya m.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
<i>Muhlenbergia p.</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	

Table 8. Nitrogen and ash transfer to each organ of a given species expressed as a ratio to carbon transfer. Jornada bajada (RATIO)

Species	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>	0.044	0.101	RM 73-4; Note 9
Leaves	0.040	0.096	
Stems	0.049	0.084	
Fruits	0.039	0.082	
Roots			
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>	0.063	0.099	RM 73-4; Note 9
Leaves	0.017	0.103	
Stems	0.039	0.098	
Fruits	0.025	0.104	
Roots			
<i>Baileya m.</i>	0.046	0.115	RM 73-4; Note 9
Leaves	0.017	0.107	
Stems	0.039	0.098	
Fruits	0.024	0.102	
Roots			
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>	0.063	0.099	RM 73-4; Note 9
Leaves	0.017	0.103	
Stems	0.039	0.098	
Fruits	0.024	0.102	
Roots			
<i>Muhlenbergia p.</i>	0.032	0.108	RM 73-4; Note 9
Leaves	0.068	0.144	
Stems	0.068	0.144	
Fruits	0.022	0.112	
Roots			

Table 9. Allocation of photosynthate to various organs expressed as a fraction of the total. Jornada bajada (CARBOF)

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
<i>Larrea d.</i>	0.138	0.244	0.618	Note 3; RM 73-4
Leaves	0.141	0.223	0.636	
Stems	0.153	0.191	0.656	
Fruits	0.122	0.138	0.740	
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>	0.199	0.238	0.553	Note 3; RM 73-4
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Stems	0.122	0.228	0.650	
Fruits	0.076	0.238	0.686	
<i>Baileya m.</i>	0.144	0.221	0.635	Note 4; Note 5; RM 73-4
Leaves	0.053	0.249	0.698	
Stems	0.123	0.242	0.653	
Fruits	0.064	0.241	0.695	
<i>Eriogonum r.</i>	0.199	0.248	0.553	Note 4; RM 73-4
Leaves	0.054	0.242	0.704	
Stems	0.122	0.228	0.650	
Fruits	0.076	0.238	0.686	
<i>Muhlenbergia p.</i>	0.105	0.229	0.666	Note 3; RM 73-4
Leaves	0.213	0.076	0.711	
Stems	0.007	0.257	0.673	

Table 10. Initial condition values (g/ha) for the Jornada bajada. Initial conditions date -- April 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oenothera t.</i>	9.68600	31.59000	7.83200	4.30500	7.16900	RM 73-4; Note 3; PC Dr. W. Whitford
Young adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	
<i>Ota s.</i>	0.18200	0.58300	0.14450	0.07947	0.13790	
Adult	0.09384	0.01230	0.09305	0.00168	0.00291	
Young adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	15.13000	48.50000	12.02000	6.61000	11.47000	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Eggs	---	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	---	---	---	

Table 10, continued

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Ground beetles						
Adult	0.43210	1.38500	0.34340	0.18880	0.32750	
Immature	---	---	---	---	---	
Eggs	2.59500	8.31600	2.06200	1.13300	1.96600	
Larvae	---	---	---	---	---	
Other insects						
Adult	2.55600	8.19100	2.03100	1.11600	1.93700	
Immature	---	---	---	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg	0.69000	2.21100	0.54830	0.30140	0.52290	
Dipodomys m.						
Adult	21.36000	68.45000	16.97000	9.32000	16.19000	
Juvenile	6.84500	19.17000	4.75300	2.61300	4.53300	
Lepus o.						
Adult	30.73000	98.47000	24.42000	13.42000	23.24000	
Young adult	92.19000	295.40000	73.26000	40.27000	69.27000	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	
Ants (Colony)						
Adult	0.59000	0.27100	0.46900	0.25800	0.44700	
Termites (Colony)						
Adult	49.10000	157.58000	39.17000	21.48000	37.27000	
Egg	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg - 66	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg - 152	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg - 244	---	---	---	---	---	

Table 11. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated/g consumed) for the Jornada bajada (COEFF). Season 1; seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 10
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Uta s.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Grasshoppers						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	---	---	---	---	---	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Other insects						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Lepus o.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ants (Colony)						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Termites (Colony)						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 12. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated/g consumed) for the Jornada bajada (COEFF). Season 2; seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 10
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Uta s.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Grasshoppers						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Other insects						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	

Table 12, continued

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Lepus o.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ants (Colony)						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 13. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated/g consumed) for the Jornada bajada (COEFF). Season 3; seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.						Note 10
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Uta s.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Grasshoppers						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Other insects						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 14. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated/g consumed) for the Jornada bajada (COEFF). Season 4; seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamnos americanus t.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Uta s.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Grasshoppers						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Other insects						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	

Table 15. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated/g consumed for the Jornada bajada (COEFF). Season 5; seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>						Note 10
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ground beetles</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Other insects</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Lepus o.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.95	0.90	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.90	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 16. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical constituent and cohort (g assimilated/g consumed) for the Jornada bajada (COEFF). Season 6; seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ground beetles</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Other insects</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Lepus o.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 17. Maximum respiration rate by season for each cohort [(g carbon respired) (g body protein carbon 2/3)⁻¹ day⁻¹] for the Jornada bajada. Seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	
Young adult	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	
Eggs	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
Immature	0.00	0.00	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ground beetles</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Immature	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	--	
Egg	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
Larvae	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	

Table 17, continued

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
<i>Other insects</i>							
Adults	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.00	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	--	--	
Eggs	0.00	0.00	--	--	--	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	
Young adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	
Eggs	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	
Egg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 18. Number of young produced during a given season by species (young per individual) for the Jornada bajada (BIRTHN). Seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>	--	2.50	--	--	2.50	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>	--	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	--	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	--	--	175.00	175.00	175.00	--	
<i>Ground beetles</i>	--	200.00	--	--	200.00	--	
<i>Other insects</i>	--	400.00	400.00	--	400.00	--	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>	--	1.50	--	--	--	--	
<i>Legua o.</i>	--	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	--	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>	--	0.12	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>	39.00	50.00	50.00	8.00	--	--	

Table 19. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical constituent (g/ha) for the Jornada bajada (BIRTHW). Season 2; seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>	0.00703	0.09849	0.02442	0.01343	0.02329	Note 13; PC Dr. W. Whitford
<i>Uta a.</i>	0.00769	0.02464	0.00611	0.00336	0.00582	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ground beetles</i>	0.00133	0.00426	0.001060	0.00058	0.00101	
<i>Other insects</i>	0.00040	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>	0.25700	0.84100	0.20500	0.11300	0.19500	
<i>Legua o.</i>	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>	0.01940	0.06230	0.01540	2008490	0.01470	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>	0.25590	0.78800	0.19540	0.10740	0.18640	

Table 20. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical constituent (g/ha) for the Jornada bajada (BIRTHW). Season 3; seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>	0.00769	0.02464	0.00611	0.00336	0.00582	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	0.00266	0.00851	0.00211	0.00116	0.00201	
<i>Ground beetles</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Other insects</i>	0.00040	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Legua o.</i>	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>	0.25540	0.78800	0.19540	0.10740	0.18640	

Table 21. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical constituent (g/ha) for the Jornada bajada (BIRTHW). Season 4; seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oncidophoroides t.</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Uta a.</i>	0.00769	0.02464	0.00611	0.00336	0.00582	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	0.00266	0.00851	0.00211	0.00116	0.00201	
<i>Ground beetles</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Other insects</i>	0.00040	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Legua o.</i>	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>	0.25540	0.78800	0.19540	0.10740	0.18640	

Table 22. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical constituent (g/ha) for the Jornada bajada (BIRTHW). Season 5; seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Protein Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	0.03073	0.09849	0.24420	0.01343	0.02329	Note 13; PC Dr. W. Whitford
Uta a.	0.00769	0.02464	0.00611	0.00336	0.00582	
Grasshoppers	0.00266	0.00851	0.00211	0.00116	0.00201	
Ground beetles	0.00133	0.00426	0.00106	0.00058	0.00101	
Other insects	0.00040	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
Dipodomys m.	---	---	---	---	---	
Lepus c.	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
Ants (Colony)	---	---	---	---	---	
Termites (Colony)	---	---	---	---	---	

Table 23. Maximum feeding rate by season for each cohort [(g consumed)(g body weight)⁻¹ day⁻¹] for the Jornada bajada (A). Seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.							
Adult	0.1300	0.1200	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	0.1600	0.1300	0.1200	--	
Juvenile	--	--	0.1600	--	--	--	
Uta a.							
Adult	0.1760	0.1760	0.1760	0.1600	0.1600	--	
Young adult	--	--	0.2400	0.1760	0.1600	--	
Juvenile	--	--	0.2100	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.5000	0.4400	0.4400	0.4400	0.4000	--	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.4000	0.4400	--	--	--	--	
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.4400	0.4000	--	0.4400	0.4000	--	
Immature	0.5000	0.4000	--	0.4000	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	0.5900	--	0.4400	--	
Other insects							
Adult	0.4000	0.4000	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.4500	0.5000	0.4500	0.5000	0.4000	--	
Larvae	--	--	0.4000	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.1000	0.1271	0.0918	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.1800	0.1100	0.0918	--	--	--	
Lepus c.							
Adult	0.0880	0.0880	0.0880	0.0880	0.0880	--	
Young adult	0.1100	0.0880	--	0.0880	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0950	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.6000	0.6000	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.8000	0.9000	1.0000	0.9000	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 24. Fraction of population which suffers non-predatory mortality by season and cohort for the Jornada bajada (DEATH). Seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.							
Adult	0.0016	0.0016	0.0037	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.0708	0.0045	0.0046	0.0046	0.0037	--	
Juvenile	0.0708	0.0228	0.0016	0.0074	--	--	
Uta a.							
Adult	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0740	--	
Young adult	0.0908	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0074	
Juvenile	0.0228	0.0016	--	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	--	
Egg	0.0114	0.0344	0.2589	0.2589	--	--	
Immature	0.0023	--	--	--	--	--	
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.0009	0.0009	0.0165	0.0035	0.0035	0.0025	
Immature	0.0053	0.0028	0.0165	0.0035	0.0025	--	
Egg	0.0105	0.015	0.0577	0.0025	--	--	
Larvae	0.0105	0.0083	0.0016	0.0035	0.0025	--	
Other insects							
Adult	0.0371	0.0371	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.0876	0.0055	0.0055	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.0048	0.0037	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	--	--	--	
Lepus c.							
Adult	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	--	
Young adult	0.0546	0.0046	0.0046	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0046	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.0280	0.0280	0.0280	--	--	--	
Egg	0.0147	0.0001	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.0371	0.0371	0.0371	0.0371	--	--	
Egg	0.0147	0.0001	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	0.0147	0.0001	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	0.0147	0.0001	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	0.0147	0.0001	--	--	--	--	

Table 25. Protein increment for each cohort by seasons [(g protein incremented)(g total body protein)⁻¹ day⁻¹] for the Jornada bajada (GROW). Seasons defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.							Note 16
Adult	0.0026	--	0.0970	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	0.6590	--	0.3050	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Uta a.							
Adult	0.0280	0.0280	0.0280	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	0.0190	0.0280	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.0460	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900	--	--	
Egg	--	0.0810	0.1900	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.0850	--	--	0.300	--	--	
Immature	0.0103	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	0.0032	0.0032	--	--	
Larvae	--	0.0162	--	--	--	--	
Other Insects							
Adult	0.0990	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	0.0240	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	0.0190	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0055	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.0235	0.0335	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus c.							
Adult	0.0020	0.0020	0.0030	0.0050	0.0030	--	
Young adult	0.1280	0.0330	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0397	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.0003	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.0304	0.0197	0.0264	0.0132	--	--	
Egg	0.4228	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	0.4228	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	0.4228	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	0.4228	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 26. Reserve carbon increment for each cohort by season [(g reserve carbon)(g total body protein carbon)⁻¹ day⁻¹] for the Jornada bajada (GROW). Seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.							Note 16
Adult	0.0073	--	0.0073	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Uta a.							
Adult	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0910	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.6100	0.6100	0.6100	0.6100	0.6100	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Other insects							
Adult	0.3200	--	--	--	0.2000	--	
Immature	--	--	0.1600	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0180	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus c.							
Adult	0.00641	0.00961	0.01600	0.00961	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.00096	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.09740	0.09030	0.08460	0.04230	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 27. Structural carbon increment for each cohort by season [(g structural carbon)(g total body protein carbon)⁻¹ day⁻¹] for the Jornada bajada (GROW). Seasons as defined in Figure 3

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.							Note 16
Adult	0.0018	--	0.0250	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	0.2310	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Uta a.							
Adult	0.0220	0.0220	0.0220	0.0220	--	--	
Young adult	--	--	0.1360	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--					

Table 27, continued

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Other insects							
Adult	0.0790	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.0096	0.0400	--	--	--	--	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0044	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0013	0.0013	--	--	--	--	
Lepus c.							
Adult	0.00159	0.00239	0.00398	0.00239	--	--	
Young adult	0.0160	0.00239	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.00580	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.00024	--	--	--	--	--	
Eggs	--	0.05380	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.02420	0.01570	0.02100	0.01050	--	--	
Egg	--	0.10690	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	0.10690	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	0.10690	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	0.10690	--	--	--	--	

Table 28. State variable initial condition values (g/ha) for the Jornada playa. Initial conditions date -- April 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Sphedra t.	83.30	227.85	683.55	26.65	98.00	Note 1
Leaves	36.60	81.30	26.76	12.36	46.80	
Fruits	660.80	3304.00	10407.60	211.46	1652.00	
Roots						
Xanthocephalum s.	39.00	96.20	321.10	12.48	52.00	Note 1
Leaves	22.80	169.10	514.90	7.30	75.00	Note 2
Stems	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	8.54	553.88	564.37	2.73	24.40	
Roots						
Bellardia m.	104.20	2278.40	6592.80	334.45	1072.00	Note 1
Leaves	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	32891.60	187952.00	592048.80	10525.31	93976.00	
Euphorbia t.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Note 1
Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Xanthium s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Note 1
Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01*	
Euphorbia p.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Note 1
Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Panicum o.	1144.00	1300.00	4264.00	16640.00	2080.00	Note 1
Leaves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.06	0.42	0.14	0.64	0.08	
Roots	450.00	8099.00	2571.00	10284.00	1285.00	
Prosopis g.	110.00	194.00	488.00	8.00	88.00	Note 1
Leaves	18467.00	29109.00	826320.00	147.00	125200.00	
Stems	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fruits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Roots	283200.00	371600.00	1713600.00	22567.00	192000.00	

* Trace

Table 29. Seed pool initial condition values (g/ha) for the Jornada playa. Initial conditions date -- April 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Ephedra t.	488.40	1036.00	3374.00	156.29	592.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
Xanthocephalum s.	450.00	1320.00	3945.00	144.00	600.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
Hilaria m.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Bouteloua b.	330.00	700.00	2110.00	105.60	400.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
Xanthium s.	300.00	800.00	2300.00	100.00	400.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
Euphorbia t.	2.97	880.00	2630.00	96.00	400.00	PC Dr. W. Whitford; Note 8
Panicum o.	4000.00	14.00	6.30	28.80	3.60	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8
Prosopis g.	5000.00	14000.00	200.00	2000.00	2000.00	PC Dr. J. Ludwig; Note 8

Table 30. Allocations of photosynthate to the various organs expressed as a decimal fraction of the total. Jornada playa (CARBOF)

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
Sphedra t.	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Leaves	0.783	0.229	0.688	Note 3 using values based on Larrea, biomass data from RM 73-4
Stems	0.099	0.211	0.699	
Fruits	0.045	0.229	0.726	
Xanthocephalum s.	0.085	0.210	0.705	Note 3 using values based on Lyzium and Ambrosia data, biomass data from RM 73-4
Leaves	0.032	0.239	0.728	
Stems	0.078	0.239	0.693	
Fruits	0.097	0.491	0.502	
Hilaria m.	0.175	0.229	0.666	Note 4, Note 5, RM 73-4
Leaves	0.100	0.200	0.600	
Stems	0.115	0.222	0.673	
Fruits	0.049	0.231	0.729	

Table 30, continued

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Source
Bouteloua b.	0.220	0.231	0.702	Note 4, Note 5, RM 73-4
Leaves	0.100	0.200	0.700	
Stems	0.120	0.239	0.672	
Fruits	0.105	0.221	0.673	
Roots	0.140	0.231	0.729	
Xanthium s.	0.085	0.210	0.705	Note 3, RM 73-4
Leaves	0.032	0.239	0.729	
Stems	0.078	0.239	0.692	
Fruits	0.097	0.231	0.729	
Euphorbia t.	0.085	0.210	0.705	Note 3, based on Lyzium and Ambrosia values
Leaves	0.032	0.239	0.729	
Stems	0.078	0.239	0.692	
Fruits	0.097	0.231	0.729	
Panicum o.	0.085	0.210	0.705	Note 4, Note 5, RM 73-4
Leaves	0.032	0.239	0.729	
Stems	0.078	0.239	0.692	
Fruits	0.097	0.231	0.729	
Prosopis g.	0.138	0.244	0.618	Note 3, based on Lyzium and Ambrosia values
Leaves	0.121	0.223	0.636	
Stems	0.151	0.191	0.656	
Fruits	0.122	0.138	0.740	

Table 31. Allocation of seed reserve carbon to leaves, stems and roots during germination (GERM, GERMR). Jornada playa

Species	Leaves	Stems	Roots	Translocation Rate (mg/m day)	Source
Sphedra t.	0.00	0.91	0.09	8×10^{-5}	Note 6
Xanthocephalum s.	0.68	0.28	0.04	8×10^{-5}	Note 6
Hilaria m.	0.47	0.00	0.53	.039	Note 6
Bouteloua b.	0.47	0.00	0.53	.039	Note 6
Xanthium s.	0.68	0.20	0.12	.039	Note 6
Euphorbia t.	0.68	0.20	0.12	.039	Note 6
Panicum o.	0.47	0.00	0.53	.009	Note 6
Prosopis g.	0.68	0.00	0.32	8×10^{-5}	Note 6

Table 32. Apportioning of new photosynthate to each organ by phenophase (PHENOF)

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
Sphedra t.	0.000	0.009	0.117	0.000	0.000	RM 72-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Xanthocephalum s.	0.001	0.300	0.001	3.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Hilaria m.	0.010	0.200	0.241	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Bouteloua b.	0.001	0.200	0.241	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Xanthium s.	0.826	0.000	3.500	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Euphorbia t.	0.000	0.000	9.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Panicum o.	0.400	0.000	19.000	0.010	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Prosopis g.	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5

Table 33. Photosynthetic rate by species for each phenophase (PHRATE) expressed as g carbon fixed per g carbon in photosynthetic tissue per day. Jornada playa

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
Sphedra t.	0.000	0.009	0.117	0.000	0.000	RM 72-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Xanthocephalum s.	0.001	0.300	0.001	3.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Hilaria m.	0.010	0.200	0.241	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Bouteloua b.	0.001	0.200	0.241	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Xanthium s.	0.826	0.000	3.500	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Euphorbia t.	0.000	0.000	9.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Panicum o.	0.400	0.000	19.000	0.010	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5
Prosopis g.	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 3, Note 4, Note 5

Table 34. Mortality rates for each organ of each species during a given phenophase (g dead per g organ per day) (RATLTD). Jornada playa

Species	First Phenophase	Second Phenophase	Third Phenophase	Fourth Phenophase	Fifth Phenophase	Source
<i>Ribesidina t.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
<i>Hilaria m.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	
<i>Bouteloua b.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
<i>Karthikia e.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Fruits	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.010	
Roots	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.001	
<i>Euphorbia e.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
<i>Panicum o.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.020	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
<i>Prosopis p.</i>						
Leaves	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.020	0.040	RM 73-4; Note 7
Stems	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Fruits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.020	
Roots	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	

Table 35. Nitrogen and ash transfer to each organ of a given species expressed as a ratio to carbon transfer. Jornada playa (RATIO)

Species	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Ribesidina t.</i>			
Leaves	0.026	0.098	RM 73-4; Note 9
Fruits	0.031	0.120	
Roots	0.014	0.114	
<i>Xanthocephalum d.</i>			
Leaves	0.027	0.113	RM 73-4; Note 9
Stems	0.010	0.107	
Fruits	0.025	0.104	
Roots	0.002	0.021	
<i>Hilaria m.</i>			
Leaves	0.033	0.108	RM 73-4; Note 9
Fruits	0.033	0.127	
Roots	0.012	0.115	
<i>Bouteloua b.</i>			
Leaves	0.019	0.112	RM 73-4; Note 9
Stems	0.033	0.127	
Fruits	0.012	0.115	
<i>Karthikia e.</i>			
Leaves	0.027	0.113	RM 73-4; Note 9
Stems	0.010	0.107	
Fruits	0.025	0.104	
Roots	0.012	0.115	
<i>Euphorbia e.</i>			
Leaves	0.027	0.113	RM 73-4; Note 9
Stems	0.010	0.107	
Fruits	0.025	0.104	
Roots	0.012	0.115	
<i>Panicum o.</i>			
Leaves	0.033	0.108	RM 73-4; Note 9
Fruits	0.033	0.127	
Roots	0.012	0.115	
<i>Prosopis p.</i>			
Leaves	0.044	0.101	RM 73-4; Note 9
Stems	0.045	0.096	
Fruits	0.049	0.084	
Roots	0.039	0.082	

Table 36. Initial condition values (g/ha) for Jornada playa animals. Initial condition date -- April 1, 1972

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Osmundophoridina t.	13.40000	42.94000	10.65000	5.85300	10.16000	RM 73-4; Note 3; PC. Dr. W. Whitford
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	
Phrynosoma	0.61480	1.97000	0.48850	0.26960	0.46559	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	
Grasshoppers	0.30240	0.9692	0.24030	0.13210	0.22920	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Eggs	---	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	---	---	---	
Ground Beetles	0.53980	1.73000	0.42890	0.23580	0.40910	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	---	---	---	
Eggs	3.23100	10.35000	2.56700	1.41100	2.44900	
Larvae	---	---	---	---	---	
Other Insects	2.55600	8.19100	2.03100	1.11600	1.93700	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Immature	---	---	---	---	---	
Larvae	---	---	---	---	---	
Eggs	0.6900	2.21100	0.54830	0.30140	0.52290	
Dipodomys m.	8.35400	26.77000	6.63900	3.68300	6.33100	
Adult	2.33900	7.49600	1.85900	1.02400	1.77200	

Table 36, continued

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Lepidoptera	36.88000	110.70000	354.60000	87.94000	48.34000	27.96000
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Young adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Juvenile	---	---	---	---	---	
Ants (Colony)	12.42700	38.29000	9.88000	5.42900	9.42000	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg	---	---	---	---	---	
Termites (Colony)	61.47400	197.02500	48.82700	26.85800	46.59700	
Adult	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg - 66	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg - 152	---	---	---	---	---	
Egg - 244	---	---	---	---	---	

Table 37. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical fraction and cohort [(g assimilated) (g consumed)⁻¹] (COEFF). Jornada playa animals. Season 1; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Osmundophoridina t.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 10
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Phrynosoma	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Grasshoppers	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground Beetles	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Dipodomys m.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Lepus o.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 38. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical fraction and cohort [(g assimilated) (g consumed)⁻¹] (COEFF). Jornada playa animals. Season 2; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Osmundophoridina t.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 10
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Phrynosoma	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Grasshoppers	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Ground Beetles	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus o.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Figure 39. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical fraction and cohort [(g assimilated) (g consumed)⁻¹] (COEFF). Jornada playa animals. Season 3; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Osmiaclaviger</i> t.	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	Note 10
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Physomyza</i>	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ground Beetles</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Egg</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
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<i>Other Insects</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Larvae</i>	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
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<i>Dipodomys m.</i>	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Lepus s.</i>	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Egg - 66</i>	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 672	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 744	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 40. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical fraction and cohort [(g assimilated)(g consumed)⁻¹] (COEFF). Jornada playa animals. Season 4; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
<i>Oncotophasma t.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	Note 1
Young adult						
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Phrynosoma</i>						
Adult	--					
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
<i>Grasshoppers</i>						
Adult						
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ground Beetles</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature						
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae						
<i>Other Insects</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Lepus c.</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 41. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical fraction and cohort [(g assimilated)(g consumed)⁻¹] (COEFF). Jornada playa animals. Season 5; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Odonata						Note 10
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Phasmids						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Young adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 41, continued

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
nd beetles						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
r insects						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Immature	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Larvae	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Dung m.						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
o.:						
Adult	0.85	0.90	0.15	0.85	0.17	
Young adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Juvenile	--	--	--	--	--	
(Colony)						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
(Colony)						
Adult	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg .66	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg .152	--	--	--	--	--	
Egg .144	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 42. Assimilation efficiencies by chemical fraction and cohort ($\text{g assimilated}/(\text{g consumed})^{-1}$) (COEFF). Jornada playa animals. Season 6; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Table 43. Maximum respiration rate by season for each cohort for Jornada playa animals $[(\text{g carbon respired})(\text{g body protein carbon } 2/3)^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}]$ (RA). Seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
<i>Omnidiplophorus t.</i>							Note 11
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00				
Young adult	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00			
<i>Phrynosoma</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00				
Young adult	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Juvenile	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00			
<i>Grasshoppers</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Egg	--	--	--				
Immature	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	
<i>Ground beetles</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Immature	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Egg	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Larvae	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	
<i>Other Insects</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01					
Immature	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
Larvae	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Egg	0.00	0.00					
<i>Dipodomys m.</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Juvenile	0.01	0.01	0.01				
<i>Lagurus o.</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Young adult	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Juvenile	0.01						
<i>Ants (Colony)</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.00				
Egg	0.01	0.00					
<i>Termites (Colony)</i>							
Adult	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		
Egg - 66	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00			
Egg - 152	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00			
Egg - 244	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00			

Table 44. Number of young produced during a given season by species for Jornada playa animals (young per individual). (BIRTHN). Seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	--	2.50	--	--	2.50	--	Note 12; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Phrynosoma	--	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	--	
Grasshoppers	--	--	175.00	350.00	175.00	--	
Ground beetles	--	200.00	200.00	--	--	--	
Other insects	--	400.00	400.00	--	400.00	--	
Hipodomia m.	--	1.50	--	--	--	--	
Lepus o.	--	1.00	4.0	3.00	2.00	--	
Ants (Colony)	--	0.12	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	39.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	--	--	

Table 45. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical fraction (g/ha). (BIRTHW). Jornada playa animals. Season 1; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	--	--	--	--	--	Note 13; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Phrynosoma	--	--	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers	--	--	--	--	--	
Ground beetles	--	--	--	--	--	
Other insects	--	--	--	--	--	
Hipodomia m.	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus o.	0.2559	0.7880	0.1954	0.1074	0.1864	
Ants (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 46. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical fraction (g/ha). (BIRTHW). Jornada playa animals. Season 2; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	0.03073	0.09849	0.02442	0.13430	0.02329	Note 13; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Phrynosoma	0.03073	0.09849	0.02442	0.13430	0.02329	
Grasshoppers	--	--	--	--	--	
Ground beetles	0.00133	0.00426	0.00106	0.00058	0.00101	
Other insects	0.00940	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
Hipodomia m.	0.25700	0.84100	0.20500	0.11300	0.19500	
Lepus o.	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
Ants (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 47. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical fraction (g/ha). (BIRTHW). Jornada playa animals. Season 3; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	--	--	--	--	--	Note 13; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Phrynosoma	0.00769	0.02464	0.00611	0.00336	0.00582	
Grasshoppers	0.00266	0.00851	0.00211	0.00116	0.00201	
Ground beetles	--	--	--	--	--	
Other insects	0.00040	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
Hipodomia m.	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus o.	11.08000	35.46000	8.78000	4.83200	8.37600	
Ants (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	0.25590	0.78800	0.19540	0.10740	0.18640	

Table 48. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical fraction (g/ha). (BIRTHW). Jornada playa animals. Season 4; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	--	--	--	--	--	Note 13; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Phrynosoma	0.00769	0.02464	0.00611	0.00336	0.00582	
Grasshoppers	0.00532	0.01702	0.00422	0.00232	0.00402	
Ground beetles	--	--	--	--	--	
Other insects	--	--	--	--	--	
Hipodomia m.	--	--	--	--	--	
Lepus o.	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
Ants (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	0.25590	0.78800	0.19540	0.10740	0.18640	

Table 49. Birth weight of offspring for each species and chemical fraction (g/ha). (BIRTHW). Jornada playa animals. Season 5; seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Mobile Carbon	Reserve Carbon	Structural Carbon	Nitrogen	Ash	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	0.03073	0.09849	0.02442	0.13430	0.02329	Note 13; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Phrynosoma	0.03073	0.09849	0.02442	0.13430	0.02329	
Grasshoppers	0.00266	0.00851	0.00211	0.00116	0.00201	
Ground beetles	0.00133	0.00426	0.00106	0.00058	0.00101	
Other insects	0.00040	0.00128	0.00032	0.00017	0.00030	
Lepus o.	5.53300	17.73000	4.39600	2.41600	4.19300	
Ants (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	--	--	--	--	--	

Table 50. Maximum feeding rate by season for each cohort for Jornada playa animals [(g consumed)(g body weight)⁻¹ day⁻¹]. (A). Seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorpha t.	Adult	0.1300	0.1200	--	0.1300	0.1200	Note 14; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
	Young adult	--	0.1600	--	--	--	
	Juvenile	--	0.1800	--	--	--	
Phrynosoma	Adult	0.1300	0.1200	--	0.1300	0.1200	
	Young adult	--	0.1600	--	--	--	
	Juvenile	--	0.1800	--	--	--	
Grasshoppers	Adult	0.5000	0.4400	0.4400	0.4400	0.4000	
	Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
	Immature	0.4000	0.0000	0.5000	0.4400	--	
Ground beetles	Adult	0.4400	0.4000	--	--	--	
	Immature	0.5000	0.4000	0.0000	0.4000	--	
	Egg	0.0000	--	--	--	--	
	Larvae	--	0.5000	0.0100	0.4000	--	
Other insects	Adult	0.4400	0.4000	0.4500	0.5000	0.4000	
	Immature	--	--	--	--	--	
	Larvae	0.4500	0.4000	--	--	--	
	Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Hipodomia m.	Adult	0.1000	0.1270	0.0918	--	--	
	Juvenile	0.1800	0.1100	0.0918	--	--	
Lepus o.	Adult	0.0880	0.0880	0.0880	0.0880	0.0880	
	Young adult	0.1100	0.0880	--	--	--	
	Juvenile	0.0950	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)	Adult	0.6000	0.6000	0.6000	--	--	
	Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)	Adult	0.8000	0.9000	1.0000	0.9000	--	
	Egg	--	--	--	--	--	
	Immature	0.9000	1.0000	--	--	--	
	Larvae	1.0000	--	--	--	--	
	Egg - 66	--	1.0000	--	--	--	
	Egg - 152	--	1.0000	--	--	--	
	Egg - 244	--	1.1000	--	--	--	

Table 51. Fraction of population which suffers non-predatory mortality by season and cohort (DEATH) for the Jornada playa animals. Seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorae t.							Note 15; PC, Dr. W. Whitford
Adult	0.0016	0.0016	0.0037	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	0.0708	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0037	
Juvenile	--	0.0708	0.1124	0.0037	--	--	
Phrynosoma							
Adult	0.0016	0.0016	0.0037	--	--	--	
Young adult	--	0.0708	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0037	
Juvenile	--	0.0228	0.0016	0.0074	--	--	
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	--	
Eggs	0.0114	0.0344	0.2859	0.2859	--	--	
Immature	--	0.0023	--	--	--	--	
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.0009	0.0009	0.0165	0.0035	0.0035	0.0025	
Immature	0.0053	0.0028	0.0165	0.0035	0.0025	--	
Egg	--	0.0105	0.0577	0.0295	--	--	
Larvae	--	0.0105	0.0063	0.0016	0.0035	0.0025	
Other insects							
Adult	0.0371	0.0371	--	--	--	--	
Immature	--	0.0876	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	--	
Larvae	0.0048	0.0048	0.0055	--	--	--	
Egg	--	0.0039	--	--	--	--	
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	--	--	--	
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	--	
Young adult	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	--	--	--	
Juvenile	0.0046	--	--	--	--	--	
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.0280	0.0280	0.0280	--	--	--	
Egg	0.0147	0.0091	--	--	--	--	
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.0371	0.0371	0.0371	0.0371	--	--	
Egg	0.0147	0.0091	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 66	0.0147	0.0091	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 152	0.0147	0.0091	--	--	--	--	
Egg - 244	0.0147	0.0091	--	--	--	--	

Table 52. Protein increment for each cohort by season for Jornada playa animals [(g protein carbon incremented)(g total body protein carbon) $^{-1}$ day $^{-1}$]. (GROW)

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorae t.							Note 16
Adult	0.0026		0.0970				
Young adult							
Juvenile			0.6590				
Phrynosoma							
Adult	0.0014	0.0280	0.0280				
Young adult			0.1081	0.0280			
Juvenile			0.6980				
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.0460	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900			
Egg		0.0810	0.1900				
Immature							
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.0850			0.3300			
Immature	0.0103						
Egg			0.0032	0.0032			
Larvae			0.0162				
Other insects							
Adult	0.0990						
Immature							
Larvae	0.0190	0.0500	0.0240	0.0620			
Egg							
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0055						
Juvenile	0.0335	0.0335					
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.0020	0.0030	0.0050	0.0030			
Young adult	0.1280	0.0030					
Juvenile	0.0397						
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.0003						
Egg			0.1680				
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.0304	0.0197	0.0264	0.0132			
Egg		0.4228					
Egg - 66		0.4228					
Egg - 152		0.4228					
Egg - 244		0.4228					

Table 53. Reserve carbon increment for each cohort by season for Jornada playa animals [(g reserve carbon)(g total body protein carbon) $^{-1}$ day $^{-1}$]. (GROW)

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorae t.							Note 17
Adult	0.0073						
Young adult							
Juvenile							
Phrynosoma							
Adult	0.0014		0.0280	0.0280			
Young adult					0.0000		
Juvenile					0.0000		
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.0000		0.6100	0.6100	0.6100		
Egg			0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
Immature							
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.2700						
Immature							
Egg							
Larvae							
Other insects							
Adult	0.3200						
Immature							
Larvae	0.0000		0.1600	0.0000	0.2000		
Egg							
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0180						
Juvenile	0.0000		0.0000				
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.0051		0.0051	0.01600	0.00961		
Young adult			0.0000	0.0051			
Juvenile			0.0000				
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.0096						
Egg							
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.09740		0.09039	0.08460	0.04230		
Egg			0.00000				
Egg - 66			0.00000				
Egg - 152			0.00000				
Egg - 244			0.00000				

Table 54. Structural carbon increment by cohort and season for Jornada playa animals [(g structural carbon incremented)(g total body protein carbon) $^{-1}$ day $^{-1}$]. (GROW). Seasons as defined in Figure 4

Species	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Source
Oreamphorae t.							Note 16
Adult	0.0018		0.0250				
Young adult			0.2310				
Juvenile					0.0000		
Phrynosoma							
Adult	0.0011		0.0220	0.0220			
Young adult				0.0245	0.0220		
Juvenile				0.2310			
Grasshoppers							
Adult	0.0187		0.1500	0.1500	0.1500		
Egg			0.0035	0.1500			
Immature							
Ground beetles							
Adult	0.0680					0.2700	
Immature						0.0016	
Egg						0.0003	
Larvae							
Other insects							
Adult	0.0790						
Immature							
Larvae	0.0096		0.0400	0.0120	0.0500		
Egg							
Dipodomys m.							
Adult	0.0044						
Juvenile	0.0013		0.0013				
Lepus o.							
Adult	0.0159		0.0239	0.00398	0.00239		
Young adult	0.01960		0.0239				
Juvenile	0.00580						
Ants (Colony)							
Adult	0.00024						
Egg							
Termites (Colony)							
Adult	0.02420		0.01570	0.02100	0.01050		
Egg			0.00590				
Egg - 66			0.00590				
Egg - 152			0.10690				
Egg - 244			0.10690				