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ABSTRACT

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Annual rainfall on Barro Colorado Island averages 2612 mm (1925–1989), 90% of which falls in the months of May through November. Rainfall on Barro Colorado Island and seven other sites in the middle of the isthmus has decreased significantly over time. The only long-term rainfall records without decreasing trend come from coastal sites, suggesting that convective, but not orographic, rainfall, has diminished during the last sixty years. Further, annual rainfall appears to be influenced by factors associated with El Niño events. Higher than normal rainfall tends to occur the year before and lower than normal rainfall tends to occur the year of such events. Dry-season forest and clearing temperatures on Barro Colorado Island were elevated during each of the three El Niño events occurring in the past 16 years.

Storms that drop most of their moisture in a minute or two are common during the wet season on Barro Colorado Island. The soils of Lutz catchment are steep and clay rich. Most moisture in storage resides in the upper 10 cm. Available soil moisture is largely depleted by mid- to late dry season.

Actual evapotranspiration, calculated as the difference between rainfall and runoff and changes in storage for each of 14 years averaged 64 percent of annual rainfall. Eighty-five percent (1534 mm) of annual rainfall was returned directly to the atmosphere as vapor in the driest of the past 16 years (1976) while only 47% (1953 mm) was returned in the wettest year (1983). Comparison of average evapotranspiration and rainfall characteristics from 18 temperate and tropical hydrological studies suggests a loose positive relationship exists between these two quantities in forested ecosystems.

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Introduction

The duration and intensity of tropical seasons vary considerably more than one might expect from the invariant yearly cycle in the midday position of the sun. Dry seasons can be short or prolonged, drier than normal or broken up by brief periods of heavy rain. Wet seasons may vary greatly in the intensity and frequency of rainstorms and in the frequency and length of periods without rain. Important elements of tropical climate are probably neither as constant nor as predictable as is widely assumed. Climatic variability impressed biologists working on Barro Colorado Island in the 1960s and eventually led to a long-term monitoring study, the "Environmental Sciences Program" (ESP) whose goal was to document long-term variability in the physical environment in parallel with long-term observations on selected plant and animal populations. Results from the early part of this program are examined in Leigh et al. (1982).

The history of environmental research on Barro Colorado Island dates from the early 1920s. W.C. Allee (1926) was the first ecologist to attempt to characterize the physical environment on Barro Colorado Island. Using a ridge-top *Hura crepitans* tree in the northern part of the island as an instrument platform, Allee gathered readings on wind movement, solar radiation, and evaporation from subcanopy and compared these to readings from the understory and other sites in Panamá during the dry season of 1924. He was impressed by the physical rigors of the dry season and the buffering the forest canopy provided the forest understory. The first continuous records of climate on Barro Colorado Island were begun by the Panamá Canal Company in April 1925 when a rain gauge was installed in the lab clearing. This instrument was the only monitor of the physical environment for the next 45 years.

Things changed abruptly in 1971 when STRI (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute) scientists, Stan Rand and Nicholas Smythe, instituted a program that included continuous monitoring of runoff from a 10 ha catchment, and weekly assessments of soil moisture content, as well as weekly checks of plant phenology (Leigh and Smythe, 1978; Leigh and Windsor, 1982), periodic censuses of mammal populations (Smythe, 1978; Smythe et al., 1982), and what became a continuous operation of light traps for insects (Smythe et al., 1982; Wolda, 1978a,b, 1982). Smythe selected the Lutz catchment as the focus for the physical monitoring effort and supervised the mapping of the catchment, installation of the Lutz weir and light traps for catching night-flying insects, erection of instrument towers, and the systematic collection of many other types of environmental data over the first five years of the program—some of which have been carried on for another 10 or more years and are projected to continue indefinitely.

This report attempts to consolidate and summarize the large volume of environmental data collected on Barro Colorado Island and its surroundings. For some variables, this is a 15–17 year record ending sometime after March 1988, the end of the 1987 hydrologic year. Other variables were studied for shorter periods, primarily to investigate spatial differences in the physical environment. This report, then, includes the period covered earlier in four preliminary ESP reports on biotic studies and physical monitoring at Barro Colorado Island and Galeta Point Marine Lab (Rubinoff, 1973; Windsor, 1974, 1975, 1976). This report includes some data from that period that escaped inclusion in the early reports. Hourly records were not included because of their large volume. Preparation of this report necessitated the organization and printing of most hourly data. Copies of these data may be obtained by writing to the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Apartado 2072, Balboa, Republic of Panamá. Finally, several tables and graphs

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are included presenting the long-term rainfall data gathered by the Panamá Canal Commission for a number of stations across the Isthmus of Panamá.

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Setting

Barro Colorado Island (lat. 9°10'N, long. 79°51'W) was formerly the highest hill (maximum elevation, 171 m) along the northward flow of the Chagres River toward the Caribbean (Figure 1). Waters of the Chagres River were first impounded by the partial completion of the Gatun dam in 1910. When the waters of Gatun Lake reached their present level several years later, the fifteen square kilometers of Barro Colorado Island formed the largest island separated by these waters from the mainland. Under the custodianship of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, the flora and fauna of Barro Colorado Island continue to be subjects of intense international scientific activity.

The Lutz catchment is a 10.1 ha forested area on the northeastern slope of Barro Colorado Island, not unrepresentative of the many small catchments draining away from the center of the island. Located immediately to the east of the lab clearing and dormitory area, the Lutz catchment (Figure 2) is immediately accessible to the scientists on the island. Human traffic within the catchment, however, is discouraged to minimize damage to the drainage characteristics and vegetation of the area. The highest point in the catchment is approximately 120 m (above mean sea level), 50 m lower than the highest point on the island plateau. The lowest point in the catchment considered in this report is the site of the weir (Figure 3a) at an elevation of approximately 60 m (the greater catchment

actually terminates at the shore of Gatun Lake, elevation approximately 25 m). Straight-line distance from the weir to the upper boundary along Barbour Trail is approximately 300 m. Thus, the catchment is steep and small, a distinct advantage when attempting to quantify the entry and exit of moisture to the area. A 42 m walk-up tower 10 m upslope from the weir provides a vertical transect through one bit of the forest and gives a view over most of the catchment. The top of the tower is judged to emerge roughly 6–8 m above an irregular canopy (Figure 3b).

Meteorological readings have been recorded in two principal areas, the lab clearing and the weir (including tower). The physical aspects of the clearing, a grass-covered area between Chapman House and the lab building (Figure 3c), have changed little since the start of the program. However, because of the proximity to buildings, the location must be regarded as less than ideal and readings should not be automatically regarded as representative of forest understory, canopy, or light gap conditions. Readings from this site are most useful as an index against which data from other parts of Barro Colorado Island can be compared. Lutz tower, located near the weir in the lower portion of the catchment (Figure 2), provides data more representative of the forest on Barro Colorado Island. Data are recorded at the base and at stations along the 40 m climb to the top.

Climate

RAINFALL

Appendix Tables A1–A4

Records on Barro Colorado Island rainfall were initiated in April of 1925 and continued until present by the Panamá Canal Commission (PCC). There are no missing monthly or annual totals over this entire period. Hourly, daily, and weekly totals (Figure 4) are available from January 1929 onward; however, several gaps (1–30 Nov 1957, 18 Mar–17 Apr 1963, and 12 Sep–18 Oct 1963) limit the usefulness of these data series for some purposes. Rainfall was initially read from chart records with 0.25 mm (0.01 in) precision until 1 Sep 1971 and with 2.5 mm (0.1 in) precision thereafter. Although the PCC rain gauge on Barro Colorado Island was relocated from time to time, all sites are thought to have been located between the current position on the roof of the dormitory (50 m above mean sea level, 25 m above the surface of Gatun Lake) and the water tank, roughly 100 m away and 10 m higher in elevation. Additionally, the ESP has maintained since 1971 a tipping-bucket gauge and one or two rainfall collectors in the lab-clearing. Rain collectors are read once per day, and because daily readings are occasionally missed, the rainfall for that day is included with that of the next. Hence, data from collectors ought to be analyzed for intervals longer than one or two days, preferably weeks, months, and years. Compared to data from these collectors, the PCC gauge and ESP tipping gauges have tended to underestimate rainfall by from 2% to 12%, depending

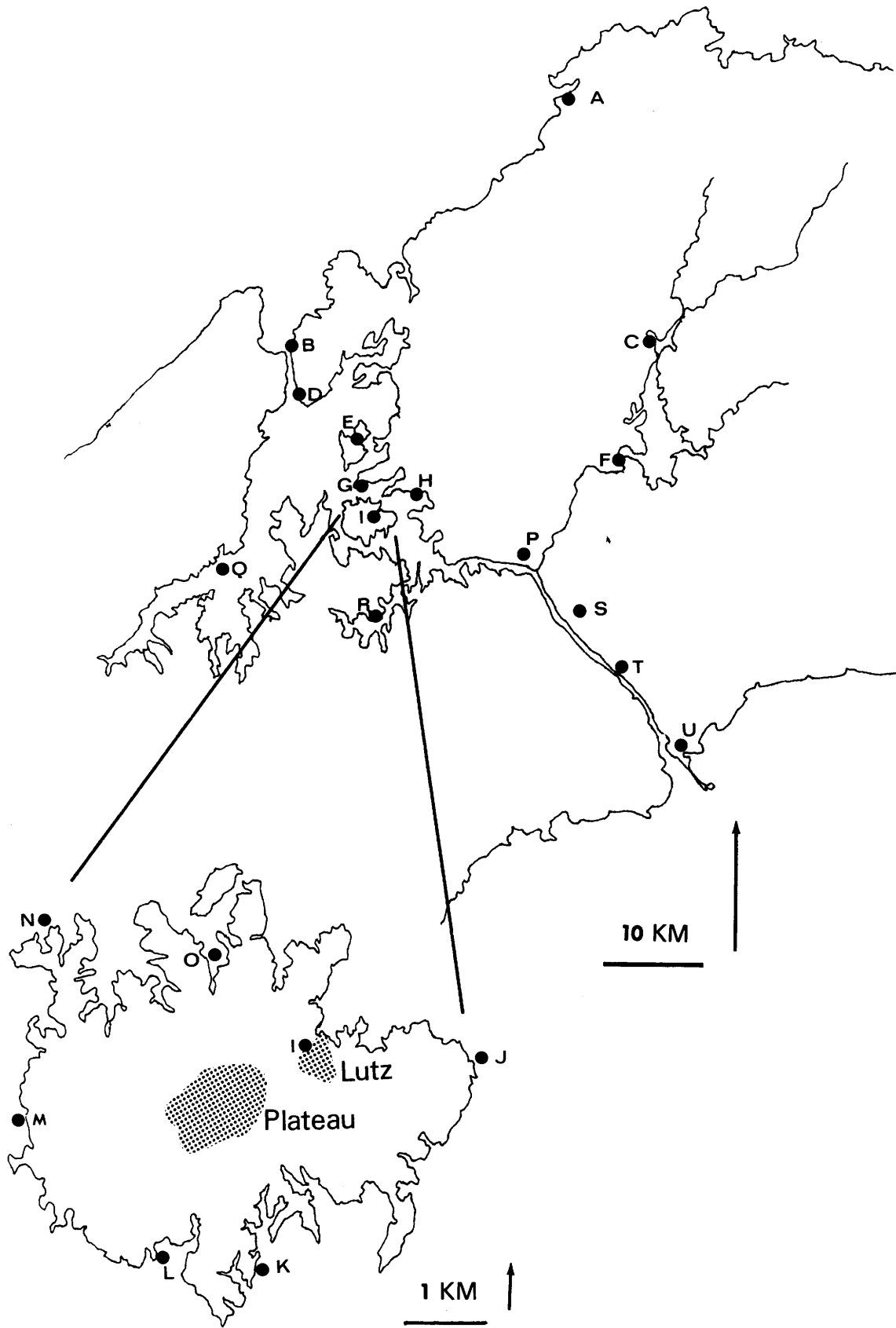


FIGURE 1.—Location of Barro Colorado Island on Isthmus of Panamá, distribution of rain gauges across the isthmus (A = Porto Belo, B = Colon, C = Salamanca, D = Gatun, E = Monte Lirio, F = Madden Dam (Alajuela), G = Bohio, H = Frijoles, I = Barro Colorado Island, J–O = BCI perimeter gauges, P = Gamboa, Q = Las Raices, R = Caño, S = Summit Gardens, T = Pedro Miguel, U = Balboa) and location of the Lutz catchment and plateau on Barro Colorado Island.

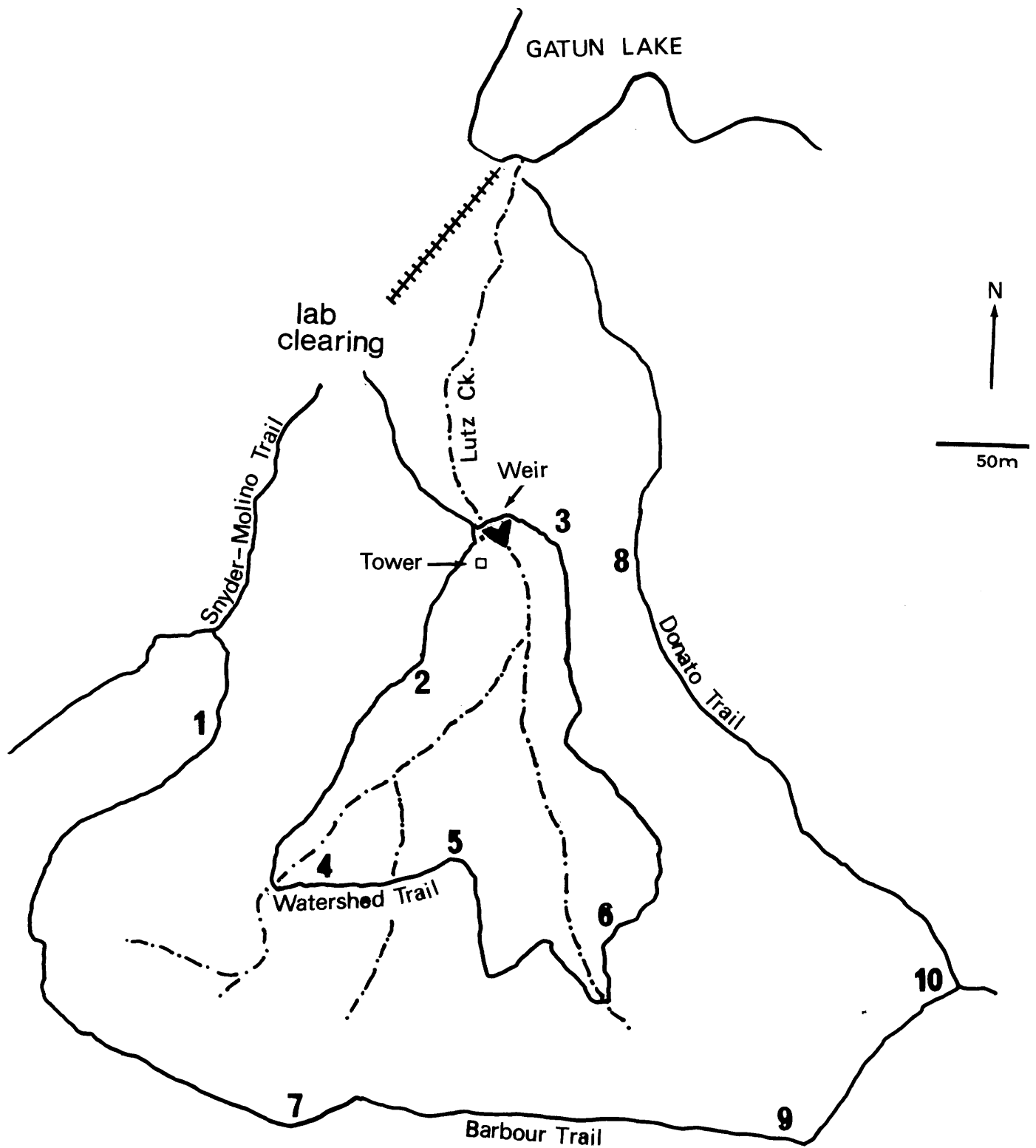


FIGURE 2.—Rough map of the Lutz catchment; numbers indicate soil sampling sites utilized since 1981. Prior to 1981 samples were taken along a 20 m transect extending from station 2 on the watershed trail toward Lutz Creek.

on year. Tipping bucket gauges are particularly useful in the study of temporal characteristics of individual storms. A DP101 Datapod (Omnidata International, Logan, Utah) installed in May 1983 digitally records the number of "tips" (0.254 mm of rainfall) per minute.

ANNUAL TOTALS.—Annual rainfall on Barro Colorado Island, according to the Panamá Canal record, averages 2612 mm (1925–1986, $Sdv = 446$, $n = 62$). Barro Colorado Island registered its lowest rainfall (1679 mm) in 1976 and its highest (4133 mm) in 1981 (Figure 5). The frequency distribution of annual rainfall totals is moderately platykurtic and hence bears only a modest fit to a normal distribution. The departure from normality may be produced in part by presence of a long-term trend in the record. That is, annual totals bear a significant negative correlation with year of record. Using the slope of the least squares regression line as an indicator of trend, rainfall on Barro Colorado Island appears to be decreasing at the average rate of 8 mm per year (1925–1986). The trend is significant despite the massive rainfall in 1981. Other stations in mid-isthmus with long-term records also display a decline in rainfall (Appendix Table A4). Monte Lirio, 12 km north of Barro Colorado Island, exhibits the strongest decline of all stations with at least 45 years of data. Long-term trends appear to be strongest at sites located in mid-isthmus (Figure 6b). Records from stations along either coast do not contain significant trends.

The Monte Lirio rainfall record may provide a good indication of how annual rainfall may have varied in the two decades before records were begun on Barro Colorado Island. Monte Lirio data, as well as data from Colon, Gatun, and Gamboa, indicate 1909–1910 was the wettest two-year period of the century. More rain was registered in each of these years at Monte Lirio than fell in the recent extremely wet year, 1981. The 7.22 m of rain in 1909 is still the maximum for Colon in over 132 years of record.

The lack of long records from other regions in central Panamá obscures the eastern and western limits of this apparent rainfall anomaly. A similar rainfall anomaly appears to exist in northwestern Costa Rica (Windsor and Rand, 1985; Fleming, 1986), and Flohn (1969) presents the decreasing records from several Brazilian locations. Although these two areas are distinct in many ways, they do share the characteristic of being immediately to the south or southwest of mountainous terrain. Because prevailing winds are from the north and northeast, both areas are in "rain shadows," areas where advected moisture is blocked and convection consequently becomes relatively a much more important source of moisture.

What could cause a decrease in rainfall over mid-isthmus? Commonly it is suggested that downward trends in Panamá are simply statistical artifacts. This could be claimed with some justification if only one or perhaps two of the 17 longest records (greater than 44 years) displayed anomalous trends. However, Spearman correlation coefficients are negative at 14 sites and positive at only three. The probability of obtaining these results

by chance is the same as flipping 14 heads in 17 tosses—less than one chance in two-hundred! Further, 10 of 14 correlation coefficients negative in sign are individually significant at the $p = 0.05$ level or less. None of the stations has a significant positive trend. Therefore, it seems safe to conclude that rainfall within the catchment of the Panamá Canal has changed (diminished) significantly in this century. Although this trend could disappear or reverse before the end of the century, its presence in the rainfall record through 1989 is hard to contest.

Convection, the daily heating and subsequent rise of moist air followed by turbulence and thunderstorms, is clearly an important generator of tropical rainfall (Dickinson, 1981; Henderson-Sellers, 1981). Has convection weakened over the middle of the isthmus while the supply of advected moisture (moisture derived from adjacent areas) and its orographic delivery (air forced upward over topographic relief leading to condensation and rainfall) along the coasts remained constant? Any process that increases the reflectivity of the land produces a cooler surface, one that tends to weaken convection. A more reflective land surface is a sure consequence of converting tropical forest to pasture or degraded land as has occurred in recent decades over nearly all of the Pacific side of Panamá (Pinker et al., 1980). Additionally, the percent of rainfall rushing off the disturbed land as runoff probably increases, while soil and vegetational moisture stores decrease, thereby further diminishing the return of vapor by evaporation and transpiration (Gentry and Lopez-Parodi, 1980). If deforestation does affect climate in the way suggested here, we might predict effects will be seen first in 'reas with s)milar geographical characteristics, viz. areas where convection is the primary source of rainfall.

Could changes in rainfall in the middle of the Isthmus of Panamá be the result of creating Gatun Lake (1910) and Madden Lake (1934), both of which are near the middle of the isthmus where trends are strongest? Lake effects would include cooling, weakened convection, and possibly lower rainfall. These effects, however, would be expected to appear in a step-wise rather than progressive fashion. The behavior of annual totals in Figure 5 is not totally inconsistent with this explanation. Rainfall has continued to decrease over the past two to three decades, however, well after the formation of the second reservoir.

Climatologists have been particularly concerned about the effects of increasing concentrations of atmospheric carbon dioxide and increasing temperatures due to the "greenhouse" effect (Broecker, 1975). Computer models of general circulation project increasing rainfall for regions within five degrees of the Equator and poleward of 30 to 35 degrees and possible decreases in rainfall between these two areas. A comprehensive review of long-term rainfall records from the entire northern hemisphere by Bradley et al. (1987) found that trends in precipitation are essentially consistent with the computer models. Thus, the Panamá records are consistent with computer models of changing global circulation as the result of





FIGURE 3.—Photographs taken in 1987 of Lutz creek weir (top left); forest canopy looking south from top of Lutz tower (bottom left); and lab clearing and instrument shelter (above).

increasing carbon dioxide.

In summary, at least two rainfall anomalies occur in lower Central America, one of which appears centered within the Chagres River watershed and the Panamá Canal. A number of competing explanations based on local, regional, and global environmental change can be advanced.

SEASONAL DIFFERENCES IN RAINFALL.—The seasonal distribution of rainfall in Central America and its underlying causes have been discussed by Ellis (1962), Vivo Escoto (1964), Portig (1965, 1976), and Coen (1983). The seasonal rhythm of rainfall is thought to be driven primarily by the effects of the changing zenithal position of the sun. The most intense warming of the Earth's surface occurs over land at the latitude where the sun is near the zenith at midday. Thus, the sun maximally warms a narrow belt of land that oscillates between 23 degrees north and south latitude during the course of a year. A loose band of low pressure and cloudiness, wider over land than ocean, is usually situated near the theoretical belt of maximal warming. This band of cloudiness and low pressure is referred to as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

The northward movement of the ITCZ and the dry season-breaking rains it generates usually lag behind the sun's

crossing of the zenith by several weeks. The sun is at its zenith over Panamá on or near 20 April (week 15) and 21 August (week 33). Rainfall on Barro Colorado Island normally returns to wet season levels by week 18 (Figure 7). Weekly rainfall has three noticeable peaks on or around weeks 20, 32, and 45. The final peak occurs in November—nearly 10 weeks after the sun's zenithal position has moved south of Panamá. Thus, factors other than the zenithal position of the sun, perhaps the strength of circulation patterns in subtropical areas, seem also to affect seasonal distribution of rainfall. Rainfall during the latter part of the wet season and early dry season may be influenced, for example, by "northers"—southward invasions of polar air—that may produce heavy and unseasonal rainfall. These events may, in turn, dramatically influence the phenological patterns of tropical forest trees (Foster, 1982).

Biologists commonly wish to know when the dry and wet seasons begin and end. Because there is no commonly accepted criterion for what constitutes either season there is no simple answer. Indeed, organisms probably have a diverse way of gauging seasonal transitions and their estimates might vary considerably. As a first start, however, we can assume that many organisms, especially plants, will respond to changes in soil moisture. A moving average that sums one-half of rainfall

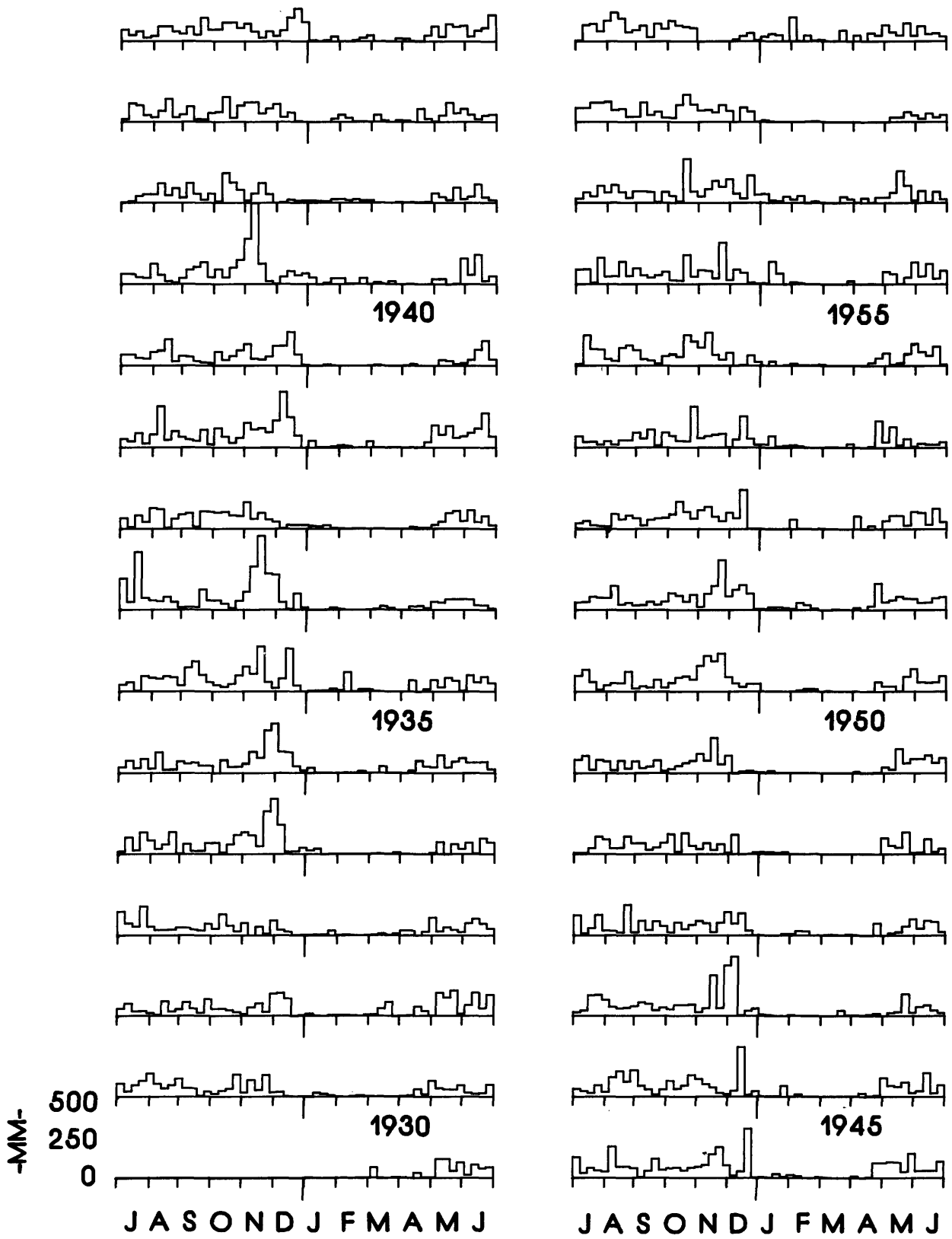
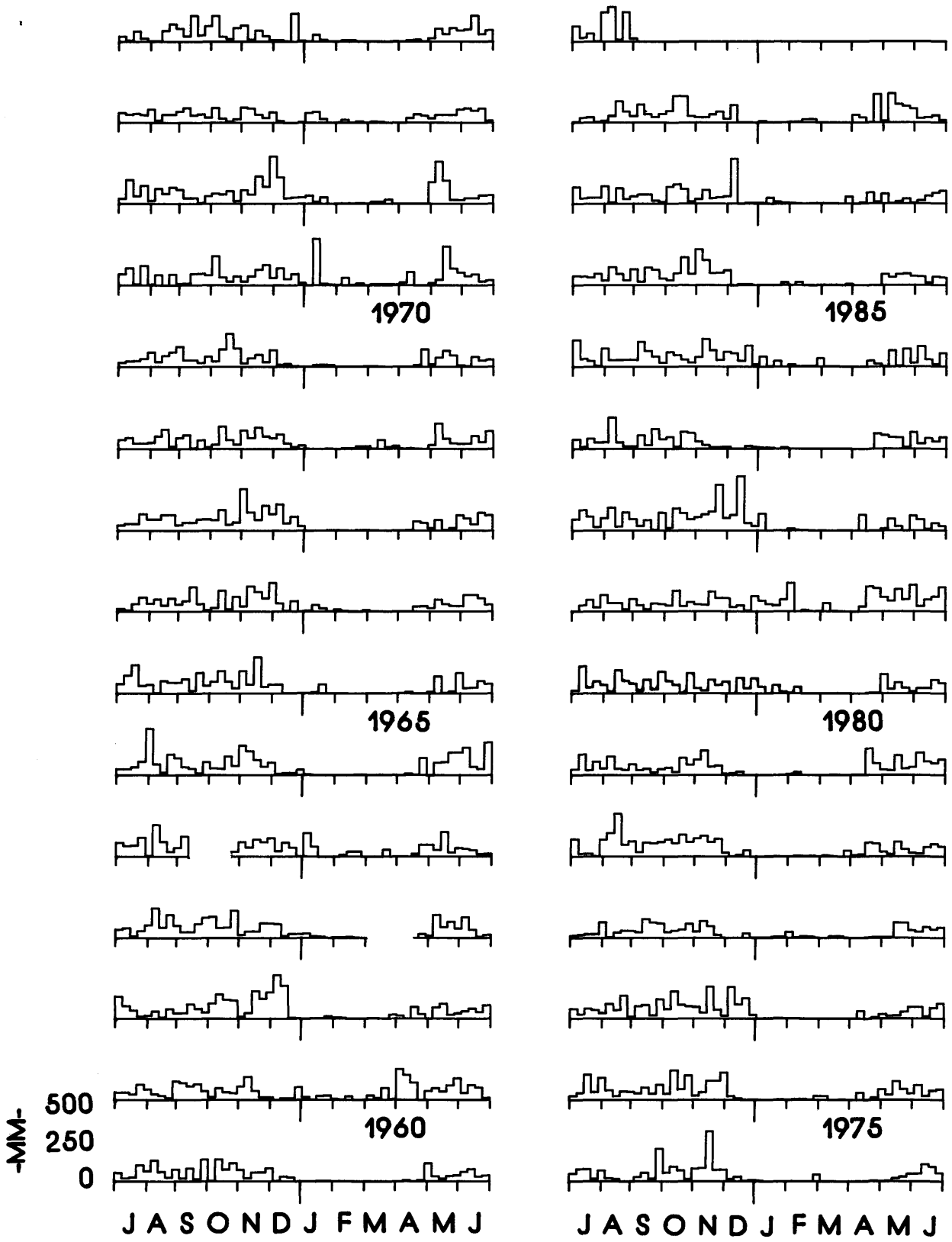


FIGURE 4.—Record of weekly rainfall recorded on Barro Colorado Island January 1929 to August 1988 by the Panamá Canal Commission. Breaks in x-axis signify weeks of missing data.



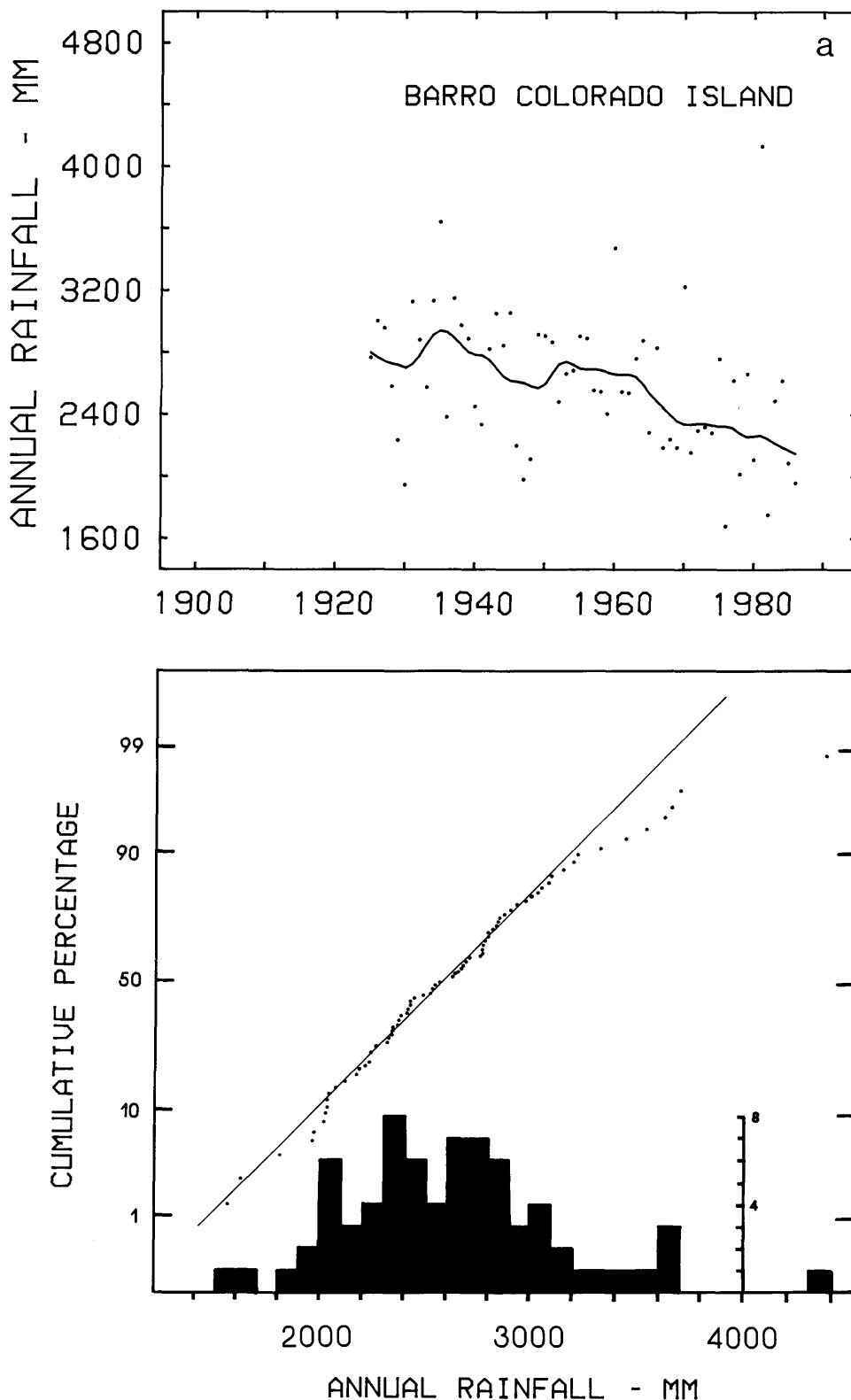
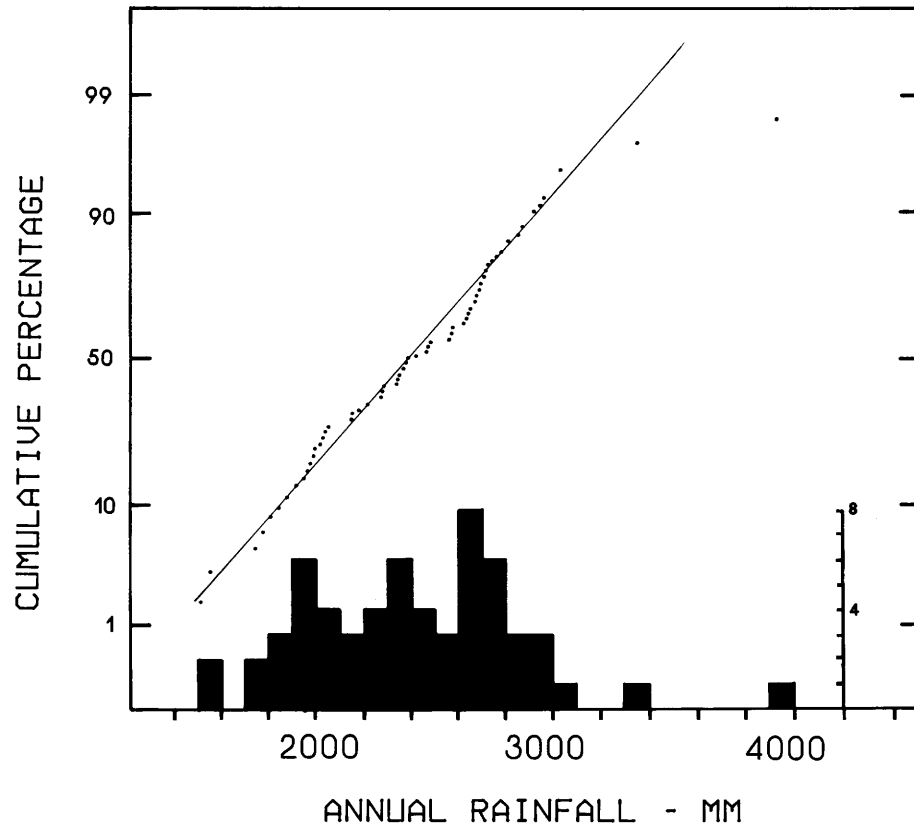
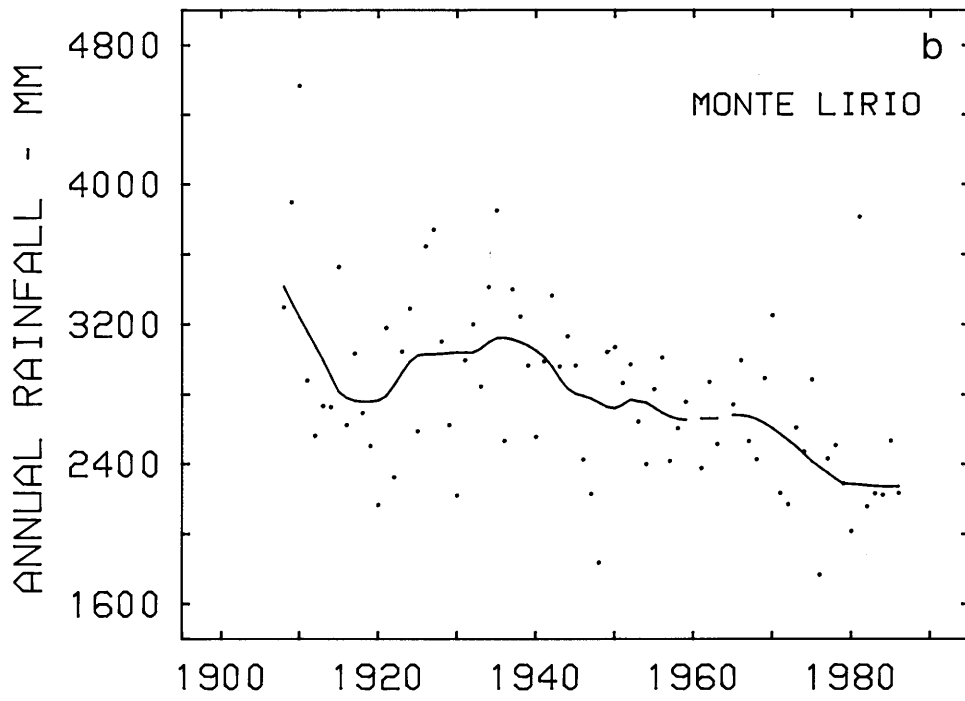


FIGURE 5.—Distribution of annual rainfall totals and cumulative probabilities of differing annual rainfall totals for (a) Barro Colorado Island and (b) Monte Lirio. Cumulative probabilities were plotted on “normal probability paper” so that, had annual rainfall been normally distributed, these points would have formed a straight line. Annual rainfall totals (dots) received at the same two sites were smoothed (line) using Cleveland’s LOWESS algorithm ($F = 0.2$; Wilkinson, 1986).



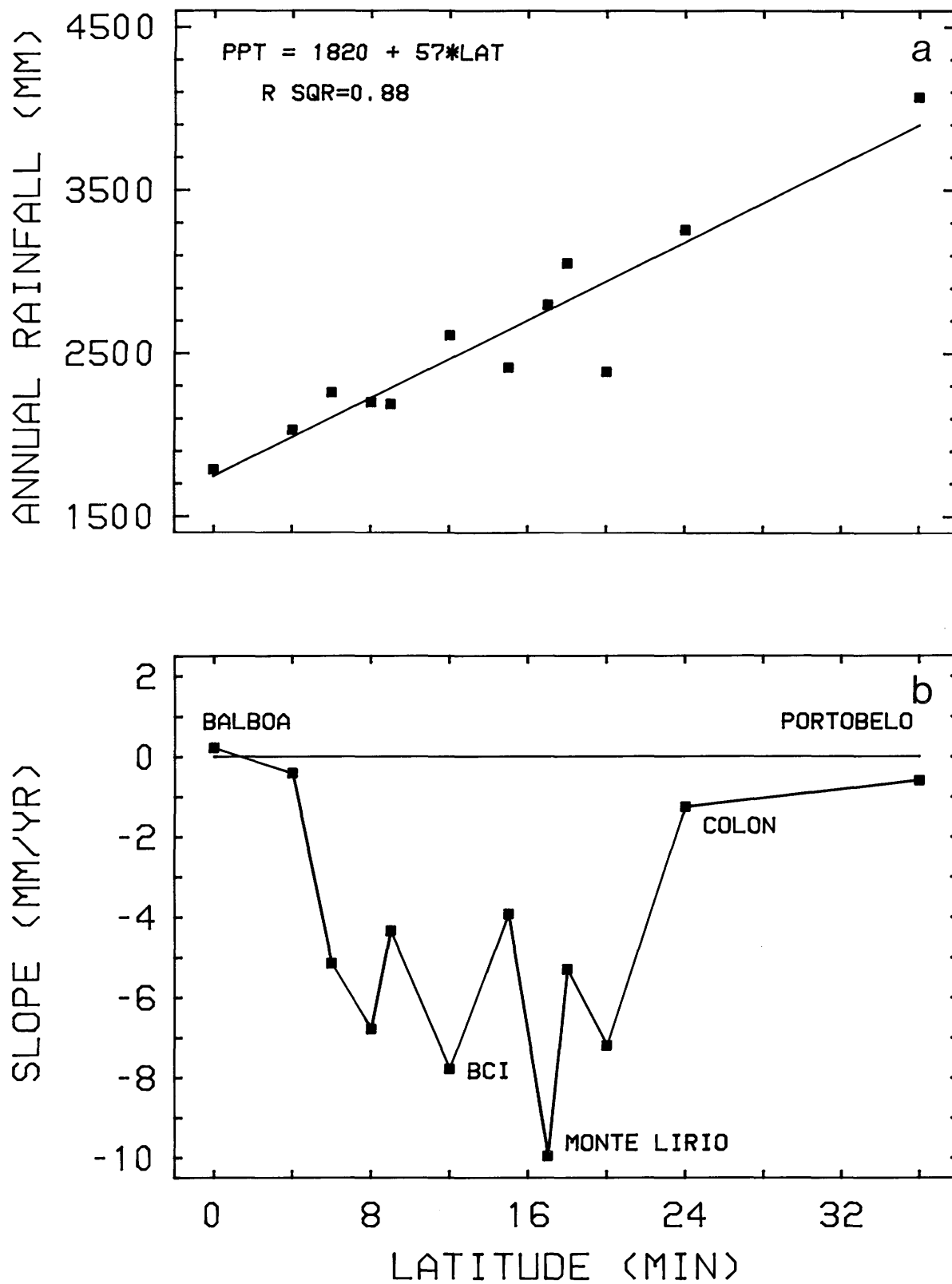


FIGURE 6.—Average annual rainfall for (a) twelve stations distributed south to north across the Isthmus of Panamá, and (b) slope of a linear regression line fitted to annual rainfall totals over time for each of the same stations.

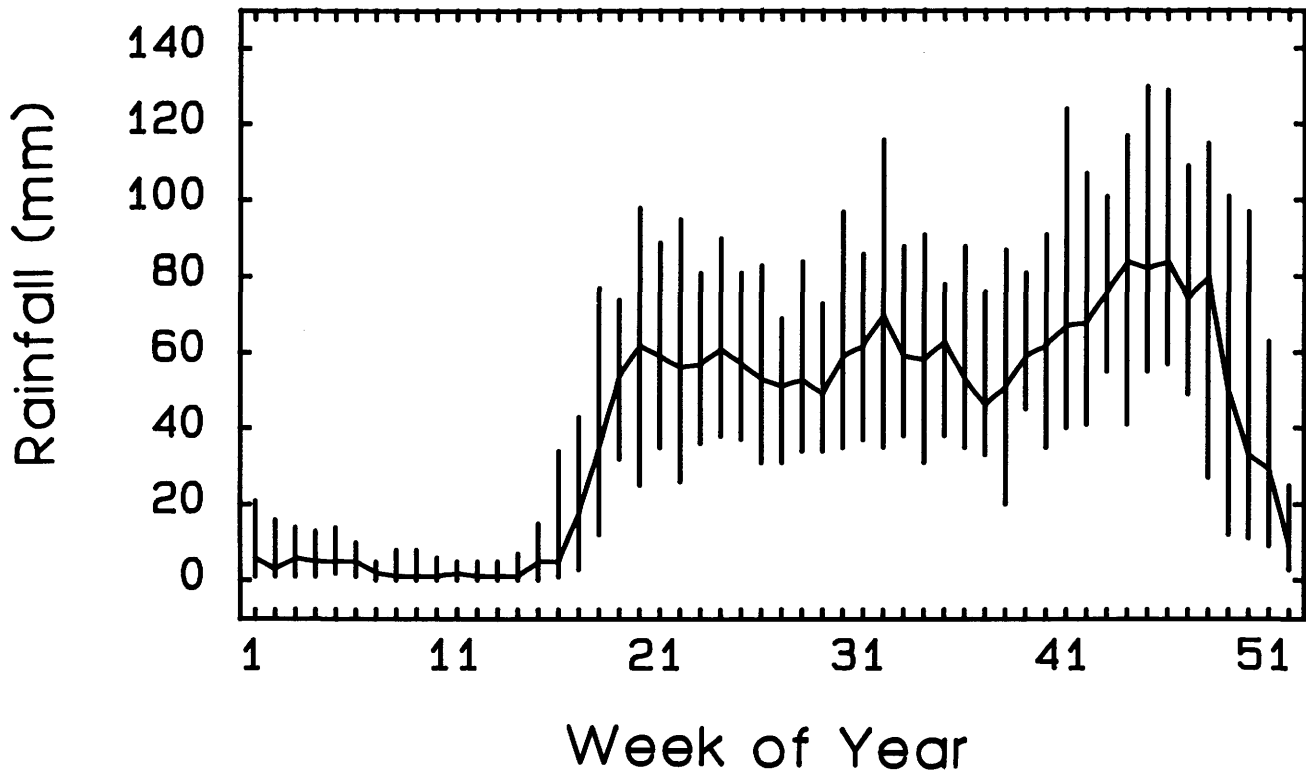


FIGURE 7.—Median (line) and first and third quartiles (bars) of weekly rainfall on Barro Colorado Island for years 1929–1984.

at time “ t ”, one-fourth of rainfall at “ $t-1$,” one-eighth of rainfall at “ $t-2$,” ...etc., produces a curve that closely parallels observed values of soil moisture (percent by weight). Further, when this sum is less than 20 mm, soil moisture is usually at or less than 30%—a suitable break point for determining dryness or wetness. I have used this procedure to classify all weeks in the rainfall record since 1929 as either dry or wet (Table 1). Next, I defined the start of the dry season as any run of three “dry” weeks. Similarly, the wet season was defined as any run of three “wet” weeks. Although, clearly, there are reversals in conditions, especially wet periods appearing during dry seasons, the method is reasonably objective while agreeing with most people’s subjective feel for the change of tropical seasons on Barro Colorado Island. Figure 8 was constructed from the likely starting dates employing this procedure. The modal start of the dry season is the second week of the year although the start has been as early as week 48 and as late as week 11. The distribution of wet season starting dates is narrower. Most wet seasons begin between weeks 16 and 19 (mode = week 18). The median length of dry seasons is 17 weeks (76% of dry seasons lasted 13 to 19 weeks).

The march of daily probabilities of rainfall across the year follows much the same pattern as the quantity of rainfall by date (Figure 9). The probability of measurable rainfall on a daily basis is least (0.2) during the third week of March, but climbs rapidly through the last two weeks of April and first two weeks of May. Highest daily probabilities of rainfall come

in late October and early November when the chance of rainfall exceeds 0.8.

The convectational nature of rainfall on Barro Colorado Island is clearly demonstrated by the highly non-uniform distribution (Figure 10). Probability of rainfall is always highest in the four hours following midday. Highest hourly probabilities of rainfall ($p > 0.2$) occur between 1300 and 1600 hrs during weeks 20–22 and 36–45. Dry season probabilities of rain are low, of course, at all hours of the day. Starting in week 17, however, the probability of rain increases sharply.

Afternoon rainfall may be stronger at some sites on the isthmus than others. For example, the likelihood of afternoon rainfall (calculated for the entire year based on data from 1980–1984) on Barro Colorado Island is nearly twice that at the Galeta Point Marine Laboratory located just off the Caribbean coast 6 km northeast of Colon (Figure 11). Afternoon rainfall is four to five times as likely as evening rainfall at Barro Colorado Island, only 1.5 to 2 times as likely at Galeta. The forested surface of Barro Colorado Island is quickly heated by the sun causing surrounding air to rise, cool, condense, and release moisture as rain in the unstable conditions of a tropical thunderstorm in the middle afternoon. The relatively cool ocean surface at Galeta is far less effective at heating the surrounding air. As air moves inland it is forced to rise and the resulting “orographic rainfall” may account for the more even hourly distribution of rainfall observed on the Caribbean coast.

TABLE 1.—Distribution of dry and wet weeks within and among years on Barro Colorado Island, 1929–1988; moisture status of a week is determined from rainfall according to formula given in text. (Dash = dry, x = wet, nd = total number of dry weeks, sd = numbered week when dry season starts, sw = numbered week when wet season starts, ld = total number of weeks in dry season, lw = total number of weeks in wet season, blank spaces indicate missing data.)

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1932	xxxxxxxx-----xx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	17	51	18	19	37	
1933	xxxxxxxxxxxx-----x-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	17	3	21	18	33	
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1979	xxxxxx-----xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	19	49	16	19	43	
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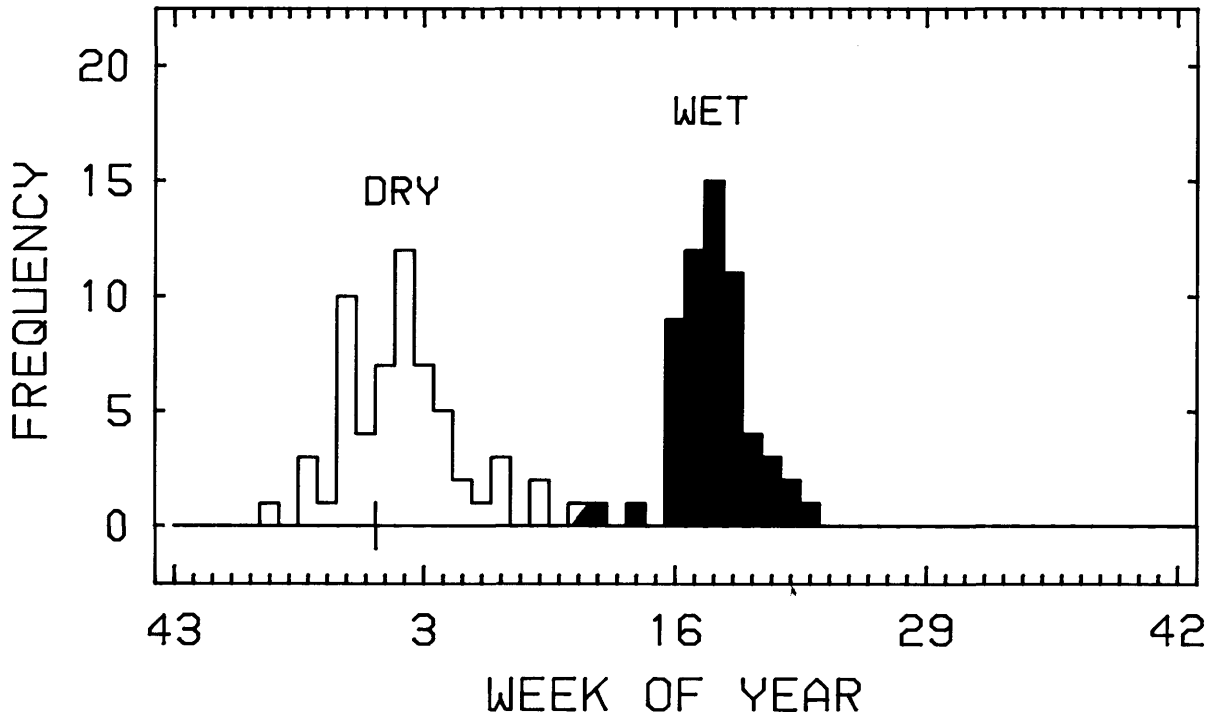


FIGURE 8.—Distributions of onset dates for dry and wet seasons on Barro Colorado Island (1929-1988).

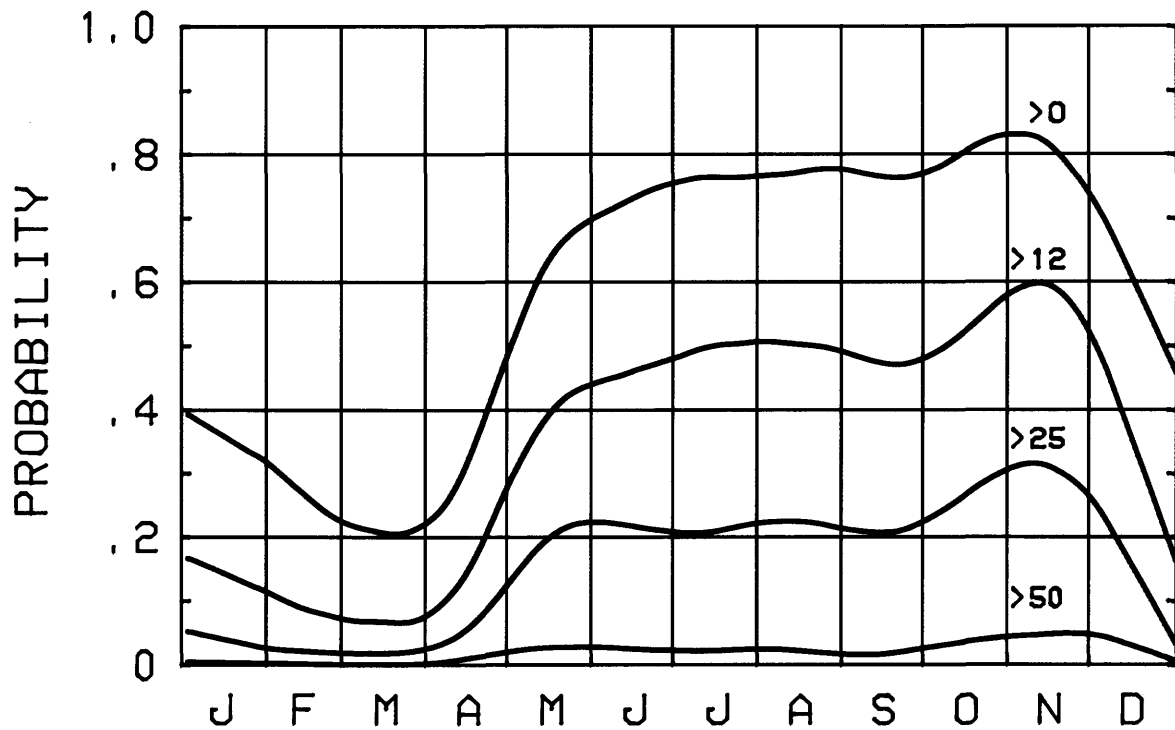


FIGURE 9.—Probability for any particular day of the year of obtaining a measurable amount of rainfall (>0), an amount greater than 12.7 mm (>12), greater than 25.4 mm (>25) and greater than 50.8 mm (>50). Probabilities were calculated from 58 years of daily rainfall records for Barro Colorado Island.

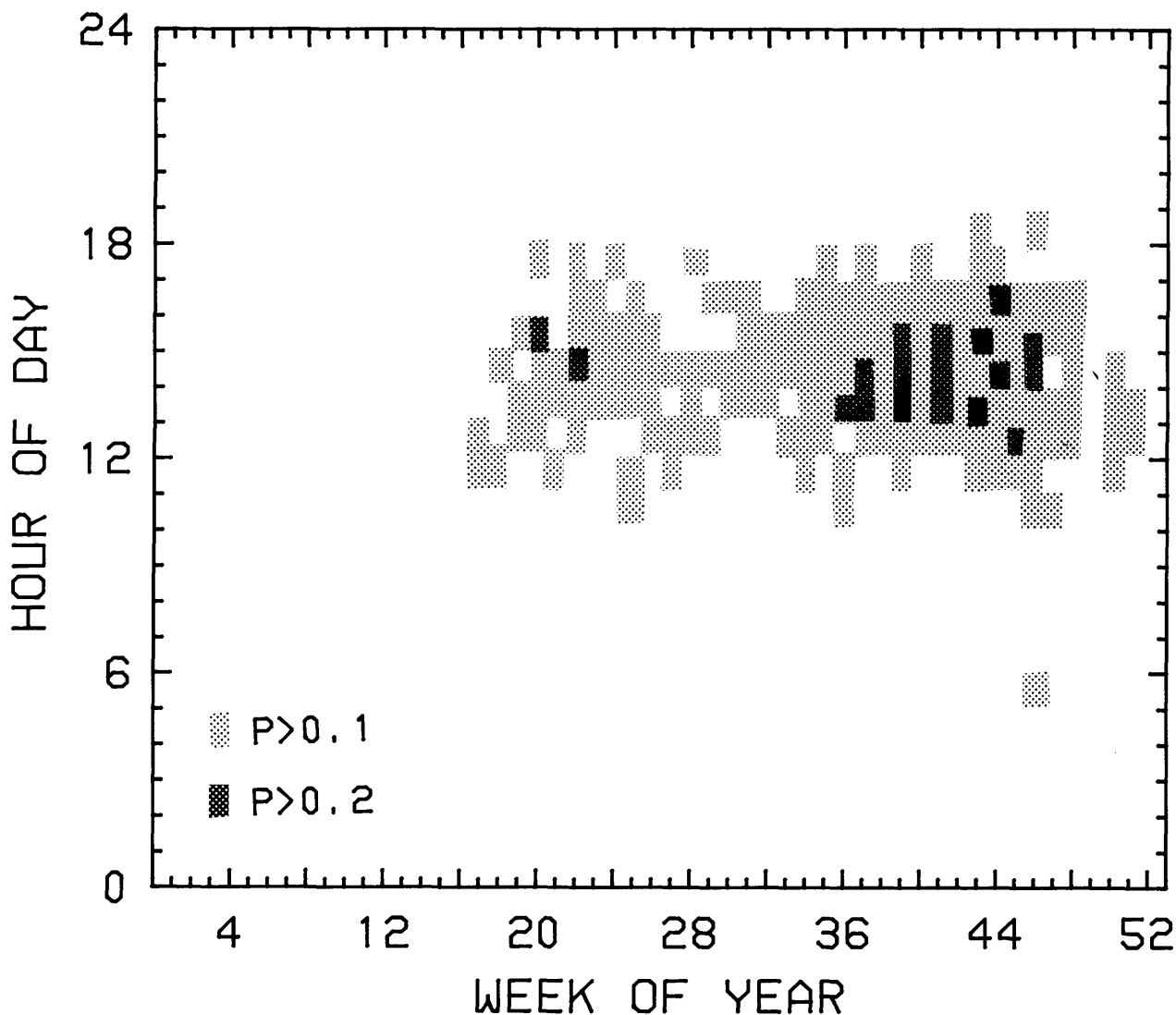


FIGURE 10.—Distribution of higher probabilities (>0.1 and >0.2) of obtaining rainfall within the day and across the year on Barro Colorado Island. Data were compiled from the record beginning in 1929 and ending with 1984.

On Barro Colorado Island a high proportion of the rain associated with a convective storm may fall in a very few minutes within storms lasting an hour or longer (Figure 12). Between May 1983 and December 1985 there were 64 storms with rainfall totalling at least 25 mm for which we have detailed records (Table 2). The median duration of these storms was 150 minutes (range: 17–1269 min). Ten mm or more of rain fell in a single minute in 23 of these storms. The maximum rainfall in a single minute exceeded 30% of the total catch in 21 storms, 50% in 8 storms. The highest intensity was 92 mm, which fell in a single minute of a 116 mm storm, 2 July 1983. Relatively low-intensity rainfall (<2.5 mm/min) characterizes the remaining time in most storms. Although intense rainfall can occur at any time within a storm, there was a significant tendency for peak intensities to occur more commonly in the first half of the storm (41 of 64). The effects of high-intensity rainfall may be observed in overland flow (“surface runoff”)

TABLE 2.—Quantity (percent) of rain falling during the minutes of highest and next to highest intensity; 64 storms each totalling at least 25 mm were sampled from 1983 through 1985.

Percent of storm falling in one minute	Number of storms	
	One minute interval of storm receiving greatest catch of rain	One minute interval of storm receiving next-to-greatest catch of rain
0-10	32	60
11-20	11	3
21-30	0	0
31-40	6	1
41-50	7	0
51-60	4	0
61-70	1	0
71-80	2	0
81-90	0	0
91-100	1	0
Total	64	64

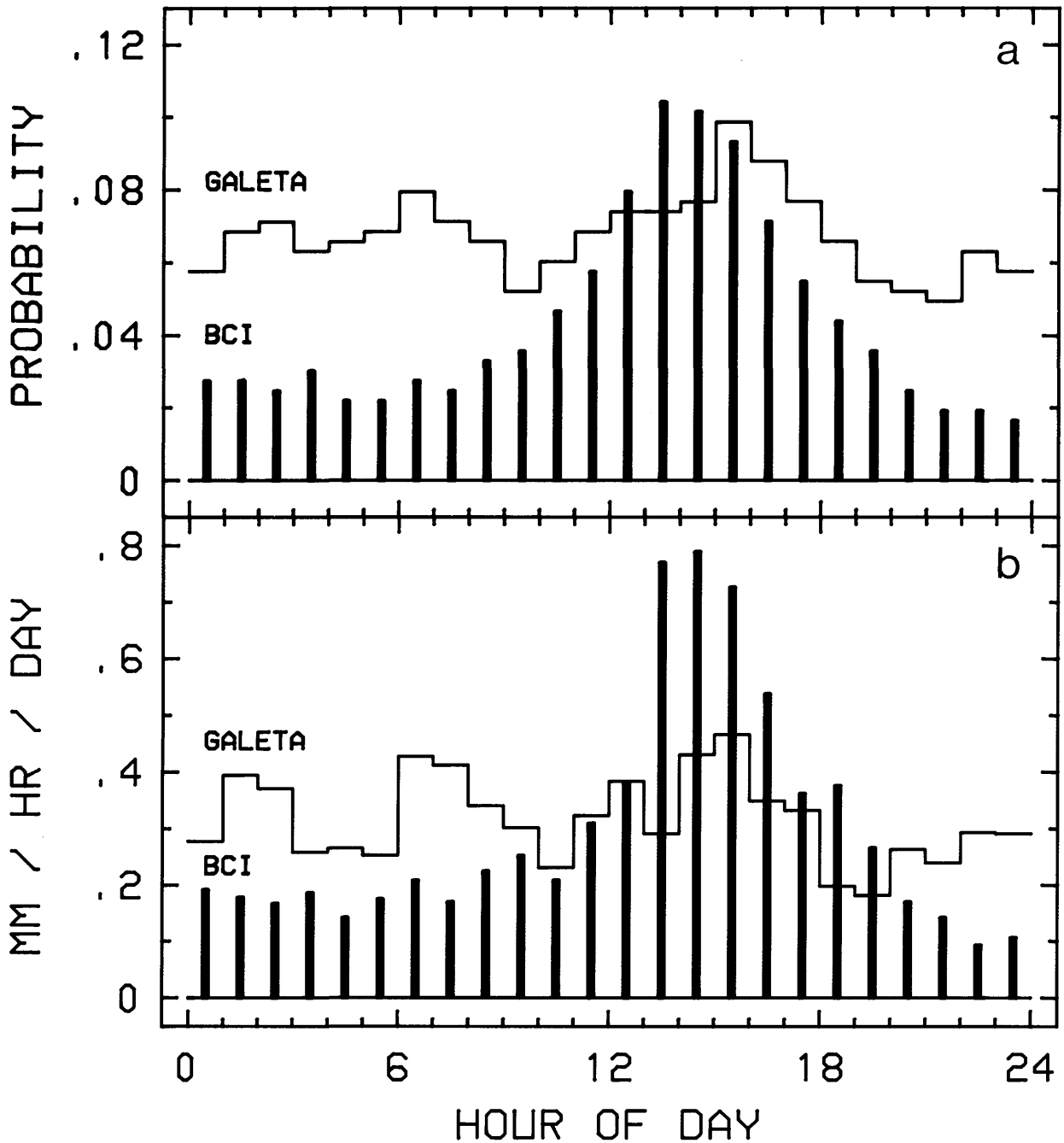


FIGURE 11.—Comparison of coastal (Galeta Point Marine Laboratory) and continental (Barro Colorado Island) rainfall characteristics in Panamá: (a) probability of rainfall by hour and (b) quantity of rainfall (in mm) by hour for 1980-1984.

when rates of infiltration are exceeded.

Rain storms on Barro Colorado Island tend to be of short duration. Defining a rain storm as an uninterrupted sequence of hours with measurable rain, there were 3795 rain events between 1970 and 1984 or roughly 250 per year (Table 3). Seventy percent of these events lasted one hour or less. Forty-six percent of all rain events in this period occurred in the latter half of the wet season (Sep-Dec), 42% in the first

half of the wet season (May-Aug) and the remaining 12% in the dry season. In addition to being far fewer in number, dry season rains are often shorter as 78% lasted one hour or less.

PREDICTABILITY.—Are there predictable aspects of rainfall on Barro Colorado Island? Hourly, daily, and weekly rainfall totals are all serially correlated (Table 4). Thus, the best predictor of rainfall on a particular day is knowledge of rainfall on the previous few days. Similarly, rainfall during a particular

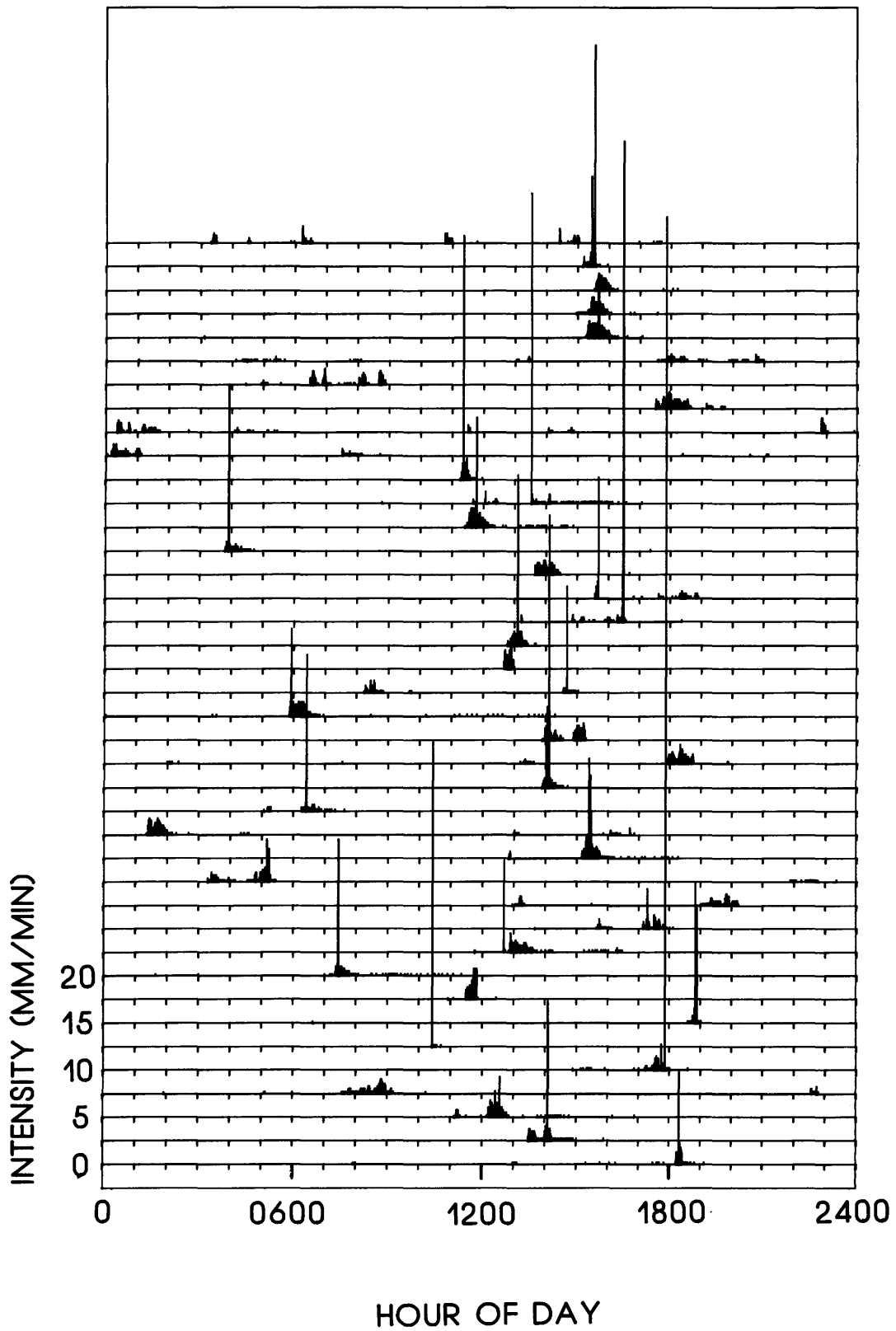


FIGURE 12.—Intensity of rainfall by minute for 40 days (each horizontal axis represents one day). All days with total accumulation of at least 25 mm, occurring between May 1983 and December 1985, were included in graph.

TABLE 3.—Frequencies of rain storms of varying duration and intensity for dry season, early wet season, and late wet season compiled from hourly tipping bucket data (PCC) for years 1970–1984.

Duration (hours)	Dry season		Early wet season		Late wet season		Total	n
	Jan–Apr	n	May–Aug	n	Sep–Dec	n		
0–1	0.779	391	0.701	1092	0.693	1202	0.708	2685
1–2	0.135	68	0.202	314	0.201	348	0.192	730
2–3	0.042	21	0.063	98	0.063	110	0.060	229
3–4	0.018	9	0.021	32	0.028	48	0.023	89
4–5	0.010	5	0.009	14	0.009	15	0.009	34
>5	0.016	8	0.005	8	0.007	12	0.007	28
Intensity (mm/hr)								
<2.5	0.633	318	0.500	779	0.472	819	0.505	1916
2.5–5	0.139	70	0.130	203	0.148	257	0.140	530
5–7.5	0.056	28	0.065	101	0.093	161	0.076	290
7.5–10	0.048	24	0.058	91	0.060	104	0.058	219
10–12.5	0.022	11	0.039	60	0.035	60	0.035	131
12.5	0.102	51	0.208	324	0.193	334	0.187	709
Total		502		1558		1735		3795

week is most likely to resemble that during the preceding week, and so on. Rand and Rand (1979) investigated the predictability of rainfall on Barro Colorado Island using modeling techniques. An autoregressive model was first constructed where rainfall in any week was considered a constant plus another constant times the rainfall during the previous week (lag = 1) plus another constant times the rainfall during the previous week (lag = 2), etc. Only the final three lags were useful in predicting weekly rainfall, giving an r^2 of 0.41. This suggested that knowledge of rainfall from three consecutive weeks permits one to reduce uncertainty about the next week's rainfall by roughly 40%. The degree to which weekly rainfall can be predicted from preceding rainfall is interesting because this information should be available to most organisms.

TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL VARIABILITY.—One may ask if rainfall is more variable in any particular time of the year. The question can be further refined by asking whether there are times of greater absolute and relative variability. The standard deviation of cube root transformed weekly rainfall provides an estimate of the absolute variability. The coefficient of variation (standard deviation divided by the mean) computed for the same transformed values provides a relative estimate of variability. Absolute variability graphed through the year in Figure 13 is level through both wet and dry seasons with two small peaks occurring during the seasonal transitions (weeks 14–18 and 45–52). Relative rainfall variability, however, climbs throughout the dry season with highest values occurring in weeks 12–14.

The long term meteorological records collected at many sites across the isthmus by the Panamá Canal Company reveal that average annual rainfall increases rapidly and consistently as one moves north across the Isthmus of Panamá. Rainfall on the Pacific coast averages roughly 1700 mm per year and increases

to over 4000 mm per year on the Caribbean coast near Portobelo—an increase of roughly 35 mm per year per km (Figure 5a). The long-term average from Barro Colorado Island fits close to the regression line.

From these observations, one can calculate that rainfall ought to be roughly 100 mm higher on the north side of Barro Colorado Island. The catch of rainfall on different sides of Barro Colorado Island has been examined (Rand and Rand, 1982). Rainfall in seven collectors placed around Barro Colorado Island (Figure 1) was read at two week intervals over a four-year period. The results (Table 5) suggest that annual rainfall does not vary greatly across Barro Colorado

TABLE 4.—Partial autocorrelation coefficients calculated for Barro Colorado Island rainfall record divided into intervals (lags) of differing length ("n" = number of elements in each time series).

Lag	Day	Week	Month	Year
1	0.561	0.589	0.421	-0.160
2	0.270	0.247	-0.086	0.019
3	0.202	0.159	-0.144	-0.163
4	0.177	0.069	-0.150	0.017
5	0.164	-0.007	-0.127	-0.172
6	0.104	-0.004	-0.089	0.044
7	0.116	-0.027	-0.252	0.009
8	0.060	-0.075	-0.206	-0.141
9	0.073	-0.050	-0.060	-0.074
10	0.072	-0.079	0.044	-0.070
11	0.064	-0.015	0.263	0.229
12	0.065	-0.047	0.346	-0.159
13	0.031	-0.052	0.020	-0.268
14	0.046	-0.045	-0.035	-0.167
15	0.036	-0.040	-0.099	-0.048
n	4096	2808	720	61

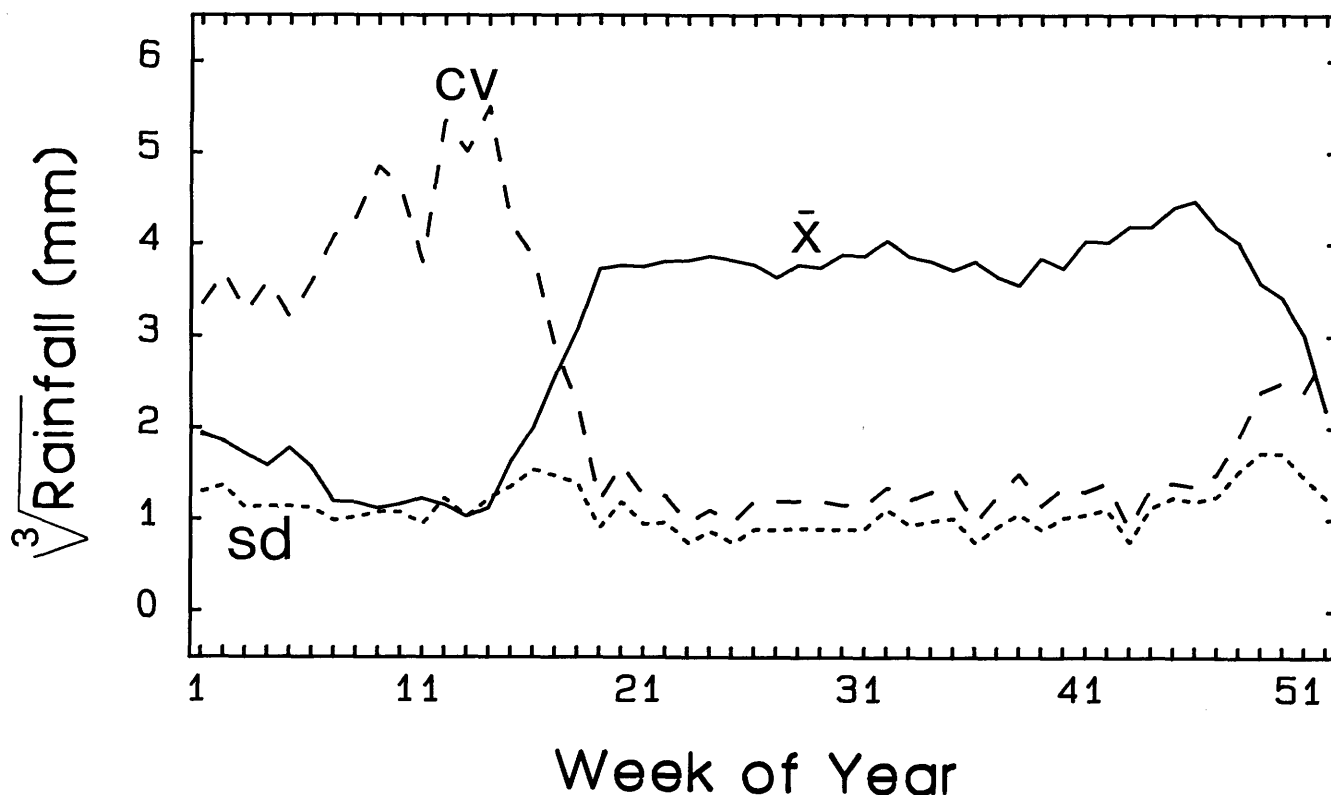


FIGURE 13.—Average (line), standard deviation (dots) and coefficient of variation (dashes) of cube root transformed values of weekly rainfall on Barro Colorado Island.

Island. When consecutive readings from all gauges are compared by simple correlation, correlation coefficients for each pair of gauges were found to range from 0.83 to 0.96 in 1972, 0.55 to 0.98 in 1974 and 0.70 to 0.95 in 1975. However, readings from particular weeks often varied considerably between sites presumably reflecting actual differences in the intensities of particular storms at different points on the island.

The greatest difference that can be seen in seasonal totals between these gauges occurred in the wet season of 1975 when a total of 2409 mm was logged for site J, while only 1986 mm was logged at station L on the opposite side of the island. Of the eight estimates of rainfall (4 dry seasons and 4 wet seasons), the northern gauges (I,N,O,J) averaged slightly higher in seven instances (2-sided binomial probability,

TABLE 5.—Rainfall accumulations (mm) in six collectors located around perimeter of Barro Colorado Island (J–O) and collector located in laboratory clearing (I). (Collector identification corresponds with those used in Figure 1.)

Collector location	Dry season				Wet season			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
North side								
I	22.0	7.8	6.4	6.4	204.7	243.5	218.0	244.7
N	23.5	3.9	3.0	6.2	191.4	–	192.9	240.9
O	23.1	8.7	4.1	5.0	172.8	231.0	192.0	206.1
J	19.9	9.6	4.7	5.4	190.7	246.2	194.0	211.1
Average	22.1	7.5	4.6	5.8	189.9	240.2	199.2	225.7
South side								
K	20.3	5.5	4.1	5.5	200.3	–	200.8	213.3
L	19.7	6.4	5.0	5.5	181.8	222.0	181.6	198.6
M	23.1	6.4	3.8	5.1	165.0	241.8	183.4	222.5
Average	21.0	6.1	4.3	5.4	182.4	231.9	188.6	211.5

$p = 0.07$). Annual totals for the four gauges on the north side average approximately 60 mm more than the south side gauges (M,L,K). Thus, although these data do not show a significant difference between the north and south sides of the island, they vary in a pattern consistent with the north to south gradient known to exist across the isthmus. Additionally, although the north side of the island may receive slightly more rainfall, it is also the side of the island more exposed to dry season winds and thus potentially under greater stress during the dry season.

THE EL NIÑO CONNECTION.—The El Niño is a warm south-flowing surface current that appears off the coast of Ecuador and Peru in December of most years. In some years, the current is far stronger than in others and is associated with a lack of ocean upwelling, a decline in the fisheries industries, and heavy rains in normally dry areas of the Peruvian and Ecuadorian coast. Only these stronger events are now referred to as El Niño. It is now established that El Niño events are not just a regional phenomenon but are part of an atmospheric circulation pattern extending across the entire Pacific basin. Atmospheric pressure conditions in the western and eastern Pacific tend to cycle in opposite directions over time (“Southern Oscillation”) (Rasmussen and Hall, 1983).

The El Niño of 1982–1983, perhaps the strongest such event of this century, brought devastating drought to the rain forests of eastern Borneo (Leighton and Wirawan, 1986) and Malaysia (Ashton et al., 1988), overheating and death to the Pacific coast of Panamá (Glynn, 1984), devastating storms and shortage of nutrients to the kelp beds of southern California (Zimmerman and Robertson, 1985; Dayton and Tegner, 1984), and uncommonly high tides to the shores of the Pacific northwest (Paine, 1986). This devastating event sparked much interest in the El Niño Southern Oscillation (Rasmussen, 1985; Rasmussen and Wallace, 1983), and previous occurrences of El Niño were found to coincide significantly with previous periods of drought in the rain forests of eastern Borneo and eastern Peninsular Malaysia (but not on the western sides) (Ashton et al., 1988).

The appearance of El Niño in the eastern Pacific near Panamá coincided with the early termination of that year’s wet season on Barro Colorado Island, and a dry season of uncommon ferocity. S.P. Hubbell (pers. comm.) found mortality rates for old-forest tree species calculated after the 1982–1983 El Niño event averaged 3% per year, considerably higher than the 1% per year Putz and Milton (1982) reported for the same forest during an earlier period. Flowering and fruit production were greatly reduced or eliminated in most tree species whose phenologies were being observed by the Environmental Sciences Program on Barro Colorado Island.

The wettest year of the century on the Isthmus of Panamá appears to have been 1981. Four and one-half meters of rain fell during the wet season on Barro Colorado Island. This period of extreme raininess came to a close only six months before the onset of the 1982–1983 El Niño. Were these independent climatic events or do years of heavier rainfall often

tend to precede El Niño years in Panamá? A history of El Niño events in the Pacific along with their relative intensities has been published by Quinn et al. (1978). These values (a five point scale, 0–4) for each year since 1842 were cross correlated with annual rainfall totals (detrended) from the six Panamanian stations with longest records (Colon, Monte Lirio, BCI, Gamboa, Pedro Miguel, and Balboa). This type of analysis allows one to examine the correlation, if any, between rainfall either one, two, or more years (lag) before or after El Niño events. The results in Figure 14 indicate that none of the many correlations generated had coefficients exceeding $r = 0.35$. Nevertheless, each station generated at least one or two significant correlations within lags of -7 to $+7$ years. In particular, significant correlations occur at lags of -1 (3 occurrences), 0 (5 occurrences) and $+4$ (2 occurrences). Additionally, the pattern of correlations among sites is strikingly similar. Two particular correlations are noteworthy. Firstly, the strong positive correlation at a lag of -1 suggests that Panamanian rainfall in one year tends to be positively correlated with the El Niño index the following year. Thus, especially heavy rains tend to fall in Panamá the year before a strong El Niño develops. This relationship is different than that observed in Peru and Ecuador, where heavy rainfall tends to accompany strong El Niño currents. Secondly, the strong negative correlation between rainfall and the El Niño index at a lag of zero suggests that rainfall during El Niño years in Panamá is usually lower than normal. Thus, annual rainfall tends to shift from higher than normal to lower than normal before and during the expression of an El Niño in Panamá. Overall, cross correlation indicates a linkage may exist between Panamanian rainfall and the El Niño-Southern Oscillation and suggests some degree of temporal predictability may exist in rainfall among years.

Hurricanes and tropical depressions appear to have had little direct influence on rainfall in Panamá as the tracks of major storms are all well to the north and east during this century. The recent passage of Hurricane Joan (October 1988) along a path at one point only a few hundred miles north of central Panamá, suggests that major cyclonic events are not to be discounted entirely.

TEMPERATURE

Appendix Tables B1–B11

Shaded air temperature has been measured since 1971 on Barro Colorado Island in the lab clearing and 100 m away in the forest near the Lutz weir at a height of approximately 1.5 m by Taylor max-min thermometers (Taylor Instruments, Arden, North Carolina). Thermometers were checked against other thermometers of similar manufacture at irregular intervals to assure calibration. Thermometer assemblies were initially suspended from metal posts with a sheet of copper metal providing shade; in 1980 they were moved to wooden, louvered

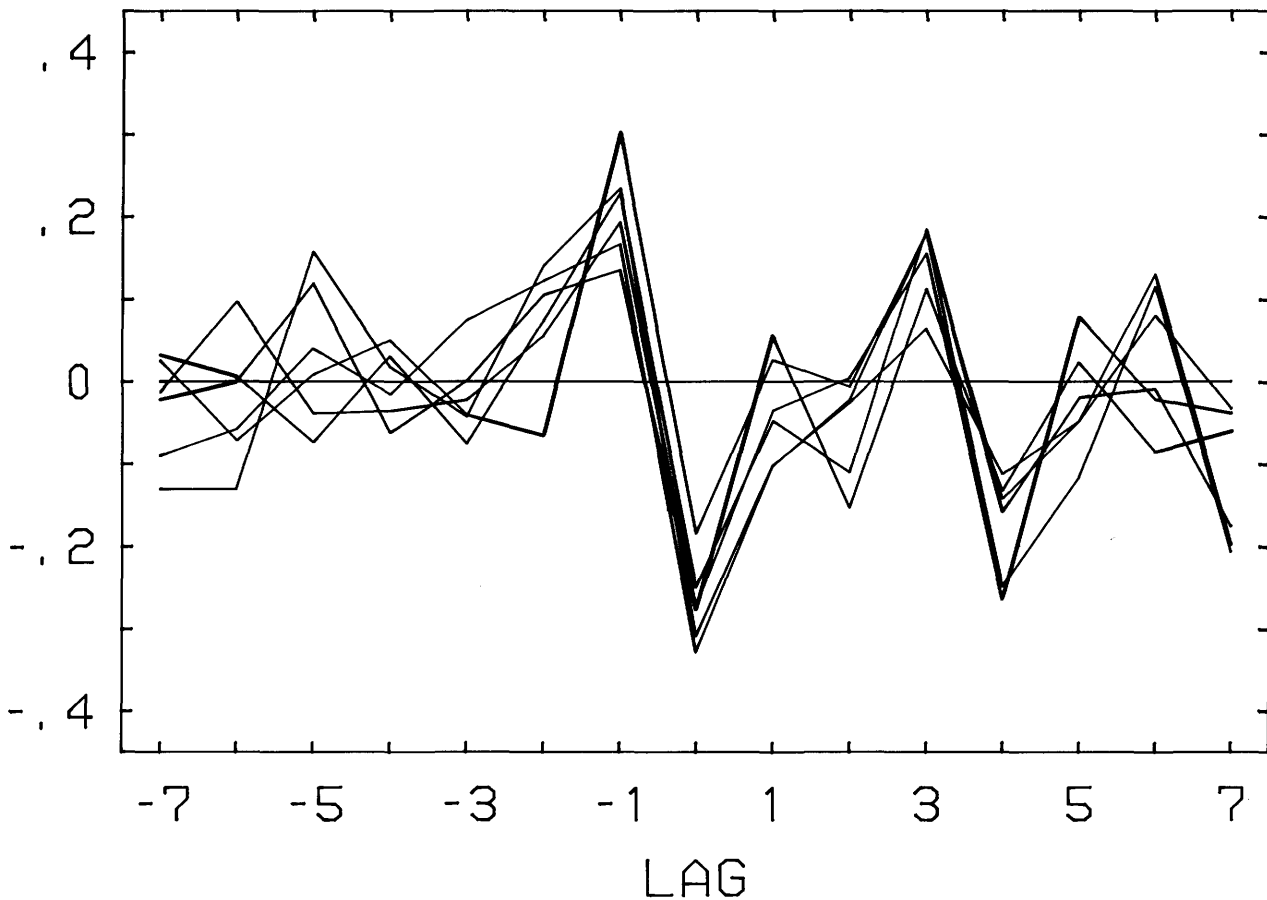


FIGURE 14.—Correlation coefficients generated by the cross correlation of El Niño index and annual rainfall records offset ("lagged") by -7 to $+7$ years. Six longest annual rainfall records from the isthmus were cross correlated against El Niño index, producing the six curves.

instrument shelters. Smaller wooden instrument shelters were used between 1981 and 1984 to house thermometers at the base (1 m), in the middle (20 m), and at the top (40 m) of the Lutz tower. Later, all but the max-min thermometer in the clearing were replaced by Omnidata DP212 datapod recorders and sensors. These recorders sampled temperature six times per hour, computed an average hourly temperature and stored this average in an EPROM memory chip. Data were removed and cleared at intervals not exceeding 42 days.

The general pattern of average monthly temperature change through the year is summarized in Figure 15. Clearing maximum temperatures reach their lowest average (30.6°C) in November and climb steadily over the dry season to their highest average (32.3°C) during April (mean of monthly means from 17 years). Clearing minimum temperatures reach their lowest average (22.8°C) in October and climb steadily over the dry season to their highest average (23.6°C) in May. Thus, the range of mean maximum temperatures through the year is roughly twice that of mean minimum temperatures. While maximum temperatures peak in the late dry season, minimum temperatures peak in the first three months of the wet season.

Temperature records from Barro Colorado Island since 1971 suggest that temperatures are trending upwards (Figure 16). Lab clearing minimum temperatures display the clearest increase while maximum temperatures are approximately level. Forest records also display an upward trend; however, the series is shorter than from the clearing (due to change to different sensors). The warming during the three El Niño events is evident and the effect of the severest of these in 1982–1983 on the series accentuates the upward trend. At the least, these data suggest that temperature records from other stations in Panamá should be examined for longer term trends.

Cleveland's LOWESS algorithm was used to smooth the long series of individual maximum and minimum temperature readings (detrended) from the clearing and forest (Figure 17). This procedure produced a moving average even though data were unequally spaced along the abscissa (Wilkinson, 1986). Unequal spacing resulted from days when no readings were taken—especially on weekends. The F parameter, the approximate fraction of all points used in computation of each value, was set at 0.005 so that finer detail in the time series was

preserved. The two periods of highest maximum lab clearing temperatures in the series occurred in the dry seasons of 1973 and 1983. The two periods of highest maximum forest temperatures occurred in the dry seasons of 1977 and 1983. Minimum temperatures from clearing and forest were similar over much of the series. Both curves indicate the dry seasons of 1977 and 1983 produced the warmest minimum temperatures in the series. Thus the three warmer-than-usual years on BCI in the past 16 years coincided with and were almost certainly produced by the three El Niño events: 1972–1973, 1976–1977, 1982–1983. Maximum temperatures run one to four degrees C warmer in the clearing than in the forest understory over much of the record. Clearing and forest temperature maxima are closest during the dry season of some years, perhaps during periods of canopy deciduousness. Minimum temperatures, on the other hand, do not appear to vary consistently between forest understory and lab clearing over the series, with the exception of 1980, when understory minimum temperatures averaged roughly one-half degree higher than lab clearing minimum temperatures. The deep drop in forest minimum temperatures during the last three months of 1978 and first few months of 1979 are notable. A similar but less severe cool period occurred during the 1975–1976 dry season.

Maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded at heights of 1, 20, and 40 m above the forest floor for slightly more than two years on the Lutz tower. Maximum temperatures at 40 m are roughly the same as those measured in the clearing at 1.5 m (Figure 18). The lowest maximum temperatures come from 1.5 m and intermediate temperatures from the intermediate height. Maximum temperatures at the above canopy station average roughly 2°C more than readings near the forest floor. Minimum temperatures occur in an opposite pattern. Minimum temperatures are lowest at 40 m, intermediate at 20 m and highest just above the forest floor. Thus, sometime between the times minimum and maximum temperatures normally occur (0500 and 1300 hrs) the temperature structure of the forest air reverses. A similar temperature inversion in a Thailand forest disappeared at sunrise (Pinker, 1980).

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

Appendix Tables C1–C9

Atmospheric humidity has been measured using the traditional methods of wet- and dry-bulb psychrometry. A hand-held psychrometer has been used to estimate dry- and wet-bulb temperatures at midday in the lab-clearing and at 1 m in the forest from mid-1971 until the end of 1981 and from early 1986 onward. Wet- and dry-bulb temperatures were recorded automatically from 1983 through 1986. At each station (clearing, forest 1 m, and forest 40 m) Omnidata datapod (DP 212), 2-channel recorders were used to record average hourly temperature of continuously aspirated dry and

wet temperature sensors. “Muffin fans” of the type used to circulate air in microcomputers were used to draw air through a 2 cm PVC tube and past the dry and wet temperature sensors. Distilled water was delivered to a cotton wick covering the wet sensor using a modified hospital “intravenous feeder.” Relative humidity was later determined by computer using “look-up” values from a standard psychrometric table.

Strong seasonal cycles in relative humidity are evident in the monthly averages recorded in both clearing and forest (Figure 19). Wet season relative humidity readings averaged between 90% and 95% in the forest understory and 80%–85% in the lab clearing. Dry season relative humidity averaged 70%–80% in the forest understory and 62%–72% in the lab clearing. Thus, throughout the year, relative humidity in the forest understory is roughly 10% higher than in the lab clearing (Figure 20).

Vertical differences in relative humidity within the forest are evident in a study of midday meteorological conditions on the Lutz tower at heights of 1, 13, 26, and 40 m between August 1977 and July 1979 (Figure 21). Average, monthly, midday, relative humidity in this period was roughly 10% to 15% higher near the forest floor than above the canopy. Readings at the two intermediate heights were barely distinguishable from one another but were clearly intermediate to the stations above and below them. The relationship of these measurements to ones recorded in the lab clearing are shown in Figure 22. It appears that during months when relative humidity is high on Barro Colorado Island, relative humidity at 40 m on the tower is 5% to 10% lower than in the clearing. During periods when relative humidity is lower, clearing and above-canopy readings are very nearly the same. Subcanopy stations appear to give consistently higher readings than registered in the clearing, readings that increase as stations are nearer the forest floor.

AIR MOVEMENT

Appendix Tables D1–D5

Hourly wind speed and wind direction have been recorded on Barro Colorado Island using a number of different instruments. The majority of measurements used in creating a longterm record come from two mechanical, chart-recording anemometers (MRI Mechanical Weather Station model 1072, Meteorological Research Inc., Altadena, California). The first of these was installed on the roof of Chapman House in the lab clearing in 1971 where it functioned satisfactorily until June 1978. A new instrument of the same design and manufacture was installed in January 1979 atop Lutz tower. An Omnidata DP214 anemometer station was installed in 1983 when problems developed with the second MRI unit. The Omnidata instrument was less reliable than the former instrument and was discontinued in August 1987. The repaired second MRI unit was reinstalled in January 1988 and continues in service. Attempts are underway to obtain a fully automated digital

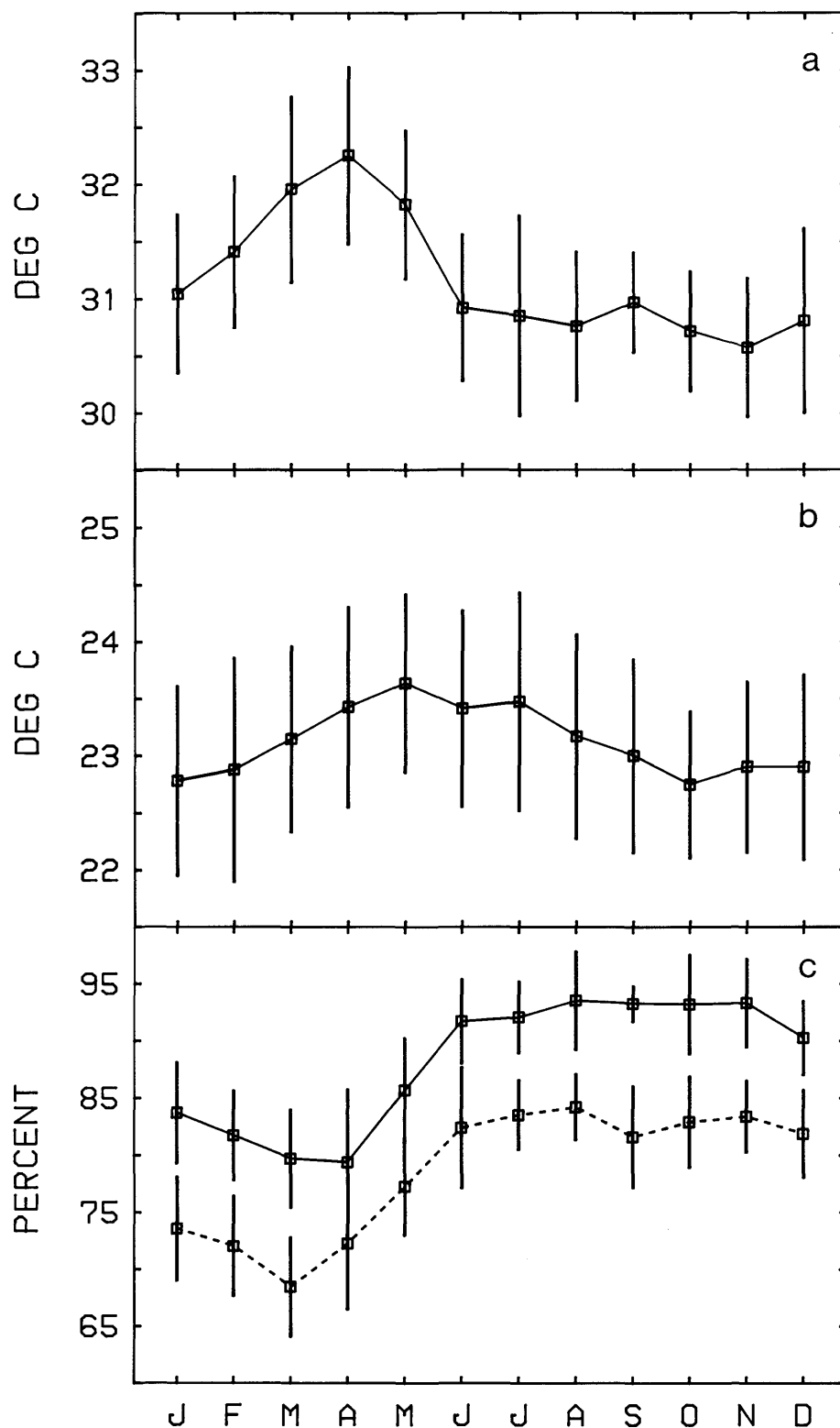
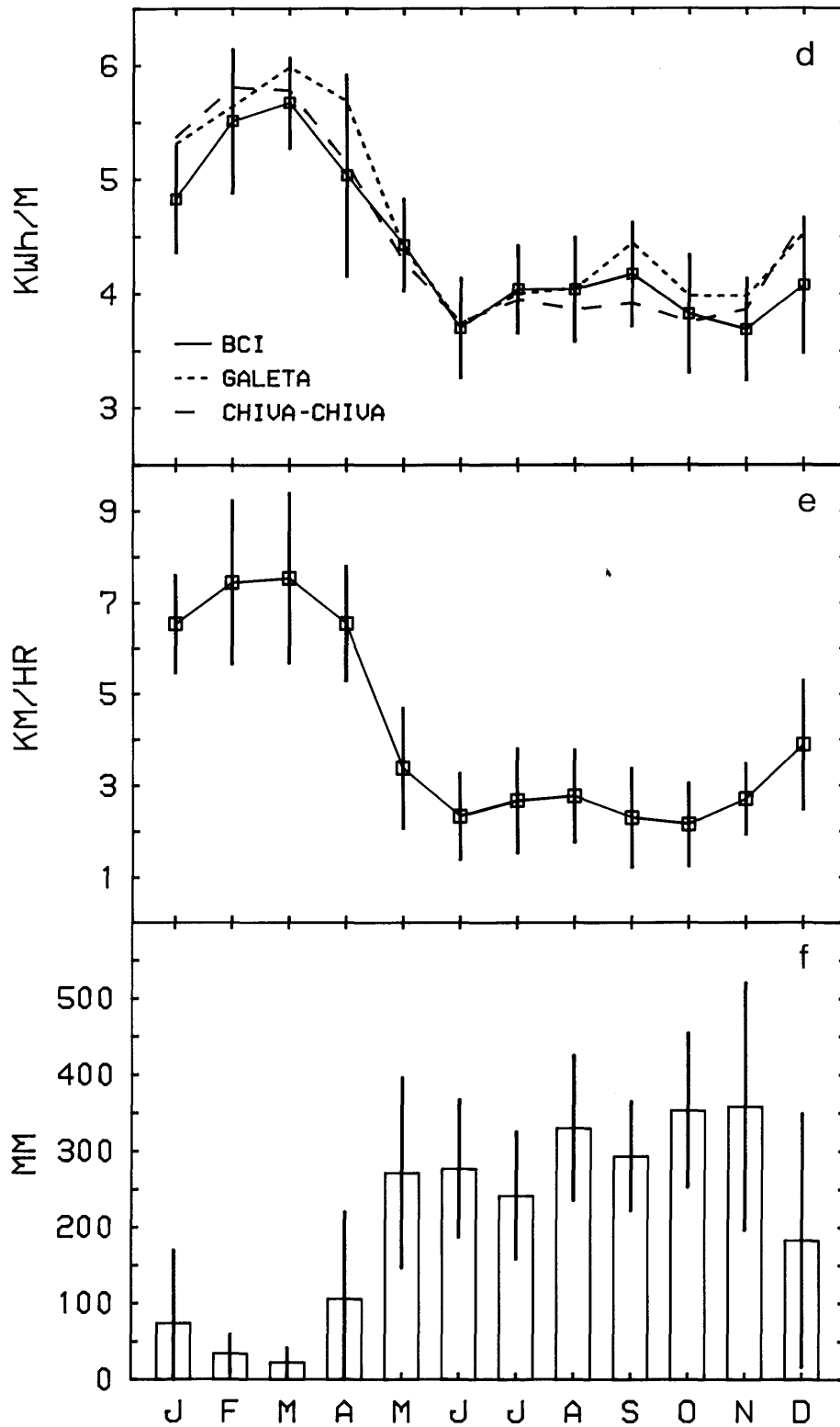


FIGURE 15.—Average (± 1 standard deviation) monthly values of (a) maximum temperature in the clearing, (b) minimum temperature in the clearing, (c) midday relative humidity in the clearing and forest (dashed line), (d) daily solar radiation on Barro Colorado Island compared to Galeta Point and Chiva-chiva, (e) daily windspeed at canopy level, and (f) rainfall in the clearing.



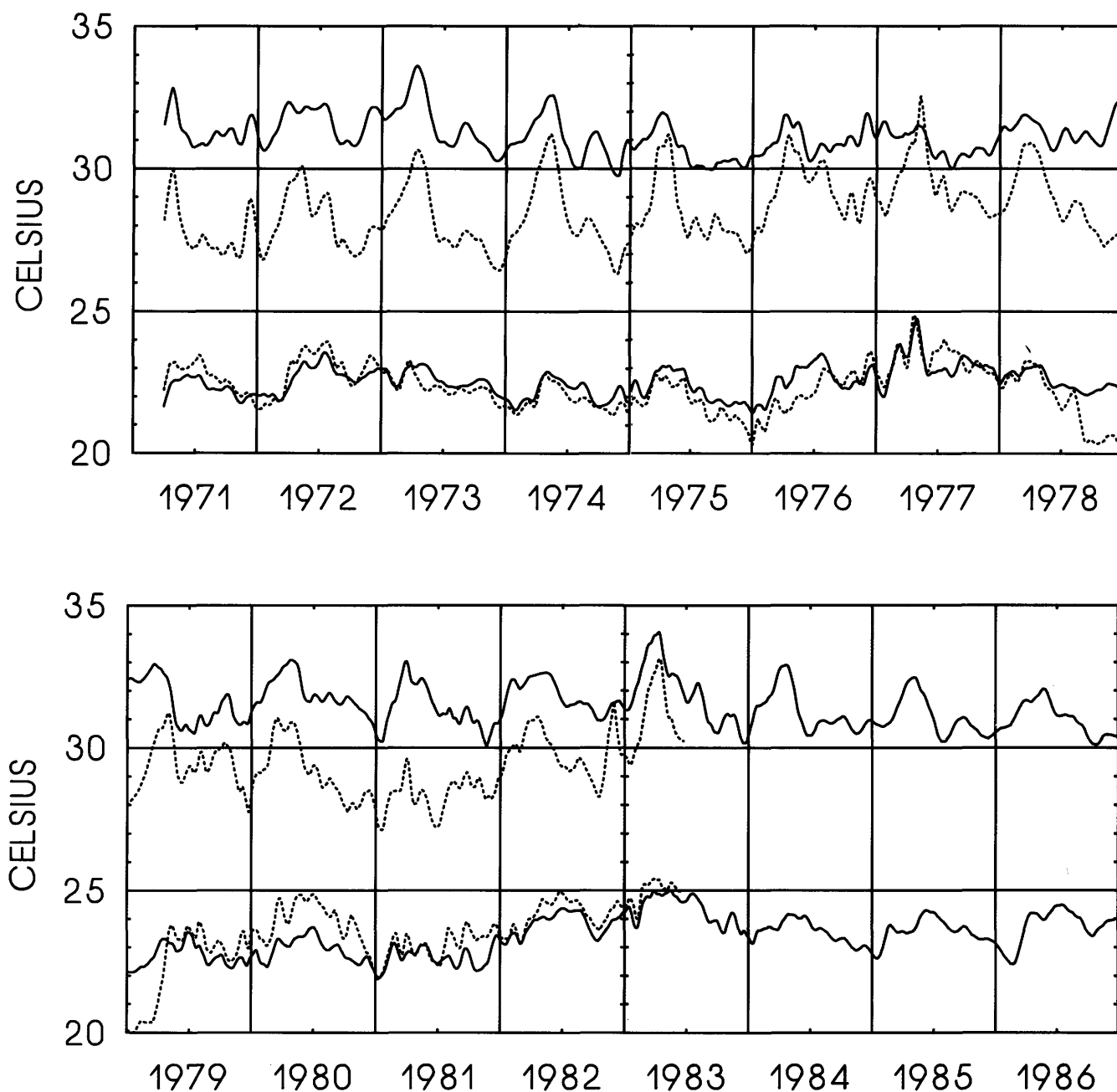


FIGURE 16.—Smoothed daily maximum and minimum temperatures in the lab clearing (solid line) and forest understory near the Lutz weir (dashed line), 1971–1986. Each time series was detrended before plotting.

record of windspeed and direction using other sensors and data loggers.

A totalizing anemometer was placed in the lab clearing next to the evaporation pan (height of 0.2 m) in April 1983 and daily windrun was recorded from it until December 1987. Spot readings of wind velocity at midday were taken at four elevations on the Lutz tower between July 1978 and August 1979 using a Thermonetics Series 102 hot wire anemometer (Thermonetics Corp., San Diego, California) (Figure 21a). The average daily wind velocities on Barro Colorado Island and at

Galeta Point Marine Laboratory (also an MRI anemometer, Cubit et al., 1988) on the Caribbean coast are compared in Figure 23. Assuming the instruments had roughly similar frictional characteristics, data indicate peak dry season winds on Barro Colorado Island are roughly a third as strong as those along the Caribbean coast. Air movement during the wet season on Barro Colorado Island is roughly $1/3$ to $1/2$ of that registered on the Caribbean coast.

Spot midday measurements of windspeed using a hotwire anemometer at four levels on the Lutz tower between August

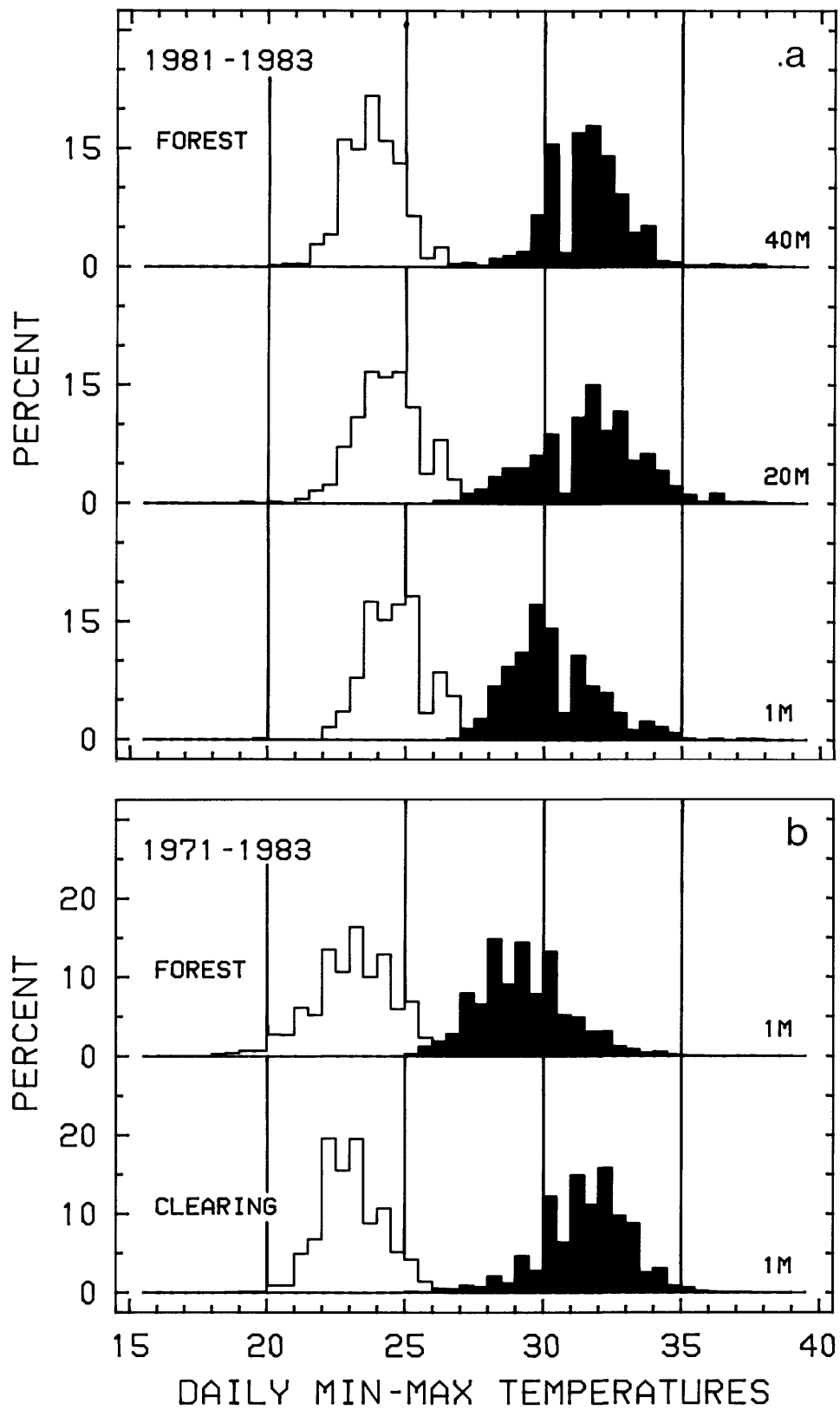


FIGURE 17.—Comparison of daily minimum and maximum temperatures recorded (a) near forest floor, mid-level, and above canopy-level, and (b) between lab clearing and forest at 1 m.

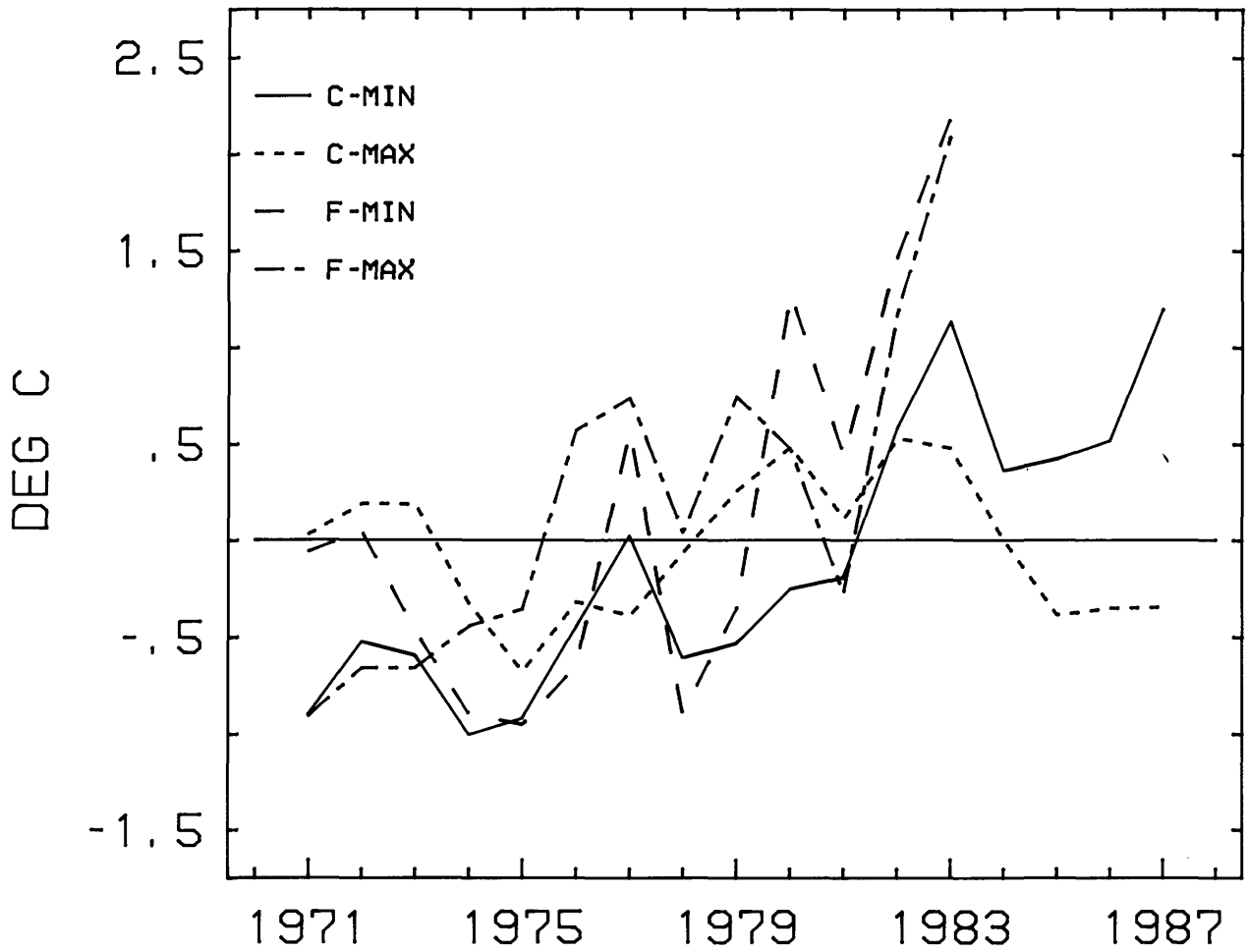


FIGURE 18.—Departures from long-term averages of annual average minimum and maximum temperatures recorded in lab clearing and forest at height of 1.5 m.

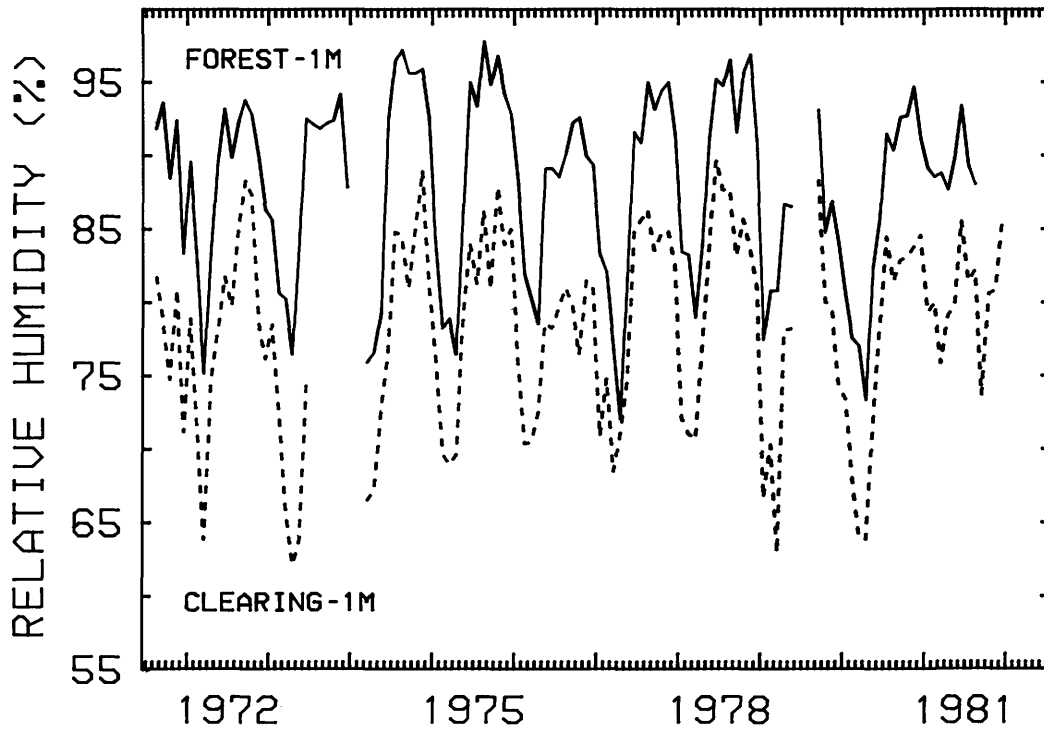


FIGURE 19.—Average of monthly, midday, relative humidity in clearing and forest understory from late 1971 through mid-1981.

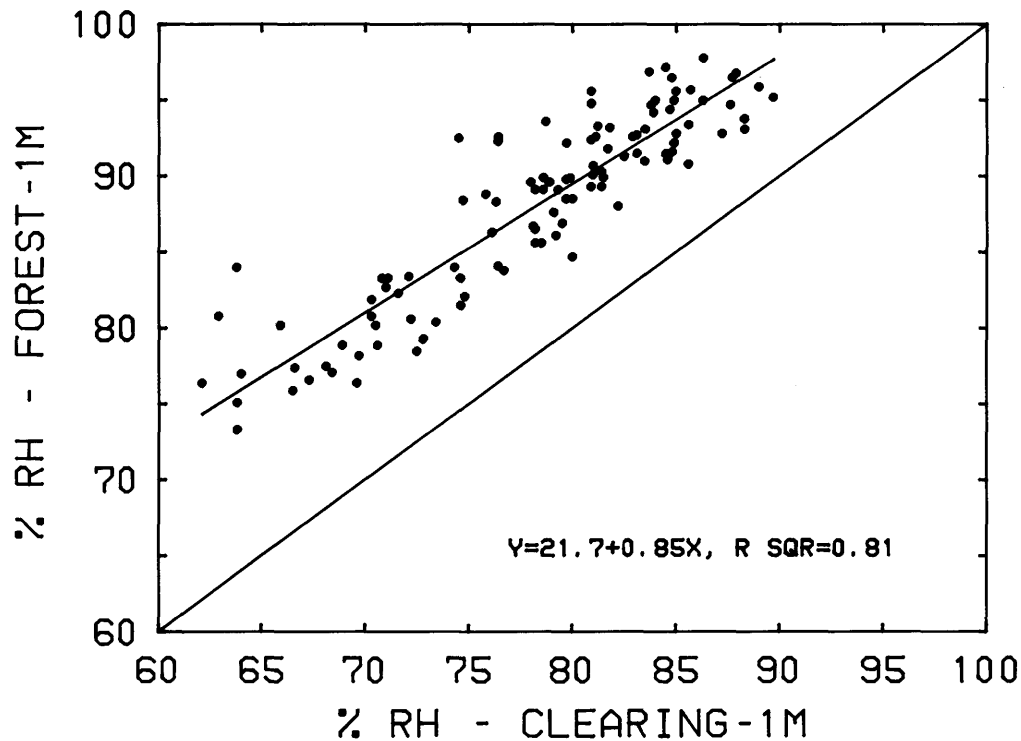


FIGURE 20.—Midday relative humidity above forest floor compared to clearing values taken at same time.

1977 and July 1978 reveal the large differences in windspeed within and above the forest (Figure 12c). Subcanopy windspeeds increase over the entire dry season while above-canopy windspeed reaches a maximum in January. Subcanopy windspeeds would have to be monitored during other dry seasons, and at other sites on Barro Colorado Island, to know how general this pattern is.

Daily wind vectors, indicators of both direction and velocity, have been plotted in Figure 24 for the years 1981 through 1984. These data demonstrate the drop in wind velocity (length of each vector) that occurs as the wet season commences at about day 120 of each year. They also show the early start of the trade winds in November 1982 accompanying the onset of the El Niño event that persisted until mid-1983.

SOLAR RADIATION

Appendix Tables E1-E3

Global shortwave radiation has been measured on Barro Colorado Island atop a 27 m tower (Feb 1973–Jul 1975) and the 40 m Lutz tower (May 1977–Jan 1982) by the Radiation Biology Lab using Eppley pyranometers. Because of lightning strikes and equipment failures there are many gaps in this record. Since March 1983 incoming solar radiation has been measured with a Li-Cor LI200SB pyranometer (Li-Cor, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska) (400–1100 nm) attached to an Omnidata DP211 datapod at the top of the Lutz tower. The datapod

records hourly the average output (mv) sensed at 10-minute intervals. Sensor output was factory calibrated to give an output of 5 mv/La (= 1.0 cal/cm²/min or 11.622 Wh/m²). Sensors were replaced with new or recalibrated sensors yearly. A Li-Cor 190SB, quantum sensor (400–700 nm wave band), was installed July 1985 to provide a measure of photosynthetically active radiation (“PAR”) alongside the pyranometer atop the Lutz tower. Alan Smith has installed additional pyranometer and PAR sensors under “shadow bands” to estimate diffuse and direct components of global radiation. These measurements are not included in this report.

A “sunburn meter” has been maintained on the Lutz tower as a service to the Center for Photobiology, Temple University, since 1979. This meter produces an electric current proportional to intensity in short ultraviolet (UV) wavelengths, integrates the current until a preset dose is obtained, then stores the count and resets the integrator. A count of 400 represents the amount of UV producing slight reddening of untanned white skin. A count of 1000 in 30 min equals the maximum anticipated UV expected on a clear day with sun directly overhead. Shortwave radiation and UV values are often tightly correlated. Regression of shortwave values on UV values can be useful in reconstructing daily solar radiation or checking to see if values are within range.

Global radiation (400–1100 nm) on Barro Colorado Island climbs steeply during the dry season, reaching a monthly maximum of 5.7 KWh/m² in March (Table 6). Wet season

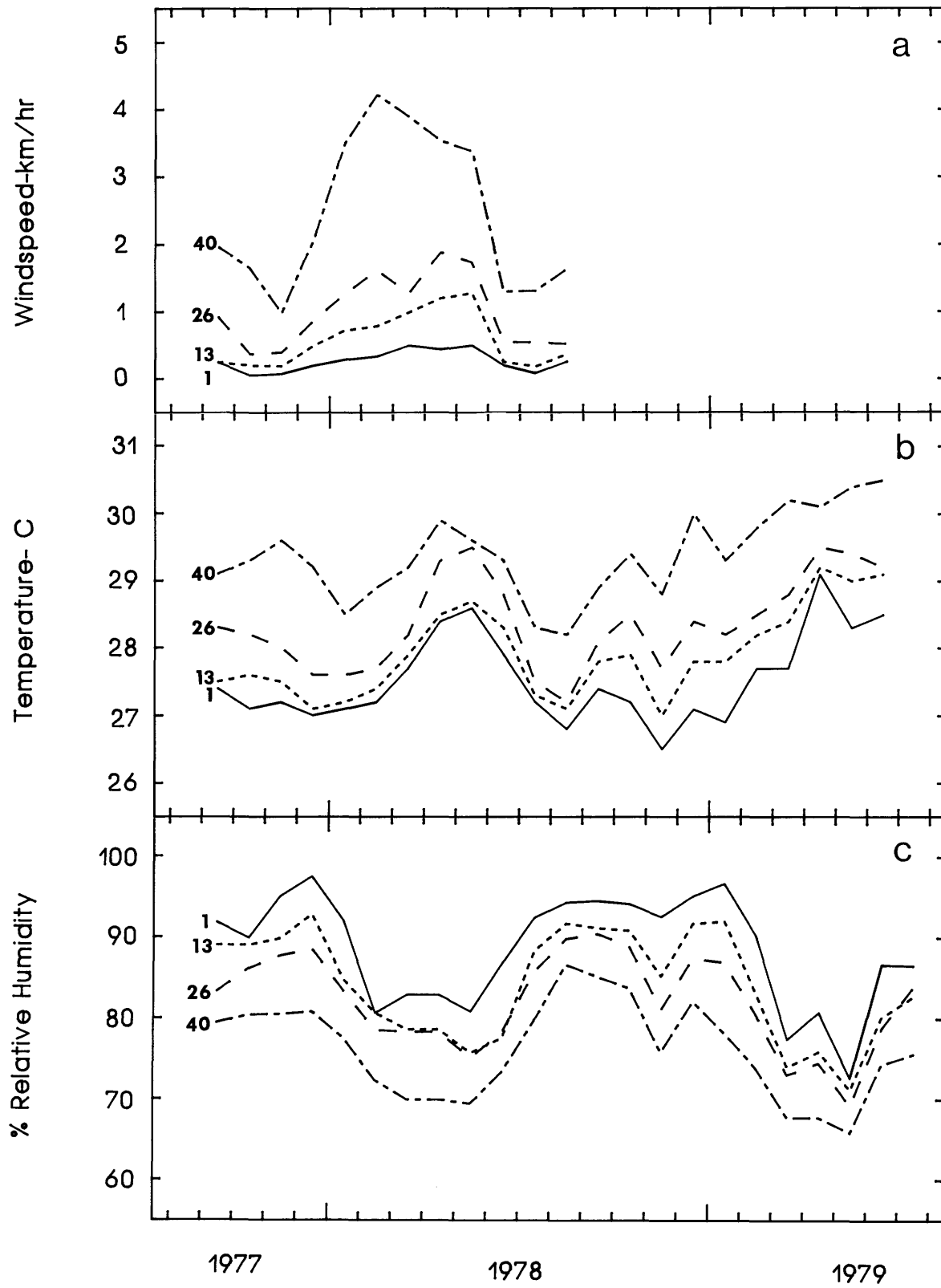


FIGURE 21.—Average monthly values of (a) midday instantaneous windspeed, (b) shaded air temperature, and (c) relative humidity measured on the Lutz tower at 1, 13, 26, and 40 m above forest floor between September 1977 and July 1979.

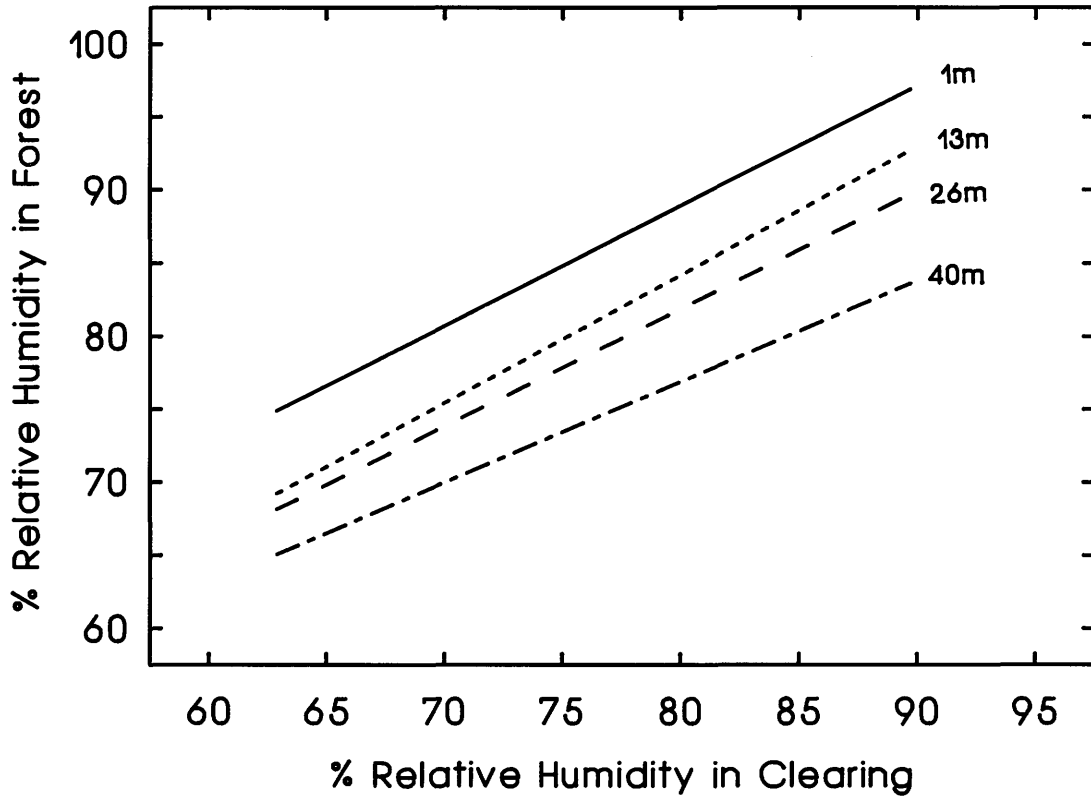


FIGURE 22.—Relationships obtained from regressing relative humidity values in forest at heights of 1, 13, 26, and 40 m against values obtained in lab clearing (September 1977 through July 1979).

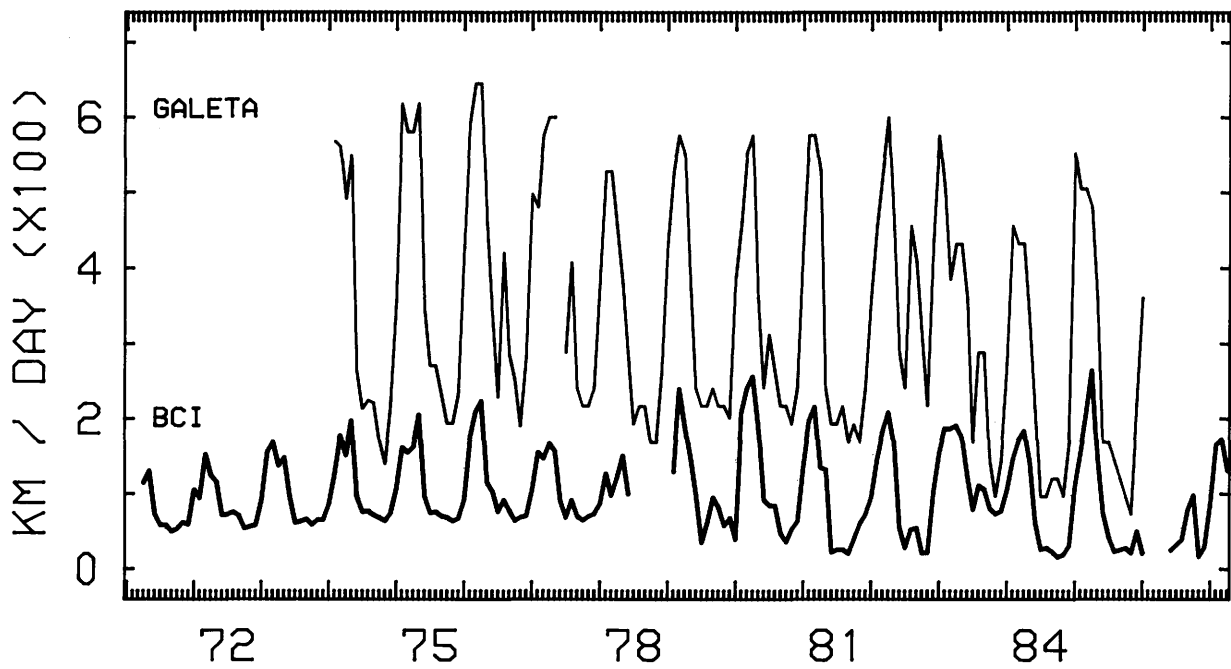


FIGURE 23.—Comparison of average daily windrun at coastal (Galeta Point Laboratory) and continental (Barro Colorado Island) stations from 1971 through 1986.

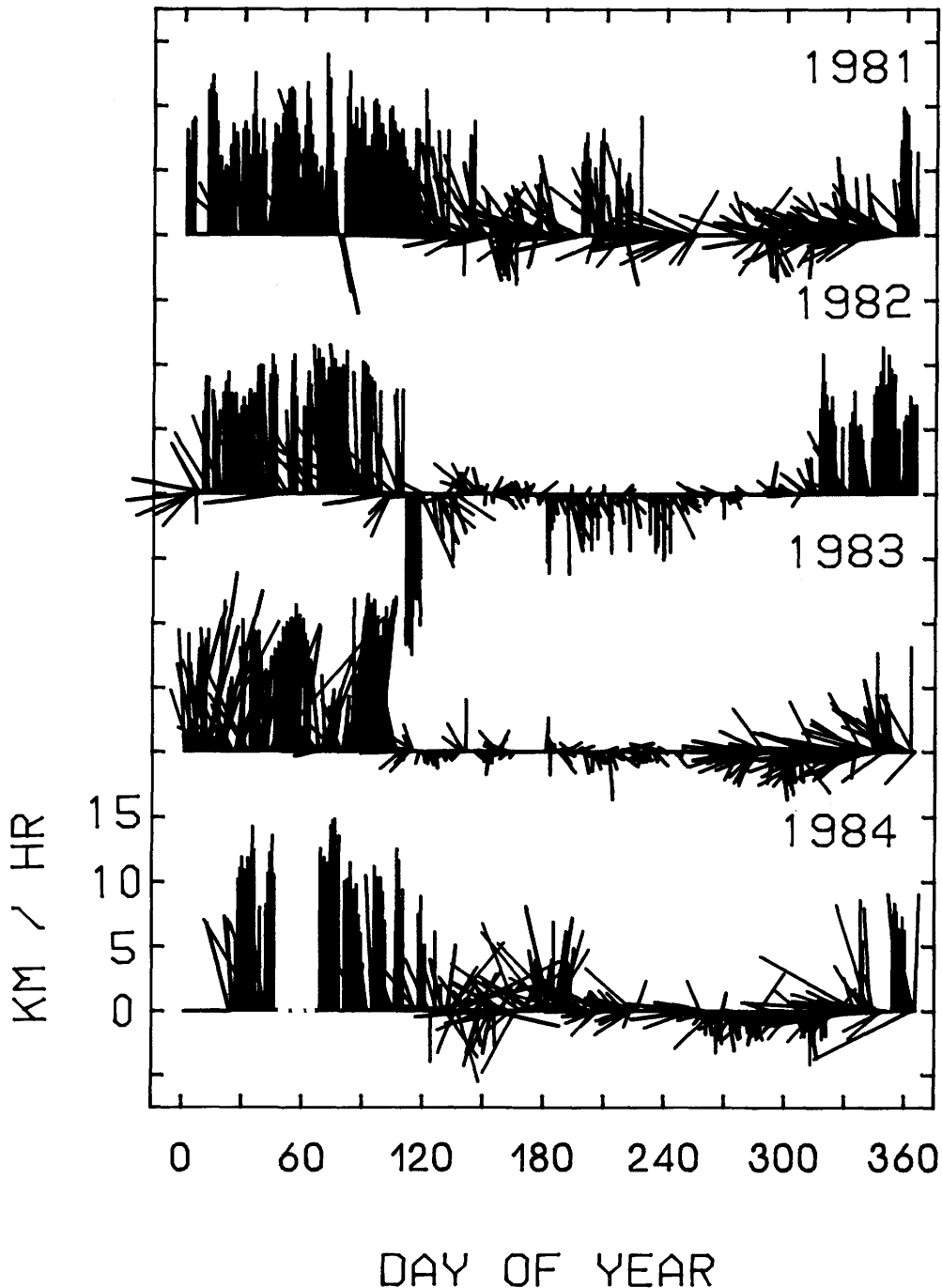


FIGURE 24.—Daily wind mean-vectors for four years on Barro Colorado Island. North winds indicated by vectors extending straight up, south winds straight down, etc. Length of vector indicates magnitude of daily windrun.

(June through November) radiation varies little from month to month (3.7–4.2 KWh/m²), averaging 3.9 KWh/m²—74% of average dry season radiation. Lowest average daily solar radiation values occur in June, October, and November, roughly 3.7 KWh/m². Average monthly values of global radiation measured on Barro Colorado Island (Figure 15*d*) agree closely with values recorded at the Galeta Point Marine Station (Cubit et al., 1988), 22 km north on the Caribbean coast

and Chiva-Chiva Antenna farm, 35 km southeast near the Pacific coast (Becker, 1987).

Moisture Availability

GEOLOGY AND SOIL CHARACTERISTICS

The geology of Barro Colorado Island has been described by Woodring (1958) and that of the Lutz catchment in

TABLE 6.—Average daily solar radiation (Wh/m²) received on Barro Colorado Island by month and year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1973			4984	5332	4767	3787	4627	4661	4701	4642	3789	4818
1974	5116	5939	5831	5268	4997	4675	3876	4673	4687	4123	4224	4759
1975		6458	6035	5889	4447	3470	3745					
1976												
1977					4674	3587	4529	4170	4312	4341		
1978												
1979							4508	4235	4674	4315	3096	4197
1980	5078	5235	5838	5355	4153	3716	3811	3895	4044	3546		
1981				3144	3959	3176	3889	3536	4032	3638	3370	3026
1982	3975											
1983			5253	5441	4154	4065	4183	4371	3675	3965	4154	3539
1984	5245	5414	6141	5562	4464	3266	3578	3273	3560	3471	3497	4182
1985	4834	5163	5677	5610	4173	3400	4186	3926	4282	3703	4174	4022
1986	4958	5727	5847	4640	4968	3911	3989	3798	3739	3080	3621	4252
1987	4584	4651	5459	4096	3928	3623	3537	3839		3207	3242	3868
1988	4969	4684	5407	5690	3893							
1989	5423	5776	6361	6013	5174	3754	3942	3900	4328	3788	3508	4320
Avg	4909	5450	5712	5170	4448	3745	3984	4023	4186	3816	3676	4125
Min	3975	4651	4984	3144	3928	3176	3383	3273	3560	3080	3096	3026
Max	5423	6458	6361	6013	5174	4675	4627	4673	4701	4642	4224	4818
n	9	9	11	12	13	13	14	13	12	13	11	11
SD	450	627	427	864	450	430	397	419	410	473	403	539

particular by Dietrich et al. (1982). Three different types of bedrock, one igneous and two sedimentary, underlie the Lutz catchment. A stream with a wide, flat-bedrock bottom bisects the lower portion of the catchment and gives no indication of a significant outlet for water from the catchment other than through the weir. Lutz creek flows in most months of the year, but, in the middle and late dry season (March and April) of normal and dry years, flow ceases.

The Lutz catchment is entirely forested and trees greater than 60 cm dbh in 1 ha quadrats were identified and mapped in the mid-1970s (Thorington et al., 1982). Although slope in all sections of the catchment has not been sampled, slope characteristics can be drawn from the work of Putz and Milton (1982) who did estimate slopes in the quadrats mapped by Thorington. Roughly 75% of each of the three plots in the upper catchment had slopes <15 degrees and 25% were in the 15–30 degree class. Closer to the weir, a fourth plot had 46% of its area falling in the <15 degree class, 45% in the 15–30 degree class, and 9% in the 30–45 degree class. Soils on Barro Colorado Island have been classified as Frijoles Clay by Bennett (1929) and Knight (1975). In an unpublished report on the soils of Barro Colorado Island, Michael Keller has identified five different soil series: two alfisols and three oxisols. Of the two orders, oxisols are the more highly weathered. Oxisols occur on the plateau and the eastern one-quarter of the island. The Lutz catchment falls entirely within the alfisols. Soil samples were removed from ten sites within the catchment (the same sites from which soil moisture is monitored) and ten sites on the plateau in 1983 and physical characteristics were determined in laboratories of the Univer-

sity of Panamá. These analyses (Table 7) indicate that Lutz soils have a clay content that is considerably higher than soils on the plateau (40% vs 26%). Sand content, on the other hand, is high on the plateau (47%) and lower in Lutz (35%). Soils of the Lutz catchment and the island plateau appear to have approximately the same silt content (25%–27%). These determinations are in agreement with Keller's soil classifications. Additionally, the high clay content of the soils on the relatively steep slopes of Lutz should translate into very low infiltration rates (0–4 mm/hr; Dunne and Leopold, 1978:171) when the soil is saturated. Periods of high rates of surface runoff or "overland flow" have been noted during the late wet season; however, they have yet to receive systematic study.

SOIL MOISTURE

Appendix Tables F1–F5

Moisture residing in the soils of the Lutz catchment has been determined gravimetrically from 11 Dec 1974 until the end of 1989 at one or two week intervals (Figure 25). Several changes in methodology instituted during this period have affected the distributions of values obtained. From the start of the study until October 1979 two soil moisture plugs were removed from the upper 5 cm of soil at each of five stations along a 20 m transect in the lower catchment—approximately 50 m from the Lutz tower along the catchment trail (see station "2" in Figure 2). These samples represented only a small range of topography within the Lutz catchment and an earlier study (Dietrich et al., 1982) used them only as an index of moisture

TABLE 7.—Comparison of chemical and physical characteristics of soils taken from the Lutz catchment and the plateau on Barro Colorado Island. Analyses were performed by Departamento de Suelos, Facultad de Agronomía, Universidad de Panamá.

Site	Soil type (%)						Chemical composition							
	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist 15 atm	Organ. mat.	N	PPM				MEQ/100 gm			
							P	K	Na	Mn	Ca	Mg	CEC	PH
Plateau														
1	38	26	36	33.4	4.98	0.385	tr	85.7	28	185.3	3.10	1.47	45.55	4.6
2	62	20	18	32.9	2.93	0.255	2.0	193.4	18	82.9	4.86	1.47	43.18	5.3
3	50	32	18	33.6	4.39	0.348	7.8	69.8	20	136.6	5.36	1.13	35.20	5.1
4	54	32	14	36.1	4.39	0.402	tr	125.2	33	130.0	3.33	1.48	33.75	4.7
5	32	24	44	36.4	4.10	0.557	4.5	111.2	19	105.9	4.70	1.51	36.85	5.1
6	30	40	30	36.2	4.39	0.314	2.0	194.4	19	97.1	4.38	1.43	36.61	4.7
7	28	18	54	35.1	2.20	0.425	tr	379.3	39	130.1	6.37	1.70	36.07	5.9
8	68	18	14	37.8	2.93	0.360	2.0	95.3	21	11.0	2.36	0.57	46.00	4.3
9	54	30	16	33.1	2.11	0.362	tr	184.1	25	139.6	4.07	1.27	30.98	4.8
10	56	26	18	35.1	4.39	0.323	3.0	75.9	17	107.1	2.93	1.14	31.45	4.4
Avg	47	27	26	35.0	3.68	0.373	2.1	151.4	24	112.6	4.15	1.32	37.56	4.9
Lutz														
1	36	26	38	59.4	3.09	0.535	tr	179.1	33	105.3	12.05	1.83	67.74	5.1
2	38	22	40	51.7	2.11	0.357	1.0	254.6	28	53.7	14.12	1.80	72.13	5.9
3	24	26	50	67.6	3.81	0.558	1.0	189.4	41	45.4	35.45	1.80	89.42	5.5
4	34	22	44	46.9	2.05	0.133	9.6	385.3	33	34.9	43.15	1.78	96.70	5.6
5	32	26	42	52.8	3.22	0.224	tr	321.7	33	67.7	39.65	1.78	87.78	5.2
6	48	34	18	31.4	1.22	0.079	5.4	111.2	42	62.7	6.35	1.69	37.92	4.3
7	26	26	48	45.2	3.22	0.255	3.8	261.2	31	75.9	10.55	1.82	61.49	5.3
8	34	14	52	79.8	4.39	0.334	14.0	96.3	32	48.6	50.35	1.59	80.03	7.1
9	34	26	40	39.1	4.10	0.331	4.5	24.1	36	80.9	7.69	1.66	43.65	5.4
10	44	28	28	42.5	4.39	0.416	tr	73.6	41	62.6	5.98	1.58	52.94	4.9
Avg	35	25	40	51.6	3.16	0.322	3.9	189.7	35	63.8	22.53	1.73	68.98	5.4

conditions. Sampling depth was increased to the upper 10 cm of soil in October 1979. Additionally, the location of sampling was changed during the last week of January 1981 to ten stations spread out across the catchment (Figure 2), thereby sampling a wider range of moisture conditions. Two samples were withdrawn at each site, one from the top 10 cm, a second from 30 to 40 cm. For approximately two and one-half years, beginning in June 1981, 0–10 cm and 30–40 cm samples were additionally removed at ten stations along Wheeler and Zetek trails on the island plateau. Sampling stations were spaced at 100 m intervals starting approximately 50 m beyond the old tower clearing near the center of the island. During the first six months, sampling in Lutz and on the plateau rarely was conducted on the same day. In succeeding months samples from Lutz and the plateau were removed on the same day, thereby facilitating comparisons between the two sites. An "Oakfield punch" was used to remove the approximately 2.5 cm diameter soil cores. Late in the dry season an auger was used to remove hard soil. Samples were returned to the lab in tinned canisters, weighed, and placed in a 105°C oven to dry to constant weight (2–3 days). Dry and tare weights were then determined and gravimetric soil moisture (GSM) was calculated as the change in weight due to drying expressed as a

percent of the original wet weight:

$$\text{GSM} = \frac{(\text{Wet wt} - \text{Tare wt}) - (\text{Dry wt} - \text{Tare wt})}{(\text{Wet wt} - \text{Tare wt})} \times 100.$$

Three collections were performed concurrently at both "index sites" at 0–5 cm and the array of sites at 0–10 cm depths in mid- and late April 1983 (before and after the first heavy rains of that wet season). The equation

$$\text{GSM array sites} = 11.6 + (0.61 \times \text{GSM index sites}).$$

obtained through regression of these samples ($df = 2$, $r = 0.99$), suggests that soil moisture values from 1975 through 1979 can be adjusted to better reflect catchment-wide soil moisture conditions. When this adjustment was performed, wet season soil moisture was decreased by an average of two to three percent; dry season values were little affected. Soil moisture determinations between October 1979 and 1981 were not adjusted because they were taken from deeper samples and tended to be drier than in the earlier protocol.

For the purposes of calculating the actual volume of water present in the soils of the catchment, adjusted GSM was

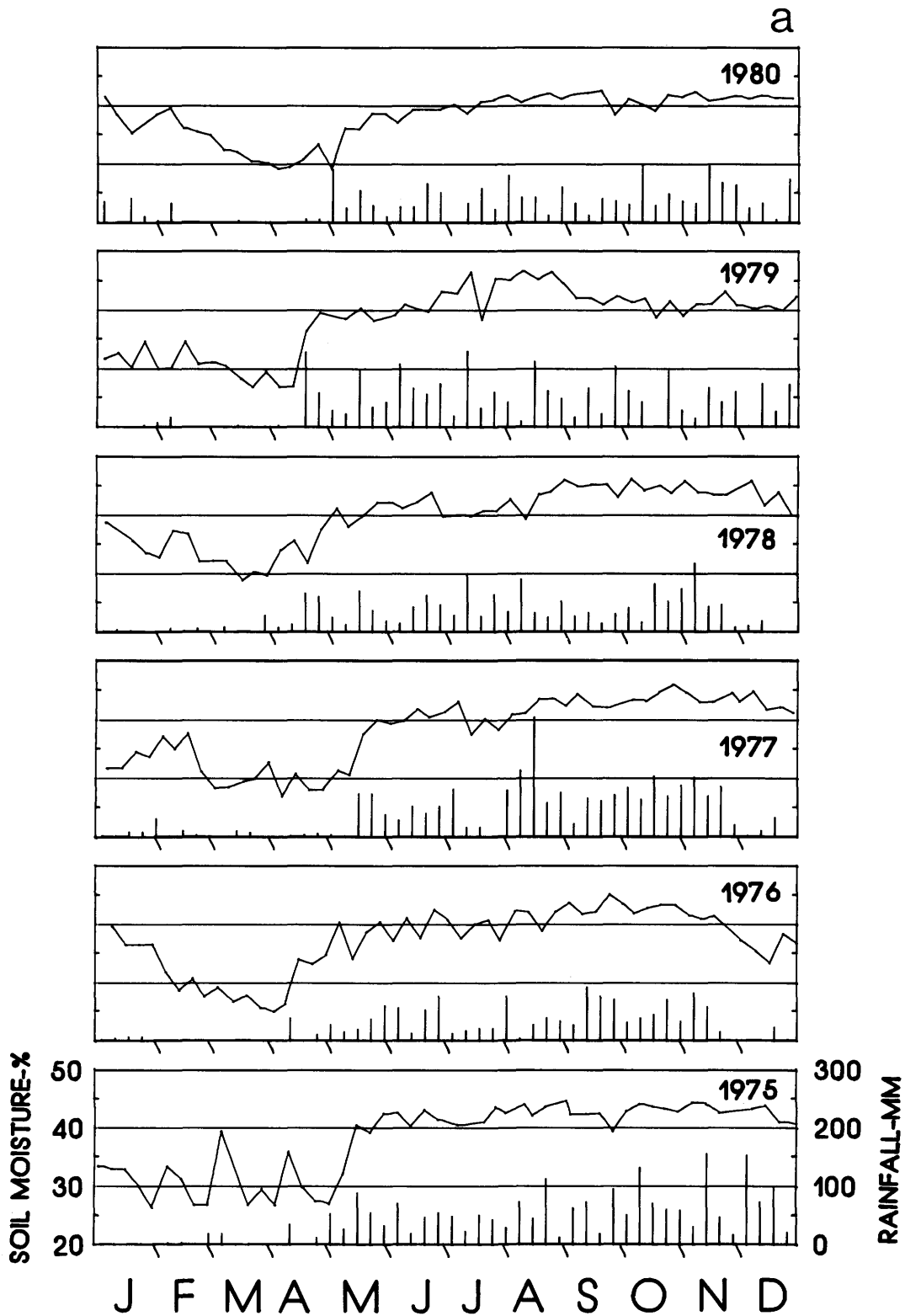
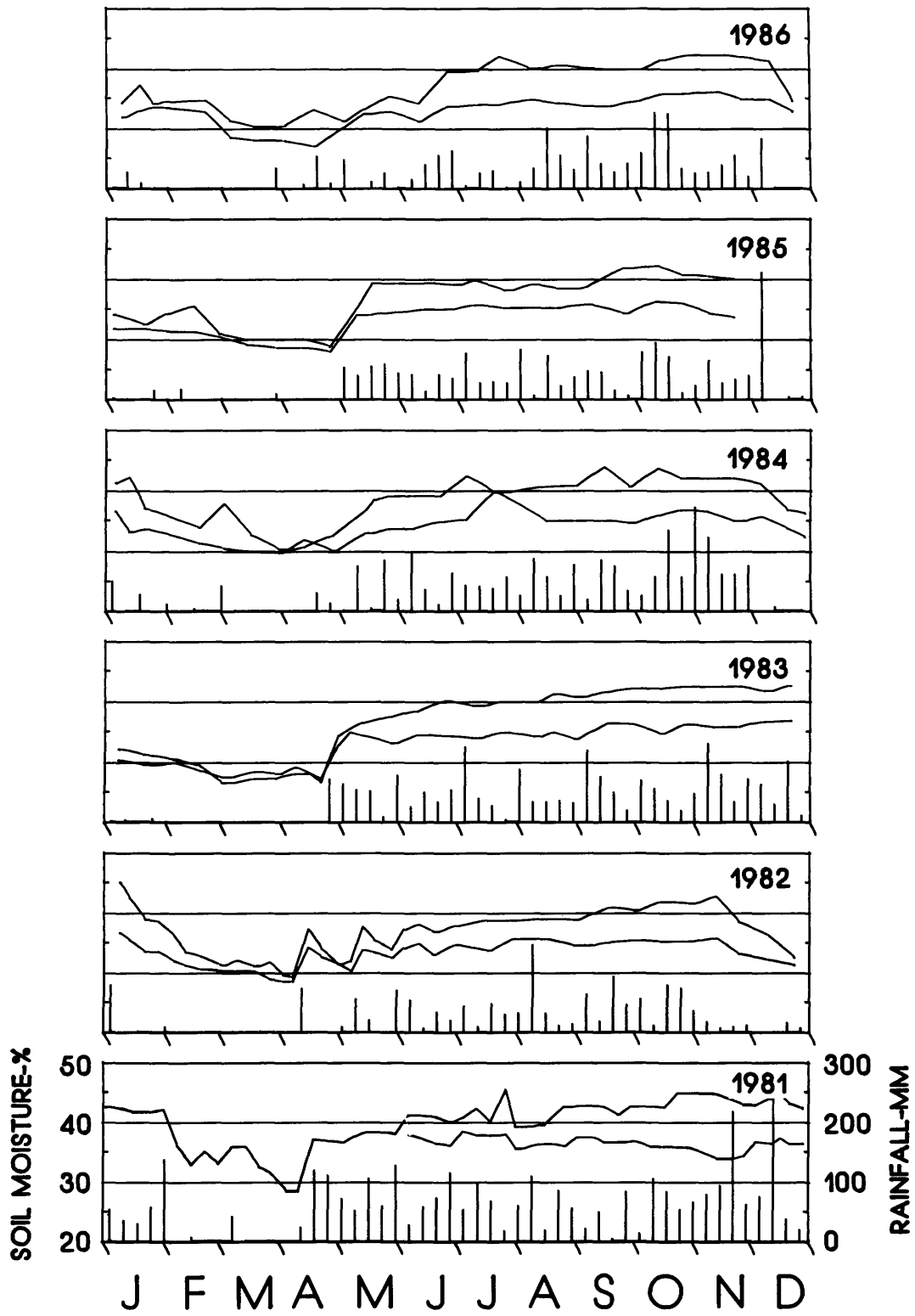
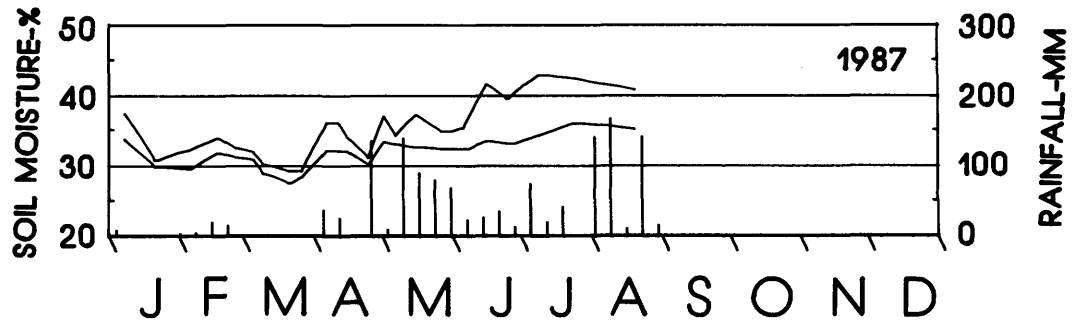
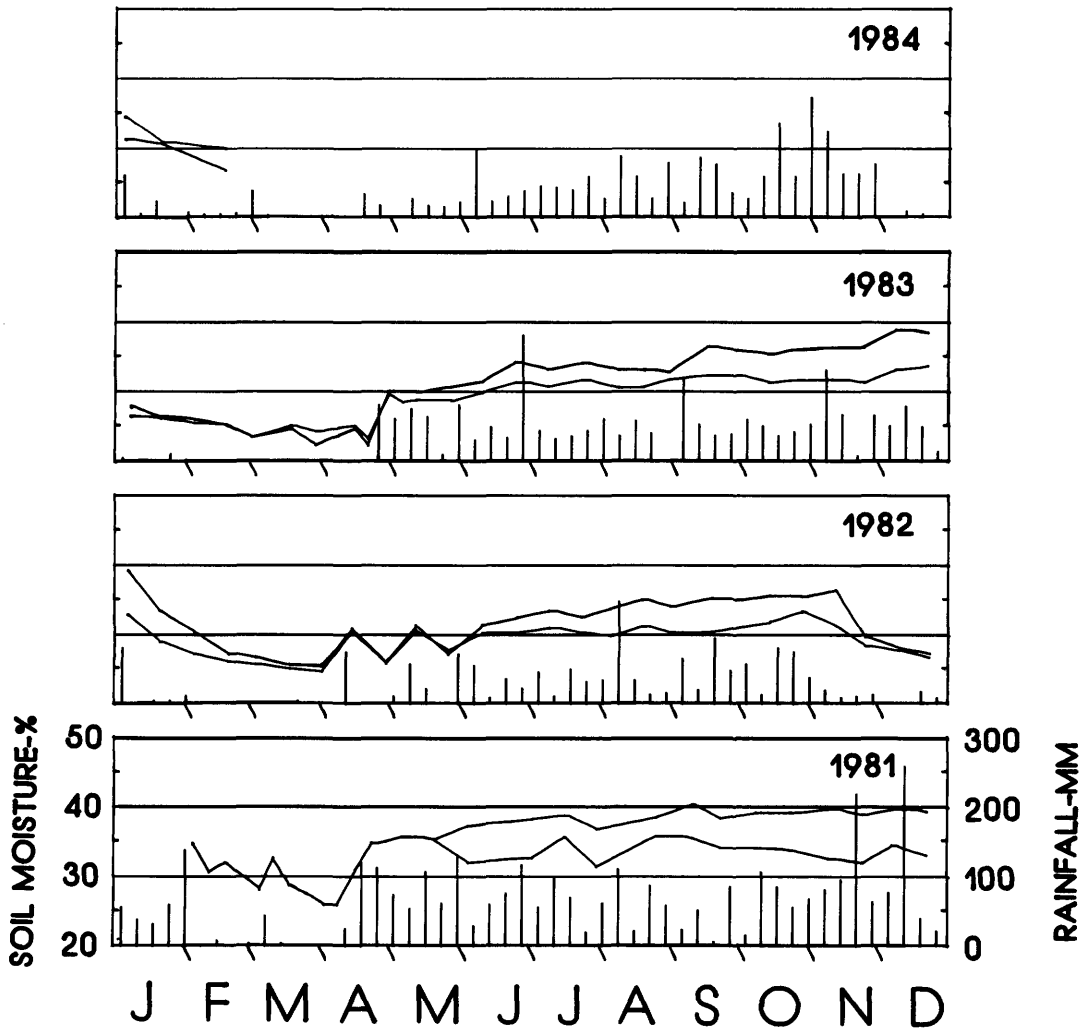


FIGURE 25.—Values of soil moisture (percent by weight) monitored (a) in the Lutz catchment between 1975 and August 1987, and (b) on the plateau between 1981 and early 1984 in relation to weekly rainfall (vertical bars). Where two lines occur on a graph, lower indicates soil moisture at 30-40 cm, upper indicates soil moisture at 0-10 cm.





b



transformed to soil moisture by volume (VSM) following Dietrich et al. (1982:31):

$$\text{VSM} = \frac{100 \times \text{GSM} \times (\text{Bulk Density of dry soil})}{(100 - \text{GSM}) \times (\text{Density of Water})}$$

Bulk density appears to vary with depth according to the unpublished report on the soils of Barro Colorado Island by Michael Keller. Samples taken from two alfisols on opposite sides of Barro Colorado Island (Armour 24 and Barbour-Lathrop Trails) increased from 0.6 to 0.7 gm/cm³ in the first 20 cm to values between 0.9 and 1.2 gm/cm³ at greater depth. Accordingly, a bulk density of 0.7 gm/cm³ is assumed in the conversion of GSM to VSM for 0–10 cm samples, 1.1 gm/cm³ for samples 30 cm and deeper.

“Available Moisture” is defined as the quantity of water in the soil that is potentially extractable by plants. Available moisture is calculated as the soil depth times the proportion of the depth occupied by water (i.e., VSM). An average soil depth of 1.1 m is assumed in this study as in Dietrich et al. (1982); however, because both surface (0–10 cm) and deep soil (30–40 cm) moisture measurements were taken, the total available moisture can be adjusted to reflect actual differences

TABLE 8.—Values of parameters used in calculations of total available moisture in Lutz catchment soils, Jan 1975 through May 1988 (AWC = available water capacity).

Soil characteristic	Zone			total
	1	2*	3	
Sample depth (mm)	0–100	100–300	300–1200	1200
Sample thickness (mm)	100	200	900	
Bulk density (gm/cm)	0.7	1	1.1	
Min moist by wt (%)	28	28	28	
Max moist by wt (%)	45	41	38	
Min moist by vol (%)	27.2	38.9	42.8	
Max moist by vol (%)	57.3	69.5	67.4	
AWC (mm)	30	61	222	313

*Zone 2 soil moisture was estimated by averaging shallow and deep samples.

with depth by computing and then summing the moisture content for 0–10, 10–30, and 40–110 cm sections. Soil moisture and bulk density for 10–30 cm is assumed to be the arithmetic average of the soil directly above and below (Table 8). Soil from 40–110 cm was assumed to have the same moisture and bulk density characteristics as soil at 30–40 cm. These assumptions seemed reasonable after viewing the depth

TABLE 9.—Average soil moisture conditions at each of ten sites in the Lutz Catchment, Jun 1981–Aug 1987, and the plateau, Jun 1981–Mar 1984.

Rank	Lutz							
	0–10 cm				30–40 cm			
	Site	Avg	Sd	Cv	Site	Avg	Sd	Cv
1	9	32.1	4.7	14.7	8	30.4	4.5	14.8
2	10	34.0	5.8	17.2	9	30.6	2.8	9.1
3	6	34.5	6.1	17.6	10	30.7	2.8	9.2
4	1	36.5	6.5	17.8	6	30.7	3.4	11.1
5	4	37.2	3.8	10.2	7	34.0	2.6	7.7
6	7	38.2	5.9	15.4	2	34.3	3.8	11.1
7	2	39.3	6.3	16.0	1	34.5	3.7	10.8
8	5	41.6	5.5	13.2	4	35.6	3.5	9.7
9	3	41.6	6.1	14.6	3	36.2	3.8	10.4
10	8	42.5	6.0	14.2	5	36.9	3.2	8.7
Avg		37.7	5.7	15.1		33.4	3.4	10.3
	Plateau							
	0–10 cm				30–40 cm			
	Site	Avg	Sd	Cv	Site	Avg	Sd	Cv
1	6	31.1	5.70	18.3	6	28.1	4.58	16.3
2	1	31.5	5.33	16.9	3	29.4	3.35	11.4
3	3	31.9	4.99	15.6	1	29.7	3.29	11.1
4	2	31.9	4.39	13.8	7	29.8	3.71	12.5
5	5	32.2	6.26	19.4	5	29.8	3.36	11.3
6	10	32.3	4.86	15.1	10	29.8	3.17	10.7
7	4	32.5	5.55	17.1	9	29.8	3.45	11.6
8	9	32.6	5.22	16.0	2	29.9	2.91	9.7
9	7	34.3	5.98	17.5	4	30.2	3.99	13.2
10	8	36.2	5.79	16.0	8	32.0	3.63	11.3
Avg		32.6	5.4	16.6		29.8	3.5	11.9

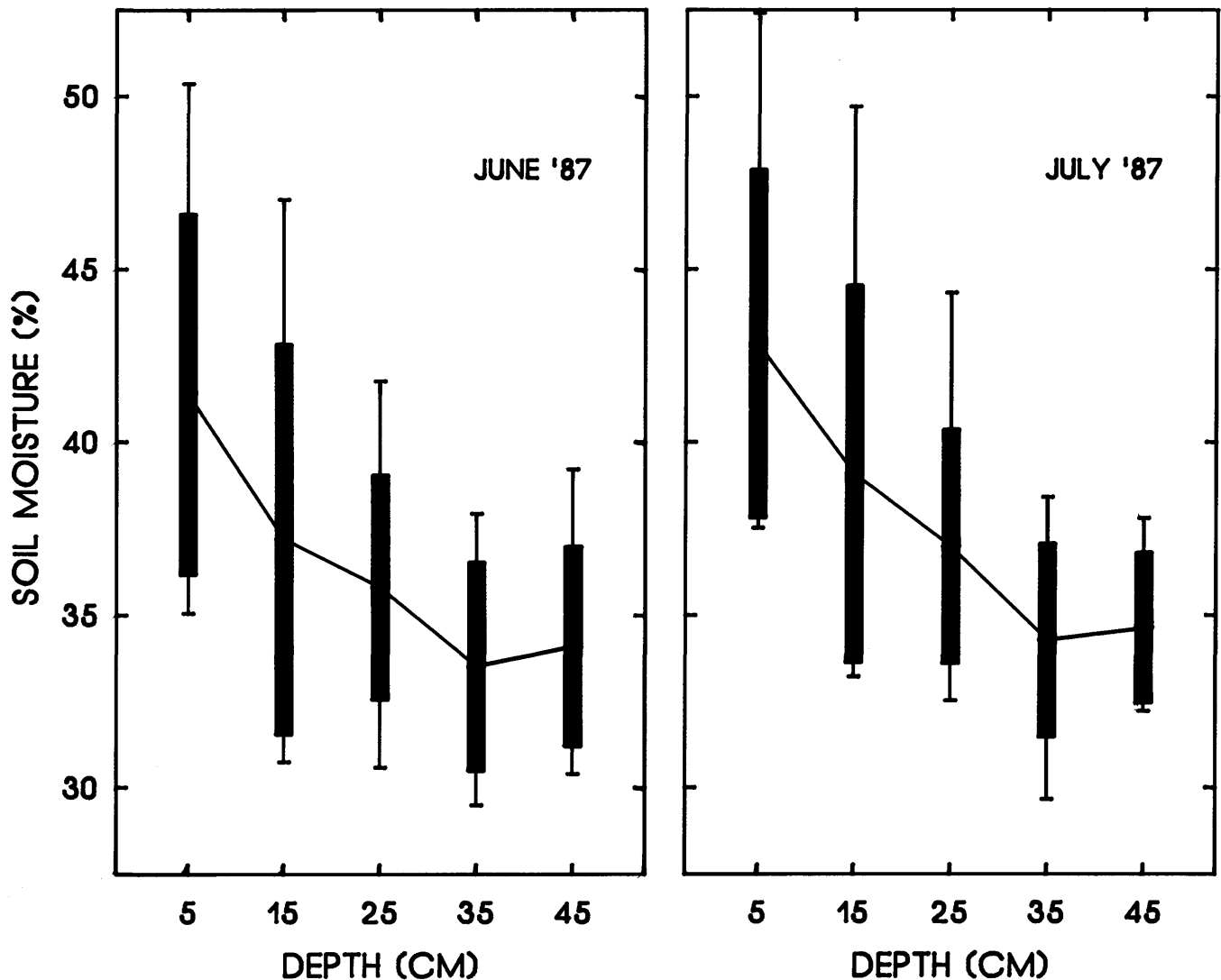


FIGURE 26.—Average, standard error, and range of soil moisture values by sample depth for two collections during wet season in the Lutz catchment.

vs soil moisture curves from cores removed in June and July 1987 (Figure 26). Soil moisture decreased monotonically in these two samples to a depth of 30–40 cm after which it either remained constant or increased slightly. A greater number of these determinations, especially some taken during the dry season, and more soil depth measurements will considerably improve the quality of future moisture budgets for the Lutz catchment.

Samples taken from the same depth but at different sample stations within the catchment give quite different soil moisture determinations (Figure 27). Stations giving the lowest overall mean soil moisture (stations 9 and 10, Table 9) are those located along the upper boundary of the catchment with little if any drainage into the sampling area (Figure 2). Stations giving the highest overall mean soil moisture (stations 3 and 8, Table 9) are those located in the lower reaches of the

catchment. Soil moisture determinations differ considerably between the Lutz catchment and the island plateau. Average surface soil moisture determinations taken on the same date in the two areas when plotted against one another show a clear linear relationship (Figure 28a). When surface soil moisture is higher in the Lutz catchment soil moisture is proportionately higher on the plateau. The slope of the relationship, however, is less than one. Maximum surface soil moisture observed in Lutz was roughly 45%, on the plateau roughly 34%. Minimum values were 23% on the plateau and 27% in the catchment. Thus, at both extremes, plateau samples generally had lower soil moisture values than catchment samples.

Soil samples taken from a depth of 30–40 cm can differ markedly in soil moisture from samples taken at a depth of 0–10 cm. Unlike 0–10 cm samples, 30–40 cm samples reach maximum values (late wet season samples) at roughly 40%

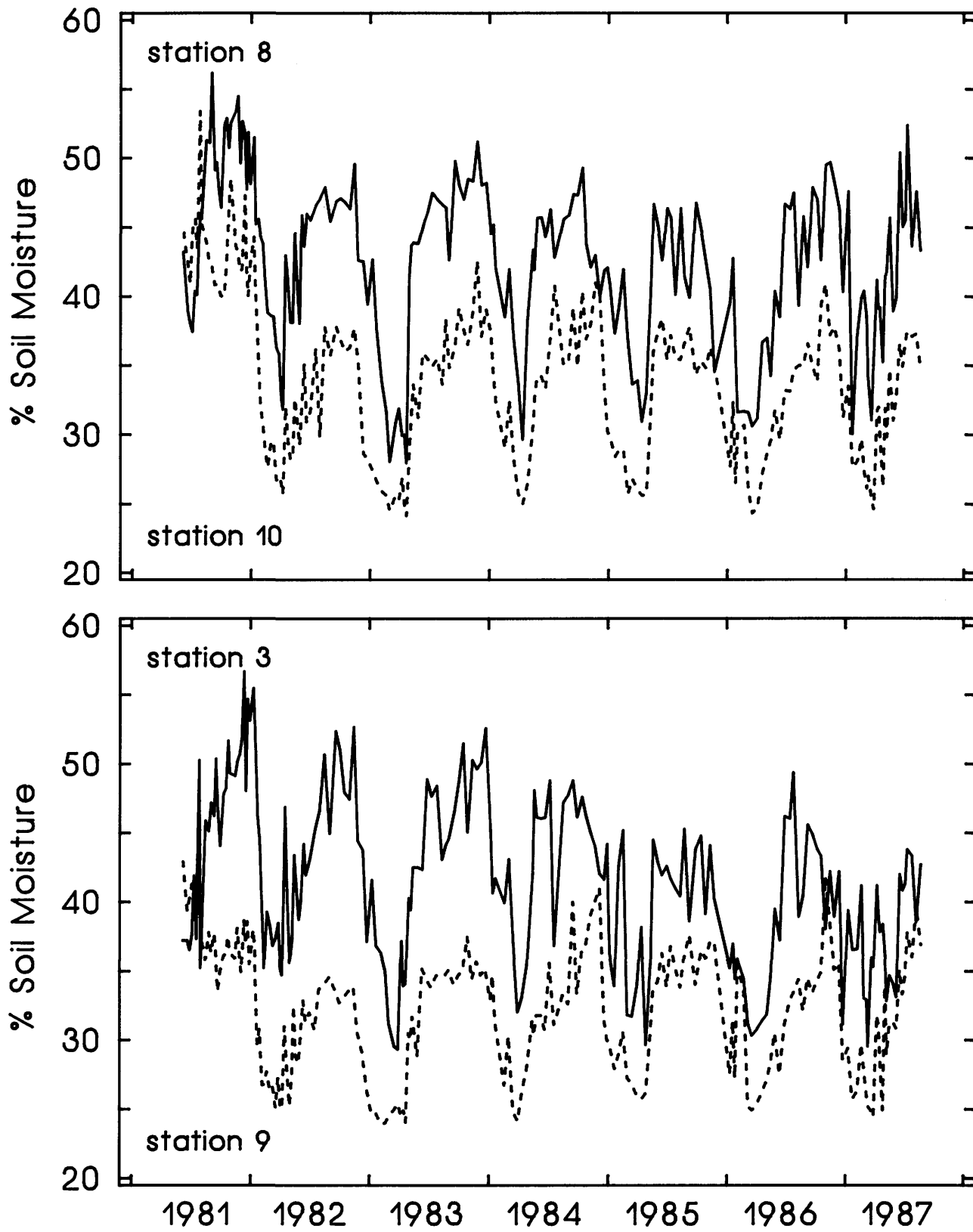


FIGURE 27.—Two comparisons of monthly average soil moisture values obtained high (stations 9 and 10) and low (stations 8 and 3) in the Lutz catchment, 1981-1987.

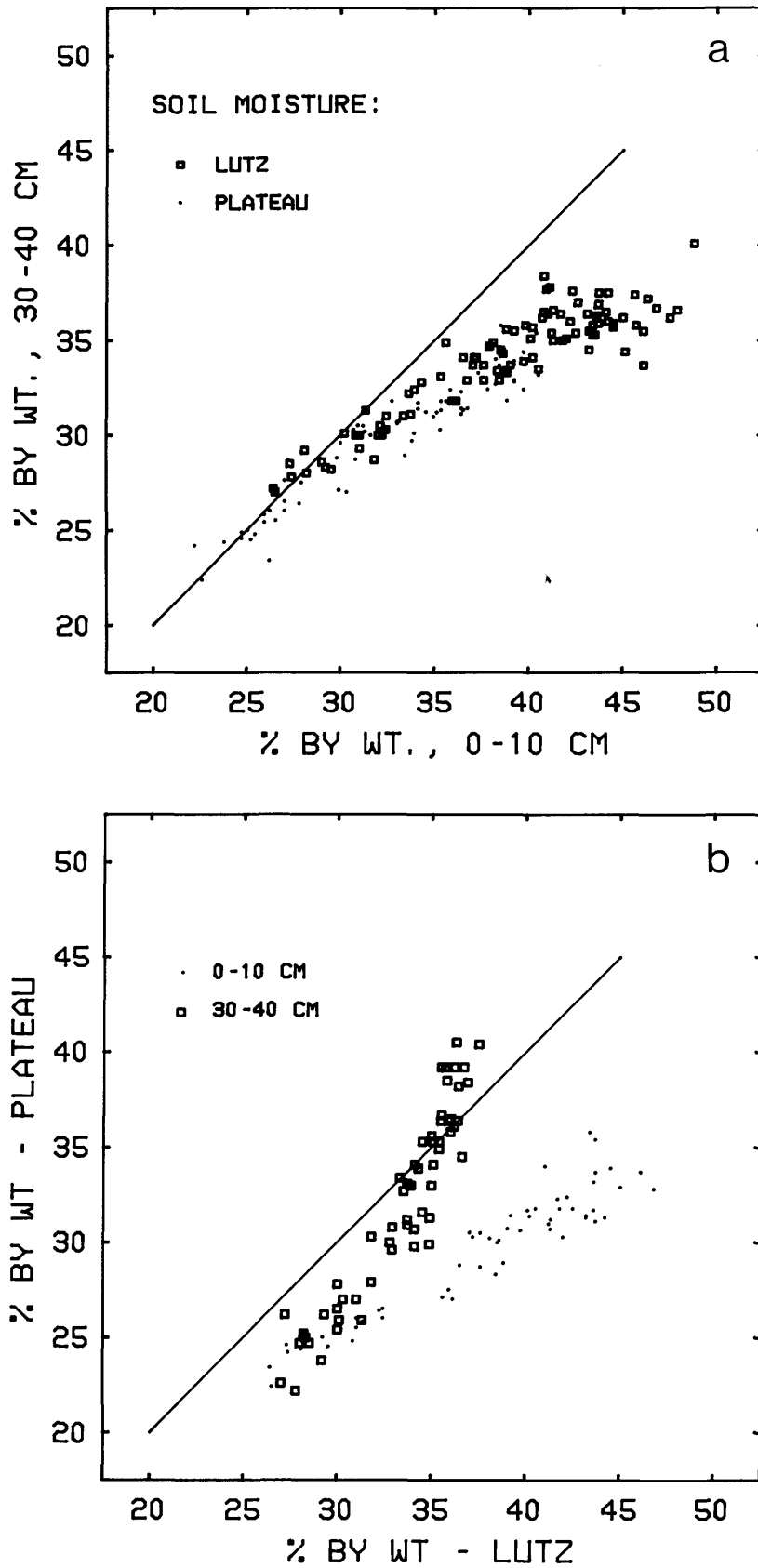


FIGURE 28.—Scatter-plot comparisons of simultaneous soil moisture determinations for (a) different depths and (b) areas. Each data point is an average of ten sample sites within each area for a particular date between June 1981 and February 1984.

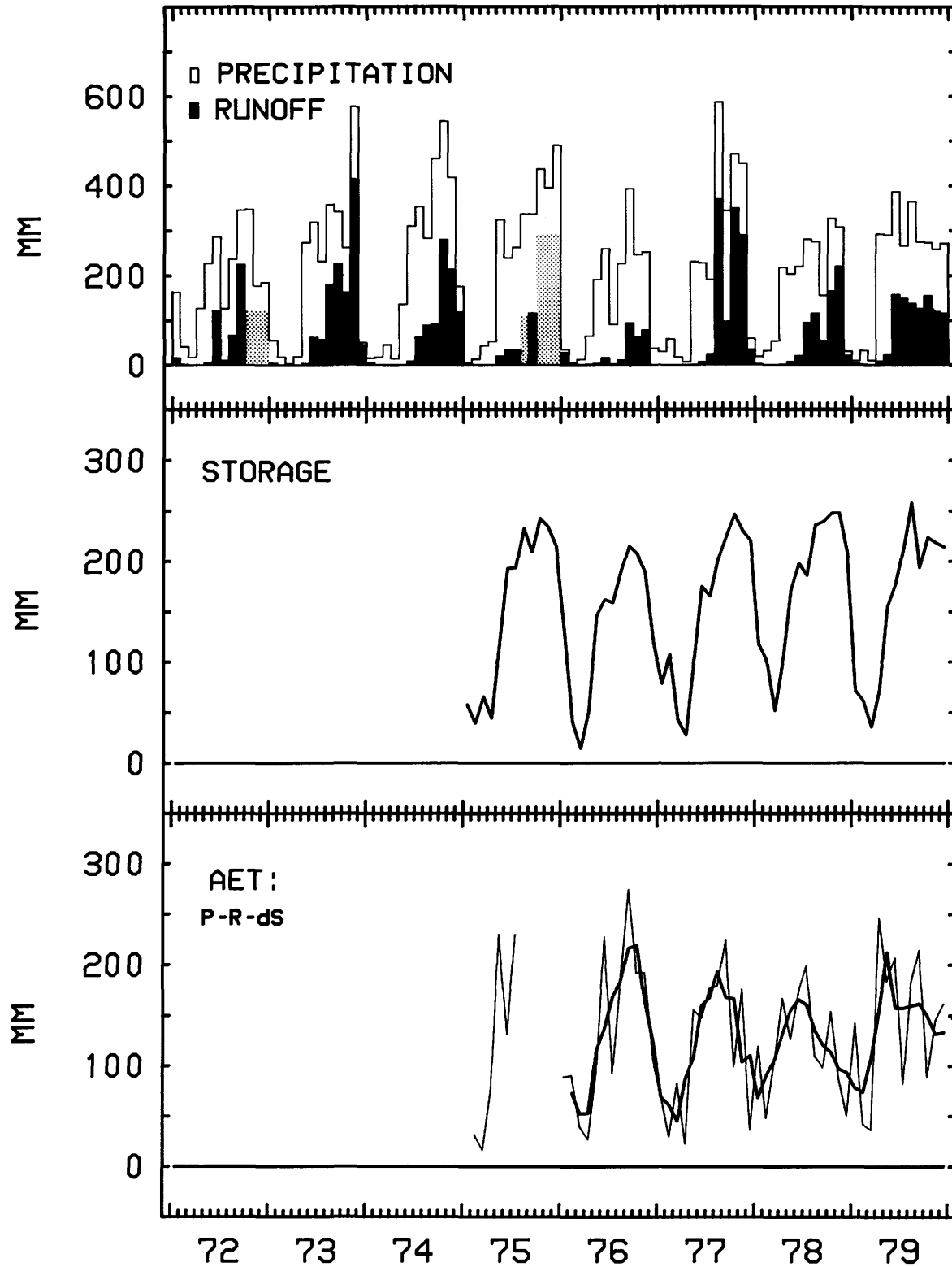
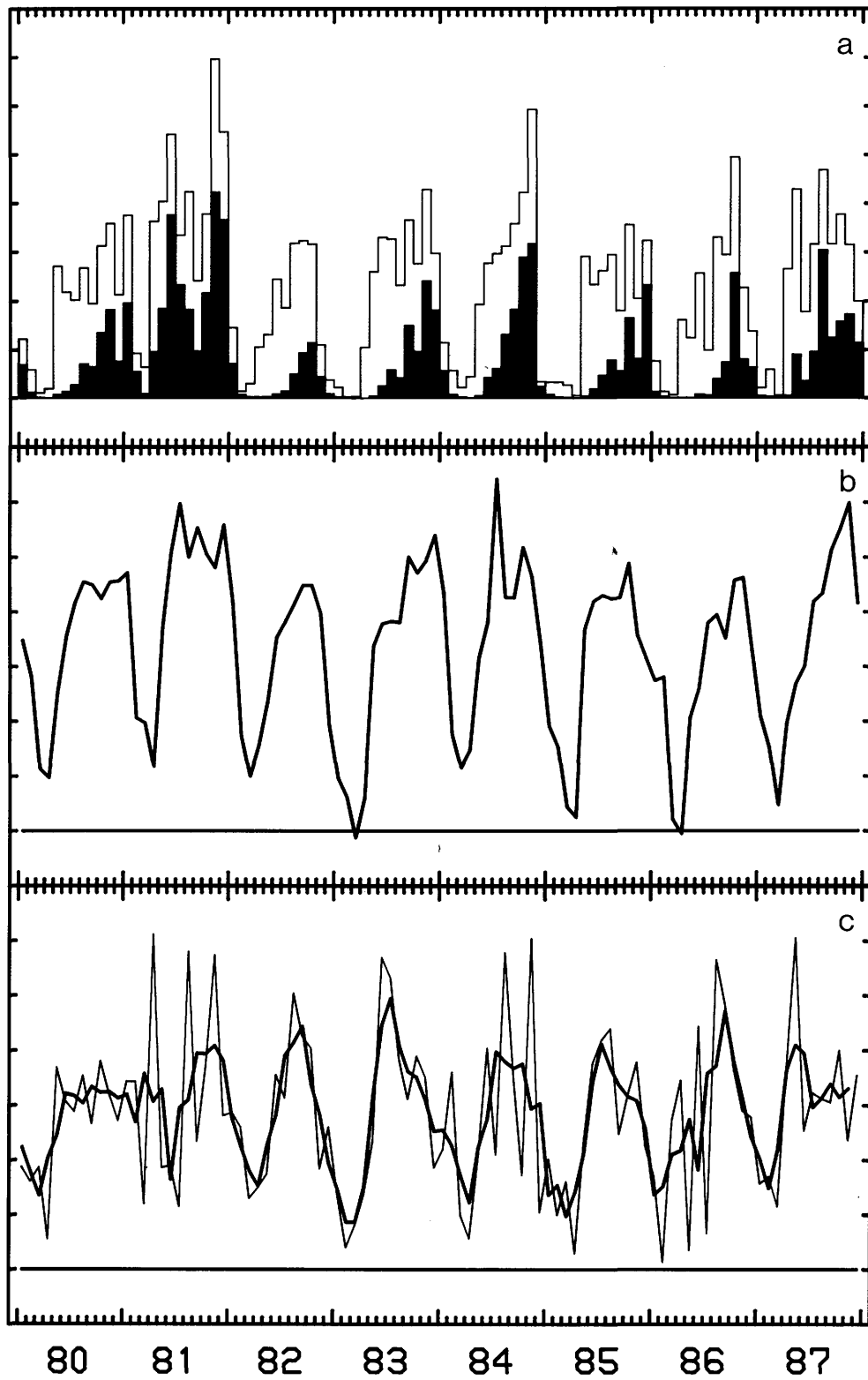


FIGURE 29.—Quantity of (a) rainfall and runoff, (b) moisture equivalents held in soil, and (c) actual evapotranspiration (AET) calculated as the difference between rainfall, runoff, and changes in storage (thicker of two lines represents three-term, equally weighted, moving average of AET) in the Lutz catchment by month between 1975 and 1987.



on the plateau but only 37% in Lutz (Figure 28*b*). Minimum values (dry season samples) reached by deep samples are roughly the same as surface samples. Intermediate values form a curvilinear rather than linear array. When the rainy season begins, the moisture content of soil at 30–40 cm rises more rapidly on the plateau than in the Lutz catchment. Movement of moisture is probably impeded or trapped by deep soils and an underlying andesitic cap as evidenced by the “swamp” on one part of the plateau.

RUNOFF

Appendix Tables G1–G2

“Runoff” or “stream discharge” from the Lutz catchment is determined from water level recorded behind a sharp-crested, 120 degree, V-notch weir constructed in 1971. The bottom of the V-notch is roughly 1.5 m above bedrock and impounds a 15–18 m body of water, roughly 6 m wide at the weir and 8 m long. Transported sediments accumulate behind the weir over time substantially reducing the volume of the basin. The basin is shovelled clean one to three times per year depending on the frequency of high intensity rainstorms. Height of water in the weir pond has been recorded continuously by a Stevens A-71 strip-chart, water level recorder (Leupold and Stevens Inc., Beaverton, Oregon). Water level is transcribed using a Hewlett Packard 9830 computer and digitizer, converted to flow rate, and integrated, giving daily volume leaving the catchment expressed in this report as mm rainfall equivalents. Discharge (Q in ft^3/sec) is calculated from water level (H in ft) according to the following formula: $Q = 4.43 \times H^{2.449}$ (Hertzler, 1938) and then converted to metric units. The runoff record (Figure 29*a*) includes two major gaps occurring in 1972 and 1975. Runoff is used below to estimate evapotranspiration.

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION

Appendix Table H1

The recycling of moisture from tropical forests has attracted attention in recent years as large-scale deforestation and land degradation continue in the Amazonian and extra-Amazonian tropics (Salati and Vose, 1984). A central concern is whether the removal of tropical forest will lead to change in regional climate and moisture availability. Therefore, it is important to obtain estimates of the rate of return of moisture to the atmosphere from a variety of landscapes, temperate and tropical, forested and deforested.

Evapotranspiration is moisture returning to the atmosphere in the form of vapor from a given surface area. As such it is the sum of moisture evaporated from leaf and litter surfaces and moisture transpired by plants. There are a variety of methods for estimating evapotranspiration including (1) measuring evaporation directly from a standardized surface, (2) differencing rainfall, runoff, and changes in storage

(“moisture budget”), (3) measuring differences in isotope concentrations in rainfall and runoff, (4) radiosonde measuring water vapor concentration and flux, and (5) using energy balance equations.

Rates of evaporation were measured on Barro Colorado Island from June 1981 until February 1984. A U.S. Weather Bureau Class-A Evaporation pan (1.22 m in diameter, 25.4 cm deep) sitting on a 10 cm high wooden scaffold permitting a free flow of air around and under the pan was located in the laboratory clearing. Evaporation was determined as the amount of water needed to bring the surface back to a predetermined depth, approximately 50 mm below the limit of the sides of the pan, after 24 hours. Evaporation readings were taken simultaneous with measurements of air and pan-water maximum and minimum temperatures, daily windrun, and precipitation, usually around 0900 hrs each morning. Because rainfall since the last reading was sufficient to cause overflow from the pan, evaporation was not calculated if the rainfall in the previous 24 hours exceeded 50 mm.

After a two-month trial period, evaporation readings were initiated in June of 1981. They were terminated in January 1984. The median daily evaporation rate for the entire study was 3.8 mm/dy (Figure 30). The median was 4.4 mm/day for dry season days and 3.0 mm/dy for rainy season days. The latter is probably an overestimate because evaporation on days of high rainfall was omitted. Average monthly evaporation rates ranged from a low of 2.5 to a high of 4.8 mm/dy. Maximum air temperature, maximum water temperature, solar radiation, and windrun were all highly correlated with evaporation rate (Figure 31). Evaporation rate correlated best with maximum daily temperature of the water in the pan. However, maximum daily water temperature only accounted for 55% of the variance in observed rates of pan evaporation.

Average monthly pan evaporation rates are plotted in Figure 32 in relation to actual evapotranspiration (rainfall minus runoff minus changes in storage), potential evapotranspiration calculated using the Penman and the Thornthwaite methods (Dunne and Leopold, 1978). Pan evaporation rates are similar to results from the Penman method. Both methods show an increase in rate during dry season months as expected. The Thornthwaite formula generates evapotranspiration values 20 mm per month higher than either the pan or Penman method for wet season months. Mid-dry season values of pan, Penman, and Thornthwaite methods are fairly similar although conditions during the 1982–1983 El Niño event seem to drive Thornthwaite values slightly higher than pan and Penman values. Actual evapotranspiration appears to reach values nearly twice that of the other methods during the wet season. Peak wet season evapotranspiration rates reach 250 to 300 mm per month; the average is roughly 200 mm per month. Dry season values routinely fall below 50 mm per month. The high evapotranspiration rates in the dry season of 1982 follow an extremely wet year and coincide with the onset of the 1982–1983 El Niño event.

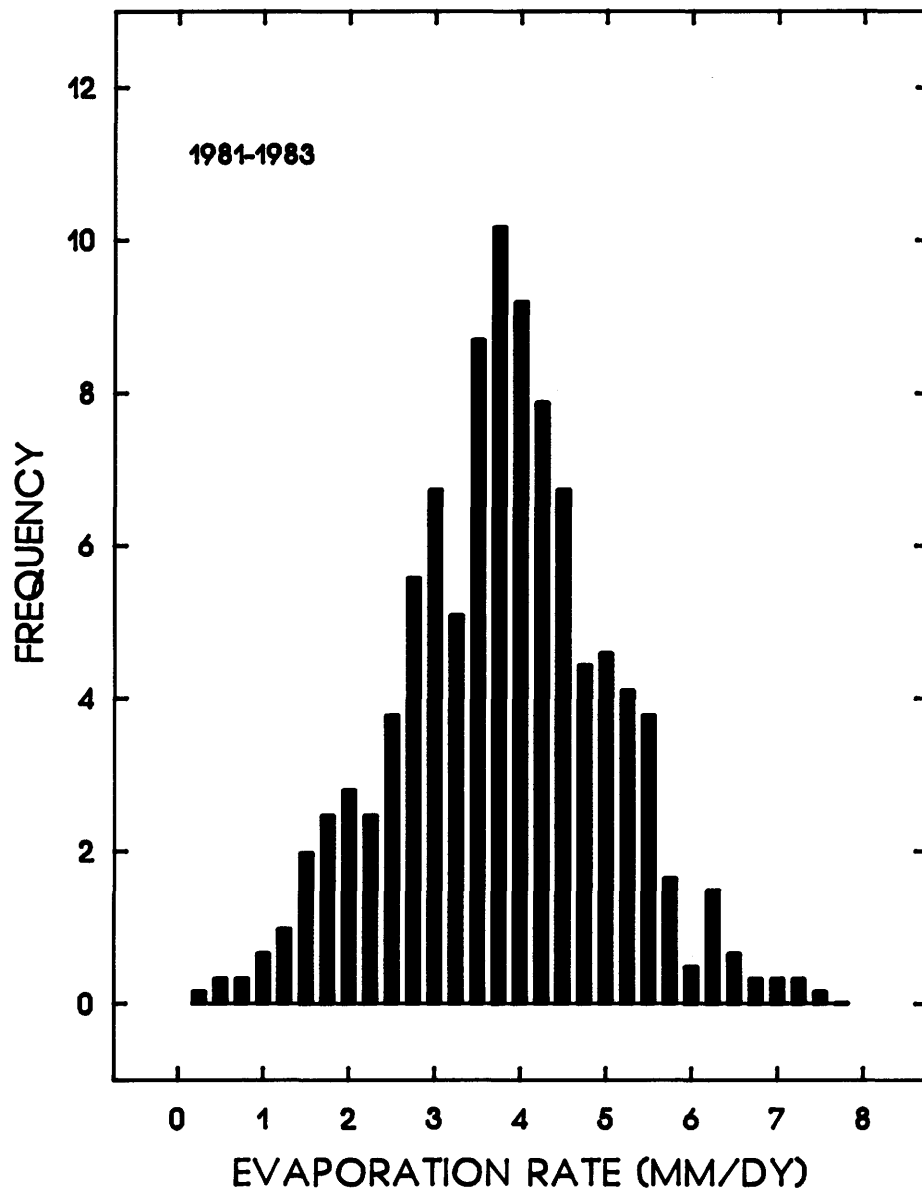


FIGURE 30.—Frequency histogram of daily evaporation readings taken from a class A pan in lab clearing, Barro Colorado Island between June 1981 and January 1984.

Perhaps the most direct method of estimating evapotranspiration requires the measurement of rainfall, runoff, and changes in soil storage. Changes in soil moisture can be minimized by reconciling the moisture budget over an “hydrologic year” such that the moisture in storage in the beginning month is near that in the final month. The “hydrologic year” in the seasonal tropics can be broken in the mid- to late dry season when runoff is at its minimum and when moisture available to plants is near zero. If these conditions are met then evapotranspiration for the year is very nearly equal to precipitation minus runoff.

Estimates of annual rainfall, runoff, and moisture in storage for the Lutz catchment, 1973–1987, are summarized in Table

10. The catchment received, on average, 2587 mm of rain per year during this period (1975 has been omitted due a gap in the runoff record). Runoff averaged 929 mm per year (36% of annual rainfall). Average changes in soil moisture storage that should have been close to zero were +2 mm per year (range: -56 to +64 mm/yr). Estimated actual evapotranspiration (rainfall minus runoff minus changes in soil storage) averaged 1656 mm per year (64% of annual rainfall).

Annual estimates of evapotranspiration include both the wettest and driest of the past 62 years on Barro Colorado Island. In the dry El Niño years of 1976 and 1982 evapotranspiration was 84.2% and 84.1% of rainfall, respectively. Evapotranspiration in 1981, the wettest year since 1909,

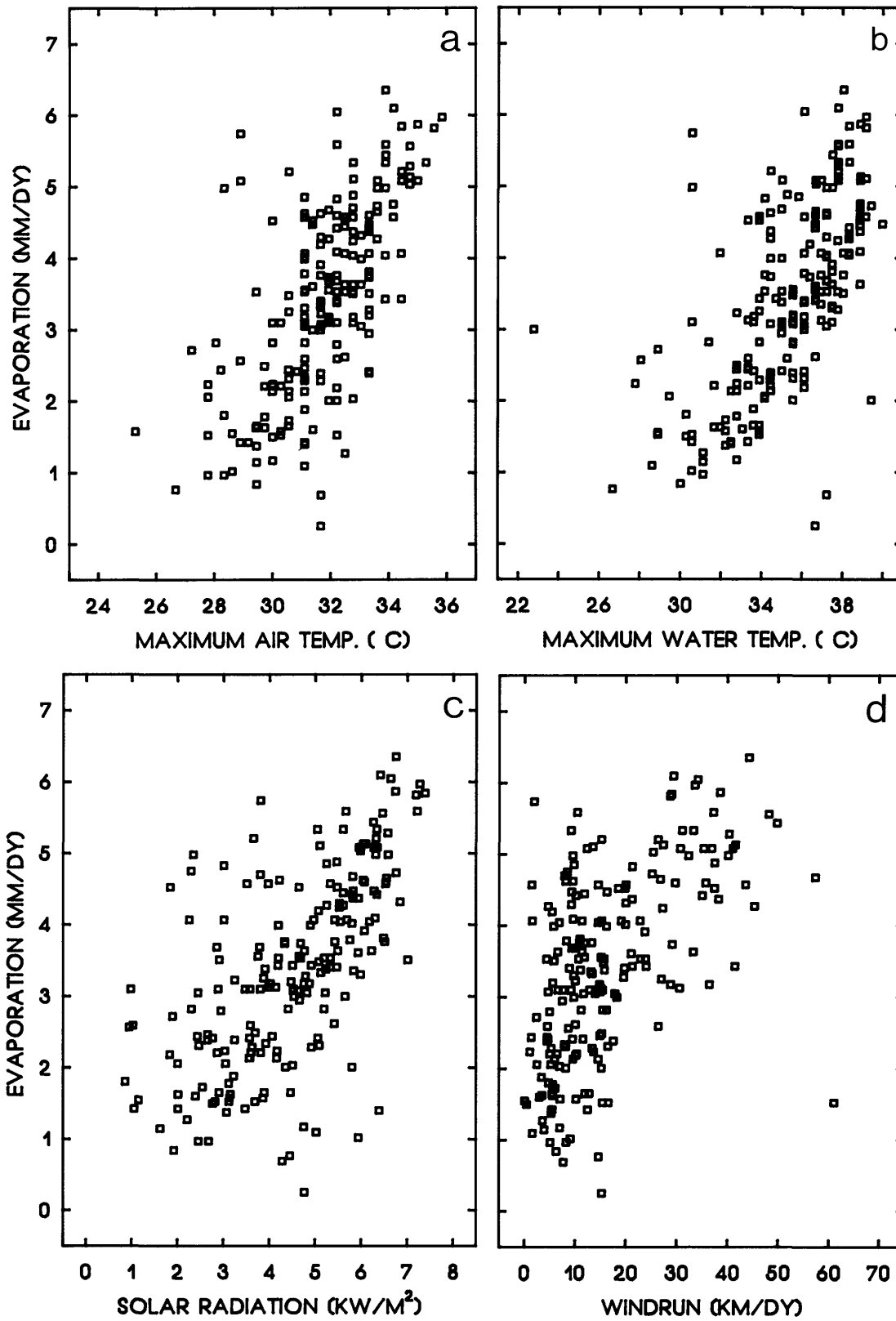


FIGURE 31.—Pan evaporation rate versus (a) maximum air temperature, (b) maximum water temperature, (c) solar radiation, and (d) windrun.

was only 46.9% of rainfall. Other years fell within these extremes generating a positive linear relationship between annual quantities of rainfall and runoff ($n = 14$, $p < 0.01$, $r^2 = 0.95$) and between rainfall and evapotranspiration ($n = 14$, $p < 0.01$, $r^2 = 0.48$) (Figure 34). As above, the soil moisture term was small, however, neglecting the term altogether leads to a poorer regression of evapotranspiration on rainfall ($n = 14$, $p < 0.02$, $r^2 = 0.40$). In absolute terms, years of higher rainfall are years of greater runoff; however, the relationship is less than one to one because evapotranspiration also is greater. Generally, an increase in annual rainfall of 500 mm leads to a 400 mm increase in runoff and a 100 mm increase in evapotranspiration.

Evaporation measured with a Class-A pan in the laboratory clearing produced values considerably lower than the evapotranspiration values obtained above by the moisture budget. Evapotranspiration over the 30 month pan evaporation study summed to 4576 mm, pan evaporation 3298 mm. While pan evaporation rates were routinely one-half of actual evapotranspiration values during wet season months they were considerably higher than actual evapotranspiration during dry season months in the Lutz catchment. Thus, on an annual basis pan evaporation was only 70% of actual evapotranspiration. Pan evaporation rates are probably only useful as an index of forest evapotranspiration if (1) values are summed over intervals of at least one year and (2) if a correction factor is determined. A suitable factor to correct annual evaporation on Barro Colorado Island is roughly 1.4.

How do the estimates of evapotranspiration from Barro Colorado Island compare to those from other studies? Table 11 summarizes evapotranspiration estimates from catchments in both the north-temperate and low latitudes. Evapotranspiration is highest for the Maryland and Florida catchments with low slope and high rainfall, lowest for the forested mountainous catchments at Hubbard Brook, Walker Branch, and Coweeta. Both rainfall and evapotranspiration are generally higher in the tropics. However, estimates of evapotranspiration rates in the Amazon basin vary considerably between studies. Two separate Brazilian studies (Leopoldo et al., 1982; Franken and Leopoldo, 1984) report evapotranspiration as 65% and 81% of annual precipitation (roughly 2000 mm). Other

methods of estimating evapotranspiration (vapor flux, isotope ratios, energy budgets) reviewed by Salati and Marques (1984) suggest evapotranspiration over the entire Amazon basin may be closer to 50% of average annual precipitation. Shuttleworth (1988), using an energy budget approach to calculate transpiration and measurements of interception, estimated that 50% of rainfall was returned as vapor from Brazilian forest during two years (two year rainfall was 5454 mm). Jordan and Heuvelink (1981), working on the northern edge of the Amazon basin at San Carlos de Río Negro, Venezuela, estimated evapotranspiration by tritium dilution, pan evaporation, and an energy budget model as 59%, 48%, and 44% of average annual precipitation (3664 mm). The middle estimate was accepted and has been the one usually cited. Thus, there is still a relatively broad range of estimates of evapotranspiration (45%–81% of annual rainfall) for the Amazon basin.

Evapotranspiration has been calculated in several short studies on hydrological conditions in Panamanian forests. The earliest (McGinnis et al., 1968), conducted during wet season months in the Darien Province, reported that roughly 67% of rainfall (1768 mm in 221 days) returned as either evaporation or transpiration. Read (1977, 1979) constructed a moisture budget for the forest on Isla de Majé based on a two year record of rainfall and canopy interception. Evapotranspiration was indirectly estimated as 70% of annual rainfall. Estimates of evapotranspiration considerably lower than those for Barro Colorado Island were obtained during a 4-year study conducted by the Panamá Canal Commission on the Río Agua Salud, a mainland catchment roughly 9 km east of Barro Colorado Island (Table 11). Results from a collection of hydrological studies in both temperate and tropical latitudes indicate a loose ($r^2 = 0.56$) among-site relationship between average annual evapotranspiration and precipitation (Figure 35). The average value from Barro Colorado Island appears to lie comfortably close to the principal axis through the data. Clearly, there are many other variables affecting this relationship that are ignored. Nevertheless, from a diverse collection of studies, some much more thorough than others, evapotranspiration appears to fall between 50 and 60 percent of rainfall in average years.

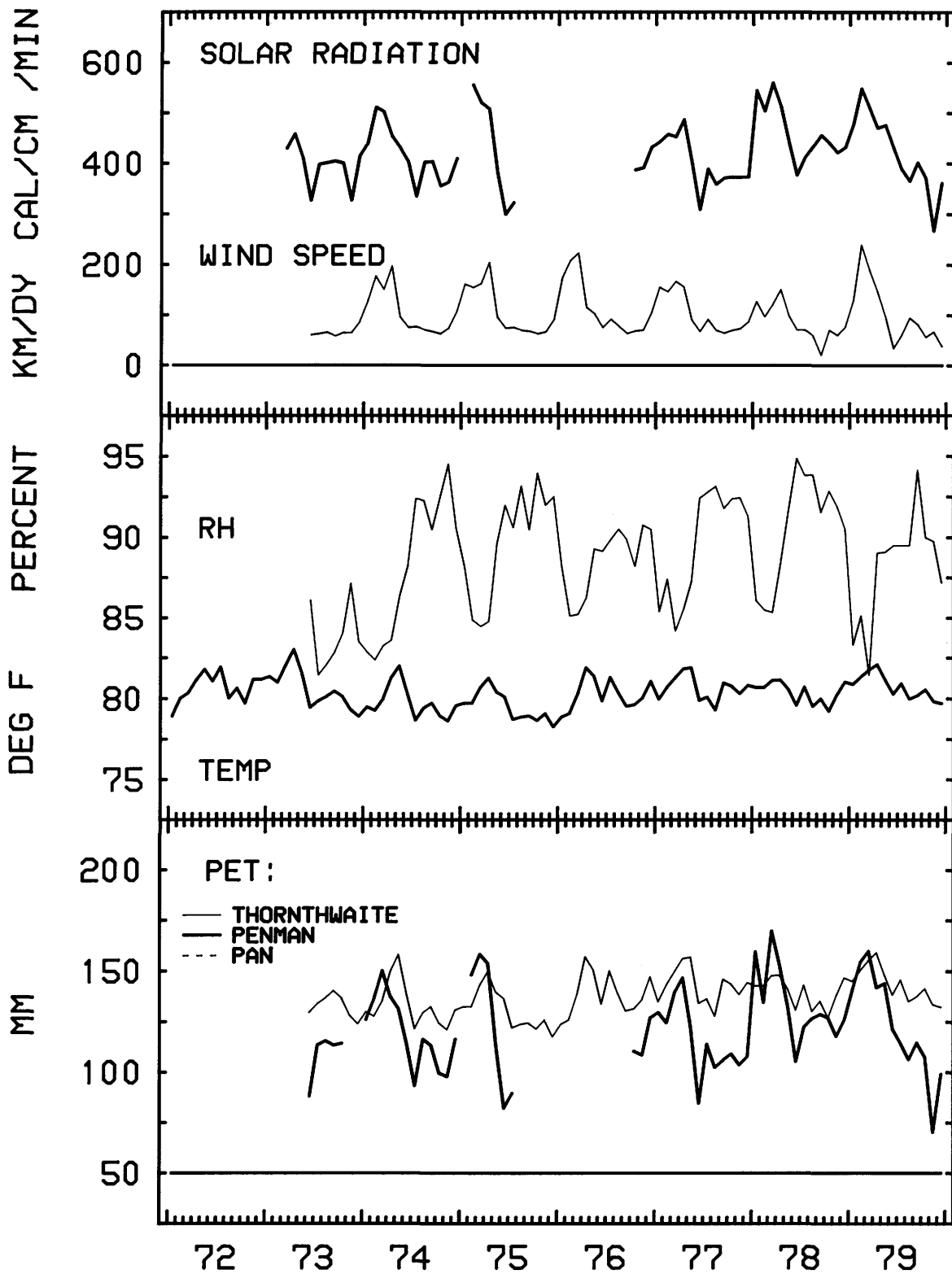
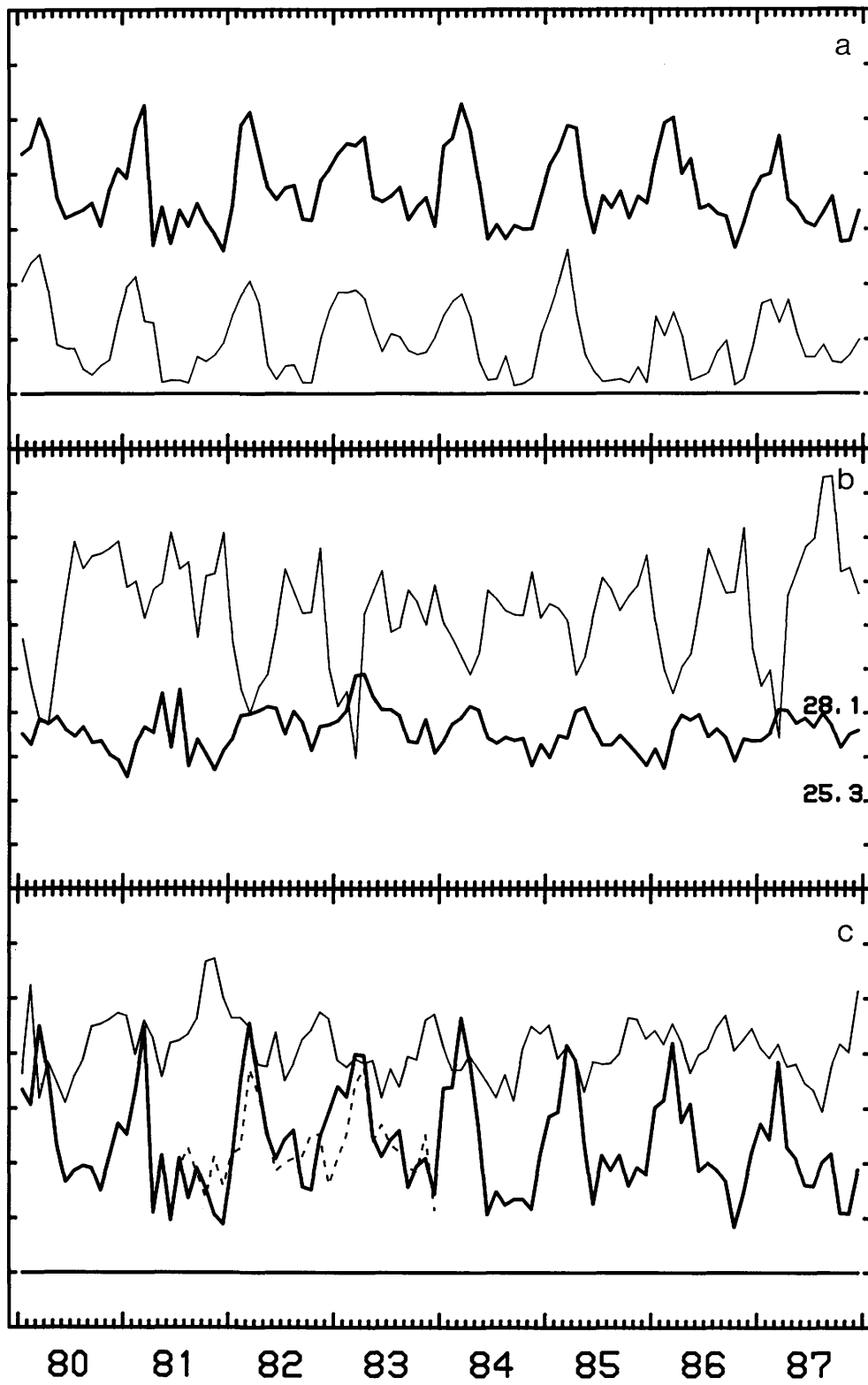


FIGURE 32.—Monthly values of (a) solar radiation and windspeed, and (b) relative humidity and temperature used to calculate (c) potential evapotranspiration using the Penman method. Observed rates of pan evaporation and Thornthwaite estimates of PET are also included in latter panel.



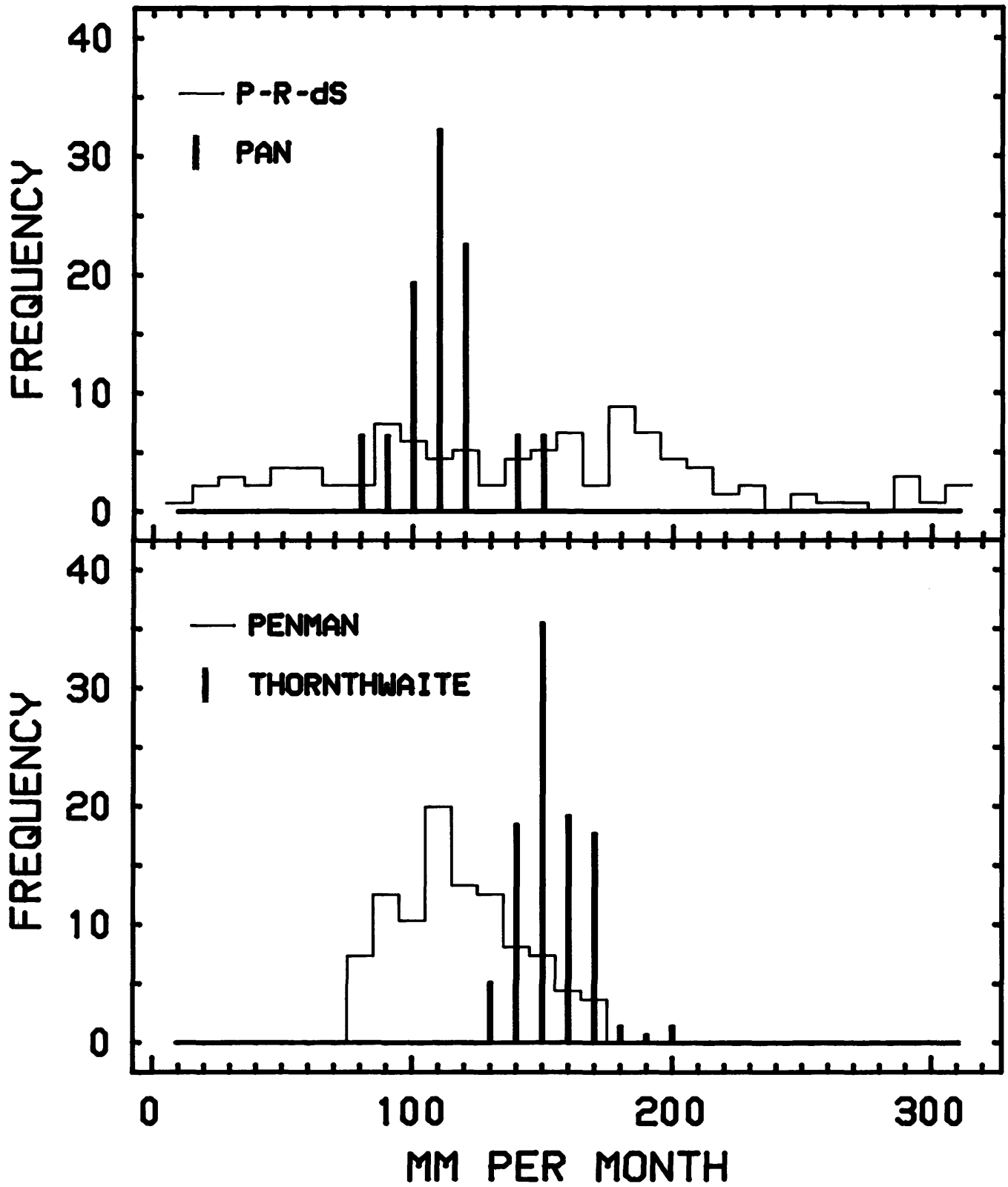


FIGURE 33.—Comparison of observed measurements of pan evaporation and actual evapotranspiration rates by month with calculated rates of potential evapotranspiration using Penman and Thornthwaite methods.

TABLE 10.—Moisture budget for the Lutz catchment (units are mm rainfall equivalents; soil storage for first two years assumed to be zero).

Hydro-logic year	Rain	Runoff	% Runoff	Soil storage	Rain- runoff- storage	% Rain- runoff- storage
1973	2529	1161	45.9	-	1368	54.1
1974	2570	868	33.8	-	1702	66.2
1976	1890	271	15.8	28	1591	84.2
1977	2698	1176	43.9	9	1514	56.1
1978	2093	705	32.9	-16	1404	67.1
1979	2901	1074	37.7	21	1807	62.3
1980	2620	842	33.7	42	1737	66.3
1981	4165	2260	53.1	-49	1953	46.9
1982	1824	346	15.9	-56	1534	84.1
1983	2849	870	32.8	64	1916	67.2
1984	2646	1079	39.4	-36	1603	60.6
1985	2273	700	30.3	-12	1584	69.7
1986	2232	540	24.8	14	1679	75.2
1987	2927	1121	38.3	19	1787	61.0
Avg	2587	929	34.2	2	1656	65.8
Sd	556	464	10.1	35	169	10.1
Cv	22	50	29.5	1479	10	15.4

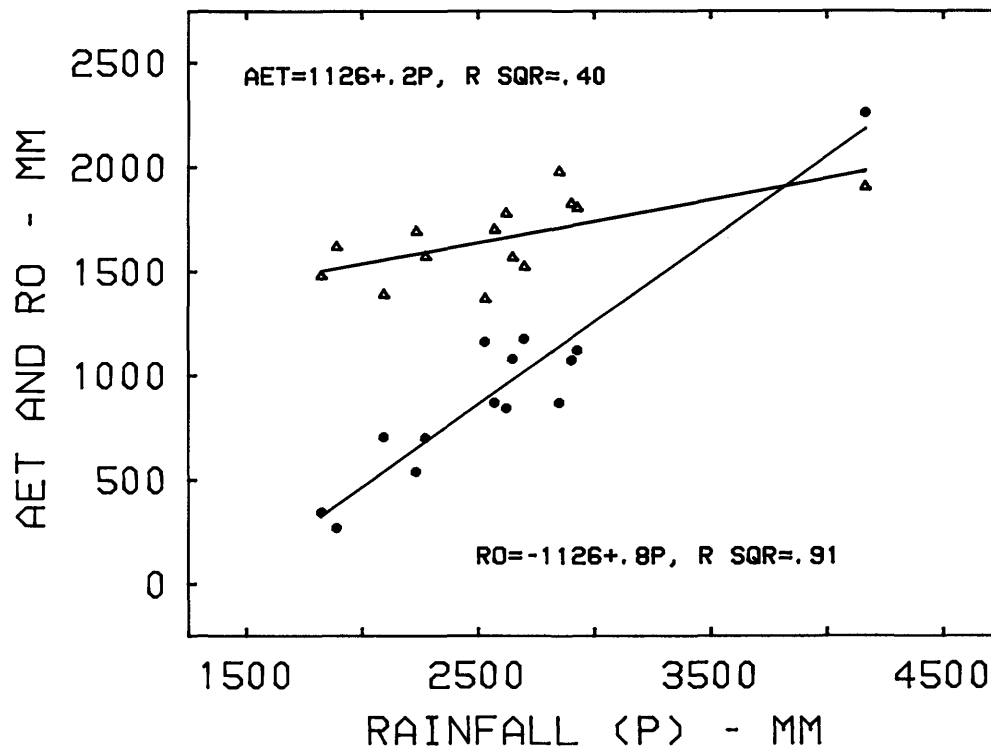


FIGURE 34.—Annual quantities of moisture leaving the Lutz catchment as evapotranspiration and runoff in relation to quantities of moisture entering the catchment as rainfall.

TABLE 11.—Partial listing of annual water balance relationships for catchments in North and South America and Asia (P = precipitation; R = runoff in mm equivalents).

Location	catchments	Yrs	Avg. P	Avg. R	% R	P-R	% P-R	Reference
Hubbard Brook, NH	6	5	1222	718	58.8	504	41.2	Likens et al., 1970
Chesapeake, MD	7	3	1140	285	25.0	855	75.0	Chirlin et al., 1977
Var. rivers, MD	11	35	1090	383	35.1	707	64.9	Chirlin et al., 1977
Mahantango Creek, PA	1	?	1068	427	40.0	641	60.0	Gburek, 1977
Walker Branch, TN	1	6	1510	861	57.0	649	43.0	Henderson et al., 1977
Coweeta, SC	2	30	1813	955	52.7	858	47.3	Swift et al., 1987
Tallahassee, FL	1	2	2540	312	12.3	2228	87.7	Turner et al., 1977
BCI, Panama	1	13	2561	915	35.7	1645	64.2	this report
Agua Salud, Panama	1	4	2572	1472	57.2	1100	42.8	unpublished data, PCC
Bayano, Panama	1	2	2010	510	25.4	1500	74.6	Read, 1977
Darien, Panama	1	<1	1768	707	40.0	1061	60.0	McGinnis et al., 1968
San Carlos, Venez.	1	2	3664	1759	48.0	1905	52.0	Jordan and Heuveldop, 1981
Manaus, Brazil	1	2	2293	635	27.0	1659	73.1	Franken and Leopoldo, 1984
Canton, China	1	1	1720	569	33.1	1151	66.9	Lockwood, 1976
Hong Kong, China	1	1	2128	907	42.6	1221	57.4	Lockwood, 1976
Sungai Gombak, Malay	1	1	2500	750	30.0	1750	70.0	Lockwood, 1976
Selangor, Malay.	1	1	2702	1726	63.9	976	36.1	Lockwood, 1976

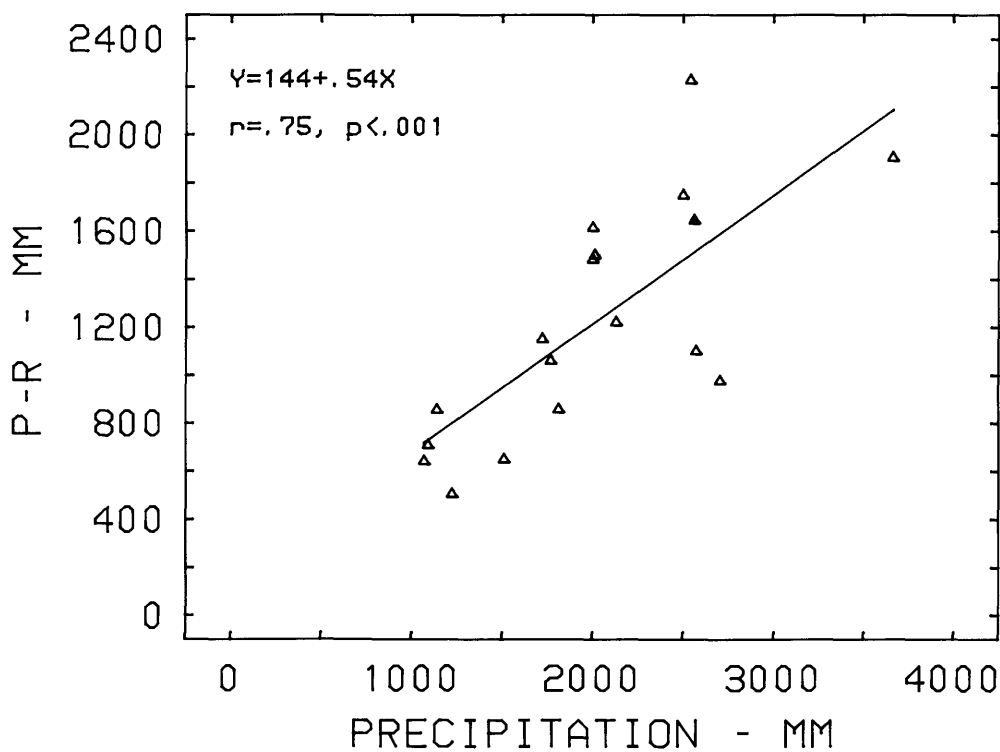


FIGURE 35.—Correlation existing between precipitation and evapotranspiration obtained from eighteen hydrological studies.

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1987	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0	3	1	0	1	35	1	22	35	25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	41	0	41	
2	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	18	13	7	20	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	92	3	28	67	
3	0	2	0	2	0	18	1	0	9	0	17	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	28		25	3	107	
4	0	0	0	0	0	3	28	0	36	9	39	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	14	
5	1	0	0	17	1	3	0	0	21	0	9	25	5	0	1	0	0	4	1	7	1		8	0	24
6	11	0	0	27	1	16	19	2	2	17	0	17	6	0	0	0	4	0	0		52	52	28	2	
7	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	44	19	7	0	0	0	25	2	8	33	24	1	0	3	
8	0	0	0	0	18	4	36	62	30	3	41	12	8	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	4	0	3	22	
9	0	5	0	1	108	2	5	49	0	27	0	25	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	12	0	4	28	10
10	1	1	0	30	39	0	0	0	0	8	11	0	10	0	2	0	0	26	4	1	1	54	0	16	8
11	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	90	3	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	33	7	11	0	23	21	16	0
12	0	26	0	0	0	10	1	10	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	2	5	3	0
13	0	0	0	1	12	2	4	7	2	3	0	13	13	0	2	0	0	13	15	11	0	37	17	10	6
14	1	0	0	0	57	2	7	0	15	5	0	3	14	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	25	43	0
15	0	0	2	0	1	14	1	0	35	0	5	0	15	1	0	0	0	9	1	1	3	6	36	0	
16	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	11	67	3	70	16	0	0	0	13	3	0	43	1	0	24	5	0
17	0	0	2	0		6	27	0	0	31	6	0	17	7	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	6	4	0	20
18	0	0	1	0	54	2	5	7	0	11	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	2	82	4	6	3	8	13	
19	0	0	0	0		5	0	1	7	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	39	4	1
20	0	19	0	2		23	0	0	25	22	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	12	21	9	0
21	0	1	0	0	82	4	15	1	0	3	36	1	21	0	0	0	0	33	0	42	8	28	0	24	0
22	0	0	0	3	10	0	5	112	9	54	11	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	14	71	1	4	14	0	
23	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	50	0	7	0	0	23	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	1	11	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	16	1	5	2	0	5	9
25	1	0	0	23	0	4	1	13	38	9	26	0	25	0	10	0	0	0	4	15	1	2	0	4	1
26	0	0	1	68	3	0	0	4	8	0	13	0	26	1	8	1	1	80	7	9	0	10	0	0	0
27	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	7	0	13	2	0	27	1	5	0	0	22	46	9	11	70	5	2	0
28	4	1	0	61	8	2	0	9	0	8	4	0	28	3	2	1	0	2	15	0	7	16	3	2	0
29	2	0	0	6	7	2	1	4	14	6	0	0	29	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	20	3	1	6	0
30	1	0	0	9	2	7	63	0	1	18	2	0	30	0		3	0	11	3	25	2	32	20	17	0
31	0	0	0	15		76	0			23		0	31	0		0			1	1		75		8	
Total	21	59	5	266	429	178	317	468	317	378	315	200	Total	13	35	12	14	282	225	247	217	480	312	339	312

1989	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	33
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	14	11	1	7	19
3	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	25	35	2	0	3
4	0	0	0	1	32	0	22	5	0	2	2	5
5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28	0	18
6	0	0	5	1	0	30	22	0	3	1	1	0
7	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	14	0	48	2
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	0	23	0
9	0	2	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	8	10	0
10	0	4	0	0	0	18	0	5	0	20	13	6
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	28	1	1	6	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	0	0
13	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
14	0	0	0	1	11	0	25	12	10	0	20	0
15	1	0	0	0	37	0	0	4	0	7	17	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	2	0
17	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	34	2	0
18	0	0	7	0	0	9	2	52	1	5	1	0
19	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	6	18	5	11	0
20	0	0	3	0	4	15	2	21	1	2	1	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	63	5	2	0	52	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	14	44	112	0
23	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	5	0	36	1	0
24	0	13	0	1	1	0	30	8	0	44	7	0
25	0	24	0	2	4	6	6	0	0	23	17	39
26	1	11	0	0	3	8	16	33	0	12	7	65
27	0	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	30
28	0	10	0	0	21	3	0	1	4	36	0	15
29	0		12	0	8	0	5	7	0	2	6	4
30	0		0	0	4	0	4	2	11	0	3	0
31	1		0		4		90	0		19		2
Total	14	80	29	11	136	190	194	253	153	402	359	239

TABLE A3.—Monthly rainfall on Barro Colorado Island as recorded by the PCC, 1925–1986.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
1925	66	28	20	102	147	345	345	340	351	564	351	109	2769
1926	28	74	13	8	216	447	381	310	307	353	559	310	3005
1927	76	36	33	193	483	371	343	315	272	246	414	173	2954
1928	46	13	56	43	239	239	244	424	206	302	475	295	2581
1929	13	3	71	43	351	251	318	399	175	251	310	48	2233
1930	48	15	8	84	259	183	185	150	295	155	300	267	1948
1931	30	25	140	97	432	381	465	196	196	323	782	69	3134
1932	46	8	30	112	196	300	323	272	175	356	790	279	2885
1933	64	3	30	3	178	239	231	259	231	163	831	353	2583
1934	38	20	46	147	305	229	269	310	508	348	500	391	3111
1935	42	150	13	94	257	302	726	209	231	219	1056	343	3643
1936	20	5	41	58	295	137	269	345	328	503	300	86	2388
1937	64	5	5	28	325	262	211	493	251	323	472	716	3155
1938	56	30	36	84	424	490	264	356	155	351	244	485	2974
1939	13	3	10	18	79	340	231	241	384	399	925	297	2939
1940	117	66	38	8	231	315	140	297	274	414	241	58	2200
1941	58	76	23	13	203	218	300	305	185	442	394	112	2329
1942	71	41	69	114	279	163	226	290	356	475	208	531	2822
1943	48	43	56	74	373	363	269	391	264	259	546	371	3058
1944	58	20	13	165	404	262	188	544	185	434	183	389	2845
1945	74	18	8	41	345	259	353	312	257	254	523	620	3063
1946	13	8	43	36	206	201	315	267	272	229	381	249	2217
1947	10	53	13	79	122	307	191	300	241	335	185	142	1979
1948	46	5	5	74	274	160	292	267	170	272	516	30	2111
1949	18	3	3	23	305	396	340	254	180	368	833	201	2924
1950	5	48	13	69	201	373	315	292	183	356	615	445	2913
1951	56	97	8	216	310	277	137	287	244	493	411	328	2863
1952	61	10	3	140	315	300	152	231	282	432	241	318	2484
1953	109	18	30	168	234	97	404	396	145	465	490	109	2664
1954	30	33	5	79	282	307	384	328	284	333	434	185	2685
1955	231	13	23	10	269	343	292	290	236	414	467	323	2911
1956	142	53	56	66	422	175	498	241	287	472	315	173	2901
1957	15	15	0	3	163	152	277	556	315	437	457	104	2494
1958	109	185	76	119	310	226	241	315	269	391	183	119	2545
1959	8	5	3	33	226	211	226	218	373	229	259	620	2410
1960	76	25	114	465	396	292	292	178	241	495	419	569	3564
1961	30	5	18	140	201	272	188	500	338	437	274	152	2556
1962	48	18	3	46	325	257	338	335	345	213	351	274	2553
1963	201	79	43	163	231	152	325	480	206	259	549	81	2769
1964	6	6	5	116	400	494	443	217	290	428	407	67	2880
1965	71	8	5	28	251	206	198	251	302	277	584	178	2360
1966	81	5	10	81	175	348	236	361	251	325	602	356	2832
1967	13	13	13	112	160	343	221	277	178	302	386	165	2182
1968	3	46	91	15	292	259	165	404	180	475	262	46	2238
1969	43	13	10	127	254	152	312	152	221	315	330	259	2189
1970	300	71	36	107	457	216	338	358	132	277	508	427	3226
1971	106	17	57	3	573	161	247	239	257	178	300	25	2162
1972	157	38	18	140	221	292	127	246	348	363	157	188	2296
1973	53	20	5	25	300	353	241	170	305	267	582	81	2403
1974	5	15	38	13	112	290	330	279	249	452	396	119	2299
1975	3	18	41	58	315	229	226	333	315	424	356	445	2761
1976	23	0	5	66	191	249	89	216	368	251	216	33	1707
1977	25	58	23	15	244	218	180	630	295	414	429	64	2596
1978	8	18	48	196	183	211	290	284	135	312	295	25	2004
1979	5	30	8	310	249	384	325	330	272	257	272	224	2664
1980	112	48	5	20	259	208	193	257	168	292	351	180	2093
1981	399	20	61	340	411	470	315	406	216	340	648	505	4133
1982	114	18	5	94	168	178	170	295	287	290	102	30	1750
1983	23	0	3	94	246	284	305	229	345	269	422	269	2489
1984	104	69	23	58	236	272	236	343	279	538	439	20	2619
1985	25	25	23	5	287	203	251	236	163	358	196	310	2083
1986	61	8	46	97	109	226	86	297	257	452	185	132	1956
Avg	65	31	29	90	273	272	274	311	258	349	423	240	2614
Sd	70	34	28	84	97	88	102	96	72	96	196	170	456
Cv	108	110	98	94	36	32	37	31	28	28	46	71	17
Min	3	0	0	3	79	97	86	150	132	155	102	20	1707
Max	399	185	140	465	573	494	726	630	508	564	1056	716	4133

TABLE A4.—Annual rainfall totals for 17 PCC gauges located across central Panamá, 1863–1986.

Site:	Port- obelo	Crist- obal	Sala- manca	Gatun	Monte Lirio	Ala- juela	Chili- brillo	Bo- hio	Fri- joles	BCI	Gam- boa	Trin- idad	Las Raices	Sum- mit	Cano	Pedro Mig.	Bal- boa
Elev. (m)	30	30	121	30	30	91	61	33	30	45	30	30	30	82	30	45	76
Long.	79°40'	52'	35'	56'	52'	38'	37'	51'	48'	51'	42'	59'	59'	39'	49'	37'	34'
Lat.	9°34'	22'	18'	16'	15'	13'	12'	12'	11'	10'	7'	6'	6'	4'	4'	2'	8°58'
1863		3411															
1864		3135															
1865		2696															
1866		3295															
1867																	
1868		3049															
1869		2914															
1870		3801															
1871		2529															
1872		4280															
1873		2213															
1874		3498															
1875																	
1876																	
1877																	
1878																	
1879																	2152
1880																	1683
1881																	1792
1882		3152															1158
1883		2930															
1884		2198									2398						
1885		3714									2476						
1886		3484									2613						
1887		3934									3459						
1888											2607						
1889											1923						
1890		3920									2668						
1891		3168									1973						
1892		3688									2651						
1893		3350									2959						
1894		3904									2307						
1895		3849															
1896		3340															
1897		3506						4311			2726						
1898		2935						5197			2099						
1899		3380						3022			2032						
1900		2947				2775		3351			1996						1917
1901		2737				3120		4353			2326						2322
1902		2841				2409		2800			2483						
1903		3208				2944		2963			2527						
1904		3256				2417		2712			2196						
1905		2928		3783		2005		2610			1942						
1906		3507		3706		3113		2898			2409						1817
1907		3187		2800		1828		2371			1982						1613
1908		3498		3031	3295	2699		3022			1969	2756				1967	1524
1909	6027	4659		4170	3896	3862		3853			3102	3754				2808	2131
1910	4321	3808		3968	4565	3328		4078			2946	3914				2448	1925
1911	3783	2864		2522	2877	2287		1960			1795	2324				1629	1628
1912	3749	2986	2293	2840	2559	2127	2243		2658		2262	2616	2617		2326	1923	1823
1913	4348	3333	2044	2865	2733	1966	2307		2777		2192	2471	2471		2969	1769	1676
1914		3371	2254	2341	2724	2274	2498		2334		1965	2278	2280		2423	1917	1638
1915		3880	3015	3718	3528	2507	2747		3121		2059	2715	2715		2663	1954	1695
1916		2628	2976	2460	2621	2794	3026		1983		2367	2507	2508		2465	2430	1958
1917		2990	3129	3557	3034	2625	2851		2739		2602	2824	2823		2569	2277	1748
1918		3182	2248	2570	2690	2115	2314	2243	2316		1917	1877	1878		1970	1679	1392
1919	3745	2561	2235	2309	2501	2070	2792	2496	2421		1575	2007	2008		2160	1605	1553
1920	3470	2808	2717	2040	2163	2520	2935	1783	2387		2410	2177	2177		2175	2063	1687
1921	3939	2922	2524	3132	3179	2567	2886	2850	3114		2188	2550	2550		2531	1737	1801
1922	3973	2442	2256	2726	2322	2254	2251	1999	2448		2060	2598	2598		2025	2132	1492
1923	3786	3506	2428	3168	3045	2441	2831	2519	2878		2396	2776			2155	1746	1370
1924	3898	3659	2641	3300	3290	2368	2993	2608	2486		2326	2779		2173	2398	2374	2084

Appendix B: Temperature

TABLE B1.—Daily maximum-minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C) in the laboratory clearing, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971-1989.

1971	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1				310 210	340 225	320 230	305 225	310 225	315 230	325 225	300 220	310 225
2				315 210	330 220	325 230	345 223	315 225	310 225	315 215	290 220	310 225
3				320 205	300 230	330 225	270 225	315 225	320 220			330 225
4				315 210	330 240	300 230	295 225	315 220		305 220	310 220	
5				325 220	325 225	305 230	300 225	310 220		300 220	300 220	
6				320 225	270 230	325 220	300 225	300 215	315 215	320 225		325 220
7				325 235	315 230	330 225	310 230	300 210	310 220	320 235	310 215	325 225
8				310 225	315 215	300 230	320 232	290 215	330 220	325 230	300 220	325 225
9				320 220	285 220	300 240	315 235	315 220	320 215	310 235	280 220	325 230
10				320 230	325 223	310 245	320 230	305 225	300 220		320 205	320 215
11					315 225	315 225	320 245	275 225	300 220		280 210	
12				320 225	325 235	300 220	310 225	310 230	335 225	315 225	270 215	
13				325 230	310 225		310 215	300 220	300 230	325 225	300 215	330 215
14				320 225	290 230	320 210	295 225		315 210	325 225		320 225
15				320 221	310 225	310 225	295 215		295 220		305 215	320 225
16				320 220	310 220	325 235	315 225	300 220	315 215		300 230	325 225
17				330 220	315 220	300 230		315 225	320 220		300 225	320 230
18				330 215	300 225	300 220		320 220		315 215	260 215	
19				315 220	315 225		293 225	315 225		320 215	320 220	
20				335 220	310 220	285 216	300 235		305 215	305 220		320 210
21				335 220	330 225	305 235	320 235		315 230	315 225	315 210	325 215
22				330 222	300 225	300 230	325 235	320 215	300 230	320 225	320 210	320 220
23				325 235	305 225	305 225	330 240	320 220	305 225		320 210	320 220
24				330 225	310 220	310 230	310 205	310 230	320 235		320 215	315 215
25				350 230	330 225	315 225	290 225	305 230	285 220	315 225	310 215	305 200
26				330 230	310 235	320 240	305 242	315 225		325 220	310 220	
27				340 230	310 230	310 225	295 230	300 220		315 220		315 210
28				340 225	325 240	315 225	330 220		320 220	320 220		320 220
29				340 218		300 225	315 230	310 215	285 220	320 220	315 210	315 225
30				340 235		300 225	295 220	330 230	300 225	310 220	290 225	310 220
31					305 225		262 205	320 235		295 220		310 220
Avg				326 223	312 226	310 228	307 227	309 223	310 222	316 223	302 217	319 220
n				29 29	29 29	28 28	29 29	26 26	24 24	23 23	24 24	24 24
Sd				10 8	15 6	11 7	17 9	11 6	12 6	8 5	16 6	7 7
Max				350 235	340 240	330 245	345 245	330 235	335 235	325 235	320 230	330 230
Min				310 205	270 215	285 210	262 205	275 210	285 210	295 215	260 205	305 200

1972	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1		315 225	320 230		320 235	325 240		325 240		320 225	315 225	
2	320 220	315 225	300 230	340 235	305 230		330 240	325 235				
3	330 230	315 245		330 245	310 235			325 235				330 225
4	300 225			325 245	320 245	330 235	325 240		315 220			235
5	295 225		325 235	330 245		330 230	310 235		320 245	310 215	325 220	330 230
6	275 220	315 220	315 220	320 230		330 230	305 225	325 235	325 235		300 225	
7		315 225	320 220		330 235	275 230		320 230	305 245		315 225	330 235
8		305 215	320 215		325 240	300 220		315 240			315 230	
9	290 210	285 240	310 205	325 235	290 225		330 220	295 230		320 225	320 225	
10	300 225	315 220	305 205	325 215	320 225		330 240	290 225	315 225	295 225		325 215
11	295 235			285 230	325 240	305 215	290 215		305 225	305 225		315 230
12	315 225		315 210	315 225		320 215	310 235		305 245	275 215	325 230	333 240
13	320 220	305 215	320 210	325 225		320 230	325 245	325 230	320 245		310 215	325 235
14		315 210	315 220		335 230	320 230		320 220	315 230		315 230	330 249
15		310 215	310 215		305 240	325 235		325 225		310 220	335 235	
16	315 210	305 220	320 220		335 225	320 230		280 225		310 230	320 230	
17	280 190	310 220		330 230	335 240		330 250	300 225	310 210	315 235		325 230
18	285 215			305 225	335 230	355 235	325 245	302 230	310 235	315 240		285 225
19	300 225		330 210	295 215		305 215	330 225		320 235	290 230	325 225	295 225
20	305 225		320 220	290 215		265 215	290 235	290 220	290 218		315 240	310 220
21	300 220	310 210	320 210		330 225	325 225		270 225	300 238		305 235	325 225
22	295 185	310 225	330 215		320 230	320 220		275 220				
23	310 220	305 215	325 210	310 215	325 230		325 225	310 230		305 215	325 225	
24	310 205	315 225		300 225	320 230		295 225	310 225	325 220	305 225		
25	310 215			310 225	305 245	310 220	315 245		310 225	295 228		320 215
26	315 220		330 215	330 230		290 235	330 230		305 225	290 230	325 225	310 230
27	310 215	320 220	325 220	330 225		330 245	325 240	315 215	305 220		310 235	
28		315 230	330 225			335 240		290 225	305 225		330 230	315 205
29		325 225	325 230		320 225	335 235		310 235		315 230	315 225	
30	310 220			330 225	320 245		325 240	305 225		300 215	330 225	
31	295 230				315 235		330 245	285 225		315 220		
Avg	303 218	311 222	320 218	318 228	320 234	317 228	320 235	306 228	311 230	305 225	319 228	319 228
n	24 24	20 20	22 22	21 21	22 22	21 21	21 21	24 24	19 19	18 18	20 20	16 17
Sd	13 11	8 9	8 8	15 9	11 7	20 9	14 9	17 6	9 10	12 7	9 6	13 10
Max	330 235	325 245	330 235	340 245	335 245	355 245	335 250	325 240	325 245	320 240	335 240	333 249
Min	275 185	285 210	300 205	285 215	290 225	265 215	290 215	270 215	290 210	275 215	300 215	285 205

TABLE B1.—Continued.

1973 day	--Jan-- max min	--Feb-- max min	--Mar-- max min	--Apr-- max min	--May-- max min	--Jun-- max min	--Jul-- max min	--Aug-- max min	--Sep-- max min	--Oct-- max min	--Nov-- max min	--Dec-- max min
1	330 230	325 245	328 225	340 220	320 250		300 220	285 220		310 225	310 225	
2	320 245			325 215	330 240		305 215	305 205		315 225		
3	320 240			340 218	325 240	305 225				290 220		300 210
4	320 245	335 235	315 225	345 235		280 230	320 220		325 215			295 215
5		325 220	315 235	330 250		265 230	320 220	310 225	325 225		315 225	295 225
6		320 215	320 230			275 225		295 215	325 230		300 228	312 218
7	325 230	325 220	318 220		320 230	290 235		285 225			275 225	310 215
8	320 240	330 210	315 212	350 225	320 230		330 235	305 240		310 220	310 225	
9	305 245	315 215		345 235	335 235			315 245	325 220	315 225	315 230	
10	315 235			345 230	340 235	325 230	320 235			305 235		300 212
11	315 225	325 210	325 220	330 240		275 225	300 235		320 215	305 240		300 215
12		310 210	320 240	340 225		315 220	320 235	325 200	315 225		285 215	280 215
13		315 215	330 240		340 240	315 225		315 230	310 225		255 220	295 215
14	310 220	325 222	325 240		325 235	325 235		320 225			315 225	315 225
15	300 225	328 225	330 240	330 235	320 220		305 225	310 225		315 225	285 225	
16	315 225			325 225	285 220		300 228	295 225	325 215	305 235		
17	315 230			335 225	285 225	320 225	310 225	310 225	295 220	275 225		310 215
18	310 230		335 230	345 235		305 228	295 225		305 220	310 225		306 215
19		315 232	320 240			305 225	310 225	325 225		310 225	300 220	300 226
20		335 245	295 230		310 225	310 225		300 220	315 230		300 225	312 228
21	315 215	325 232	325 240		330 235	295 225		325 225			310 230	301 230
22	325 225	310 210	325 250	345 215	340 235		320 210					
23	320 230			300 215	330 230		320 220	325 235	320 235	310 225	315 230	
24				335 225	310 230	300 215	280 225		315 235	320 225		
25	325 235	315 212	335 230	345 235			310 220		305 215	305 225		
26		322 232	345 235	355 240		315 220	300 225	325 220		300 225	295 225	310 218
27		320 215	335 225			285 215		330 215	305 225		295 230	315 230
28	325 232		330 228		320 230	315 235		300 225			300 228	300 220
29			328 230		315 210			310 230		310 225	310 220	
30	315 225			355 235				295 210	318 230	310 225	315 225	
31	305 240				295 220		310 218			320 235		
Avg n	317 232 21 21	322 222 19 19	324 232 21 21	338 229 20 20	320 231 20 20	301 226 19 19	308 223 21 21	311 224 21 21	315 223 16 16	308 227 19 19	300 225 19 19	302 218 18 18
Sd	7 8	7 11	10 9	12 9	16 9	18 6	11 7	13 10	9 7	10 5	16 4	8 6
Max	330 245	335 245	345 250	355 250	340 250	325 235	330 235	330 245	325 235	320 240	315 230	315 230
Min	300 215	310 210	295 212	300 215	285 210	265 215	280 210	285 200	295 215	275 220	255 215	280 210

1974 day	--Jan-- max min	--Feb-- max min	--Mar-- max min	--Apr-- max min	--May-- max min	--Jun-- max min	--Jul-- max min	--Aug-- max min	--Sep-- max min	--Oct-- max min	--Nov-- max min	--Dec-- max min
1		300 200		330 210	310 230		290 208	298 215		301 218	298 217	285 245
2	215 305			315 220	330 225		262 225			312 218		290 220
3	310 220			310 220	328 220	305 222	295 226		322 219	310 220		300 216
4	300 228	310 210	310 225	320 215		310 235			316 225	318 222		308 229
5		300 220	310 220	330 225		313 235	302 226	300 230	316 220		307 202	310 225
6		305 220	310 220		335 223	322 240		310 215	330 222		310 218	310 220
7	312 220	305 210	305 235		340 230	325 245		282 222		318 216	320 220	300 220
8	295 230	305 205	310 235	330 220	340 228		310 235	270 225		320 217	320 221	290 240
9	310 222			310 225	350 225		310 245	298 238	330 218	310 212		310 220
10	310 228			320 228	345 222	322 215	320 240		270 212	300 220		312 224
11	310 222	312 210	320 220	325 215		318 228	320 228	320 228	300 212	300 210	300 220	310 225
12		305 200	315 215			300 218	321 218	312 219	305 230		308 210	310 225
13		302 220			346 225	305 220		262 220	320 216		290 220	310 238
14	310 215	310 215	310 220		296 225	308 218		302 228			302 220	312 224
15	300 210	315 220	312 216	325 230	308 235		310 205	305 228		322 210	300 215	310 225
16	315 210			315 245	278 225		273 195	320 236	302 215	322 210	280 220	300 210
17	315 215			320 245	350 222	325 229	312 225		302 218	300 220		312 217
18	320 215		320 220	300 235		300 215	312 215		320 207	290 220	300 220	312 210
19		310 210	315 215	300 250		315 220	265 212	315 235	320 208		297 227	320 217
20		330 215	315 210		334 217	313 230		320 240	320 228		270 222	300 215
21	300 210	310 225	310 215		332 236	310 234		300 240		305 220	272 218	312 220
22	310 210	305 230	325 215	320 240	330 235		309 212	318 227		292 220	272 216	305 210
23	310 210			305 230	380 228		280 225	290 220		262 218	290 210	310 228
24	311 213			315 230	320 220		310 223	295 230		305 225	280 220	310 225
25	308 220	315 230	330 200	320 240		300 220	300 230		318 212	300 218	285 235	
26		315 225	320 218	330 240		301 228	280 225	312 218	312 218		302 222	310 218
27		310 220	315 215			305 228		290 230			300 229	320 220
28	310 215	305 220	315 215		320 226	301 220		295 220			318 238	315 220
29	320 220		320 210		322 245		290 218	312 225		312 212	285 228	310 218
30	315 230				319 232		272 228	302 223	318 215	290 217	315 235	310 210
31	312 220				318 219		290 215			295 222		310 198
Avg n	305 222 22 22	309 216 19 19	315 218 19 19	318 230 19 19	329 227 22 22	310 226 20 20	296 222 22 22	301 226 21 21	313 217 18 18	304 217 21 21	297 221 24 24	307 221 30 30
Sd	21 19	7 9	6 8	9 11	21 6	8 8	18 12	15 8	14 6	14 4	15 8	8 9
Max	320 305	330 230	330 235	330 250	380 245	325 245	321 245	320 240	330 230	322 225	320 238	320 245
Min	215 210	300 200	305 200	300 210	278 217	300 215	262 195	262 215	270 207	262 210	270 202	285 198

TABLE B1.—Continued.

1977	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
dia	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1	300 240	330 220	330 240	330 220	325 260	310 215	354 218	250 210	300 210		330 230	300 240
2	300 220	330 220	310 240	300 220	310 250	300 230	308 224	295 205	305 238		325 230	290 230
3	320 225	320 220	305 220	290 240	315 215	300 220	314 232	300 235		300 240	310 240	
4	320 235	300 220	300 240	330 220	315 240	298 228		300 235		310 230		
5	310 210	290 220	310 245	320 210	340 230	288 210	300 215	290 235		300 225		310 240
6	320 240	280 230	310 250	325 200	340 250	315 235	280 195		320 230	305 230		315 245
7	330 230	310 220	310 245	330 245	300 250	295 220	280 220		305 240	310 230	285 235	285 265
8	310 220	320 220	310 240	300 235	300 260	315 230	350 228	275 225	330 240		300 230	290 245
9	300 210	320 250	315 240	290 220	300 260	320 220		305 235	330 240		325 230	300 240
10	320 215	320 245	300 240	300 240	300 255	310 240		290 220			310 225	
11	312 248	330 235	320 235	300 235	325 250	310 235	315 230	310 220		300 220	300 230	
12	310 250	300 240	308 248	300 230	330 235	288 210	310 230		300 225	310 230		290 230
13	315 240	300 240	308 240	310 250	315 230	290 210	315 245		310 280	320 250		295 215
14	330 220	310 230	340 200	300 235	380 228	300 220	315 235		300 240	340 220	280 210	300 240
15	260 210	325 230	300 300	295 220	310 230	315 225	310 250	295 245	285 235		310 225	315 225
16	260 220	300 220	300 210	320 260	320 260	300 235	310 220	280 220	310 250		300 220	325 225
17	330 220	310 220	290 230	310 260	330 265	310 240	310 232	285 220		300 240	290 220	
18	320 220	300 237	280 230	330 240	330 245	310 260	300 240	275 210		300 230	230	
19	330 210	300 240	320 250	315 250	300 225	315 240	315 235	270 220	310 280	300 240		295 220
20	300 210	300 240	300 240	330 230	280 230	290 230	300 220		305 250	285 235		300 220
21	320 215	300 230	320 250	330 230	300 220	310 235	300 225		285 245	310 225	315 225	325 220
22	248 220	310 230	315 250	325 210	310 220	300 230	320 230	305 220	290 240		330 220	320 230
23	298 250	315 240	320 245	320 275	330 230	290 235		310 220	310 240		300 240	295 220
24	320 216	320 235	315 240	300 270	320 230	305 235		315 230				
25	312 218	325 225	320 210	310 265	315 230	290 230	310 245	310 245		335 235	295 245	
26	320 226	320 230	300 220	320 240	305 235	316 248	300 235		300 230	315 230		
27	320 218	310 220	300 220	315 260	330 220		300 220		300 210	315 240		390 235
28	320 240	325 225	320 225	310 250		310 230	300 230		295 220	300 230	310 250	330 240
29	298 226		325 240	315 255		270 220	320 245	320 245	300 220		320 220	325 230
30	270 220		320 250	310 280		270 220		300 258	310 230		315 235	312 224
31	330 215		310 230		320 235			310 210		305 230		
Avg	308 224	311 230	311 238	313 240	318 239	301 229	310 229	295 227	305 238	308 232	308 230	310 232
N	31 31	28 28	31 31	30 30	28 28	29 29	24 24	22 22	21 21	19 19	19 20	21 21
Sd	21 12	13 9	12 17	13 20	18 14	13 11	16 12	17 13	12 18	13 7	14 9	22 12
Max	330 250	330 250	340 300	330 280	380 265	320 260	354 250	320 258	330 280	340 250	330 250	390 265
Min	248 210	280 220	280 200	290 200	280 215	270 210	280 195	250 205	285 210	285 220	280 210	285 215

1978	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
dia	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1		310 240	325 230		315 230	305 225		305 220		305 225	305 230	330 230
2		320 255	310 228		290 240	320 220		310 220		295 230	310 220	
3	320 220	290 250	325 230	315 220	315 230		300 225	300 228		310 228		
4	310 230			325 225	320 230		340 230	320 230		320 225		336 220
5	325 220			320 225	320 240	225 280	315 230		330 215	320 220		320 220
6	330 220	310 220	320 230	320 225	300 225	316 230			320 225		310 220	330 220
7			320 235	310 240		300 220	310 228	300 220	330 220		315 225	335 230
8		290 235	325 230		320 220	315 230		295 220	320 230	305 220	310 225	310 230
9	340 210	300 245	320 235		305 230	295 220		305 225		300 220	290 250	
10	295 230	315 225	320 225	315 230	340 230		310 214	215 215		300 185		
11	290 220			330 235	330 230		315 220	300 225	310 220	310 220		310 225
12	300 215			325 225	315 235	300 220	340 220		310 225		300 220	310 220
13	305 210	325 205	310 225	320 249		300 220	320 220		315 200		305 215	305 215
14		310 200	230 260	290 220		320 220	310 228	300 240	305 210		305 220	325 230
15		310 220	325 225		305 240	290 190		315 215	320 210	315 220	310 220	320 220
16	340 200	310 220	320 230		310 235	300 200		310 210		310 218	300 225	
17	330 205	325 220	310 220	305 220	310 225		320 225	290 250		320 220	320 230	
18	305 230			300 230	320 220		330 240	300 240	300 220	310 240		330 224
19	320 210			325 230	310 230		308 219		320 220	310 225		320 220
20	315 230		320 230			320 230	310 220	320 224	300 230		290 220	325 220
21		330 225	290 240	315 235		340 222	300 224	310 215	310 220		320 220	
22			320 238		320 230	310 225		330 230	330 220	290 220	315 220	330 225
23	315 240	325 225	318 240		290 250	320 230				320 220		
24	310 245	300 220		320 230	280 220		330 210	315 235		315 215	330 226	
25	310 249			320 240	300 220		320 245	310 235	310 210	290 215		
26	320 235			310 240	300 220	300 230	325 230		310 225	310 215		325 210
27	320 250	315 220	330 240	315 230		320 220	300 210		315 220	310 230	330 230	330 230
28		325 255	330 250			305 230	315 220	330 225	315 225		320 235	325 220
29			300 220			300 220		300 215	295 220		340 235	320 220
30	305 235		320 235		310 220	310 222		290 210		290 225	340 230	
31	320 225		310 220		310 220		320 225	320 215		290 230		
Avg	315 225	312 228	314 233	316 231	311 229	305 224	317 225	303 224	314 219	307 221	314 226	323 223
n	21 21	17 17	22 22	18 18	22 22	22 22	21 21	22 22	19 19	22 22	19 19	19 19
Sd	13 14	12 16	20 9	10 8	13 8	21 15	11 8	22 10	10 7	10 10	14 8	9 5
Max	340 250	330 255	330 260	330 249	340 250	340 280	340 245	330 250	330 230	320 240	340 250	336 230
Min	290 200	290 200	230 220	290 220	280 220	225 190	300 210	215 210	295 200	290 185	290 220	305 210

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1985	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1		317 228	314 242	328 239	325 225	300 242	314 239	286 236		314 239	308 228	
2	317 228				333 225	272 233	311 244	286 242		314 239		
3	317 233			328 231		294 228	317 256	306 244	322 233	317 236		314 233
4	311 239	317 219	308 244	317 233		292 236	311 239		267 228	317 239		297 233
5	306 233	311 239	300 244			283 236	317 239	314 231	308 233		308 214	258 233
6	306 228	322 239	306 231		322 233			269 239	303 239		306 228	275 231
7	300 222	311 242			311 231	325 233		294 242	306 239	294 225	311 233	261 233
8	311 228	319 250	306 233	325 239	286 239			281 242	289 239	311 244	306 239	244 233
9	303 219				319 239		269 231		308 239	306 233		275 231
10		308 219		328 247	314 247	314 231	289 231		303 231	294 242		300 233
11	314 228	283 233	314 244	311 250		300 242	311 239			311 244		311 236
12		278 244	314 231	322 250		325 247	311 247	314 231	300 231			292 233
13		311 247	314 233		328 236		311 242	314 253			317 231	303 236
14	311 219	300 239	311 239		314 242		289 247	322 250				308 236
15	303 225	306 236	317 228	319 239			289 236	306 239		311 236		306 233
16	300 231				333 242		311 247		319 228	297 233	311 236	
17	308 222			319 242	325 242	317 233			311 239			308 231
18	306 228	303 233	319 225	317 250		314 250			325 250	308 239	308 236	311 231
19	314 222	300 242	317 228	322 253		339 247		308 228	311 250	322 250	311 236	306 236
20		303 250	317 222			336 236	328 244		297 233	311 244		294 244
21	314 222	314 247	322 206		322 256	333 256		300 242		300 228	306 233	306 242
22		311 247	322 233	325 228	325 244	333 256				294 233	256 233	
23	303 214	322 247		328 228	317 242			307 236	322 233	319 231	311 233	311 225
24	308 225			336 228	319 250	311 233	306 233			311 256	317 233	
25	300 228		267 228	333 228	344 250	306 247	267 250			311 239	300 233	294 228
26		317 225	317 250	331 222		286 253		322 228	311 239	311 239	297 228	303 225
27		314 236	311 239		319 247	294 239		311 222	322 236		306 233	294 242
28	300 217	308 242	239			311 250		308 242		322 239		
29			311 233	347 225	328 261			319 236	308 233	300 228		
30	300 219			336 231	325 253			292 233	281 236	317 233	297 244	
31	306 231				322 253			289 244			258 225	
Avg	307 226	308 238	311 234	326 237	322 242	309 242	302 240	303 237	309 238	305 236	303 232	294 233
n	22 22	21 21	19 20	18 18	21 21	20 20	19 19	20 20	20 20	22 22	15 15	20 20
Sd	6 6	11 9	12 10	8 10	11 9	18 8	15 7	15 7	13 7	14 6	14 7	20 4
Max	317 239	322 250	322 250	347 253	344 261	339 256	319 256	322 253	325 256	322 250	317 244	314 242
Min	300 214	278 219	267 206	311 222	286 225	272 228	267 231	269 222	267 228	258 225	256 214	244 225

1986	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1				319 239	311 250	331 244	281 239	325 261				
2				303 239	325 256	322 247	300 244		319 236			300 214
3			317 211	311 242		333 236			311 233	311 233	311 236	303 231
4		317 217	286 239	314 247		344 239		317 250	317 239	308 236		317 244
5		306 211	314 236		319 233	342 242		317 244	308 242	303 233		
6	317 222		314 225		297 247	311 239				292 233		306 244
7		306 211	311 228	322 239	314 242		322 242	303 250		317 233	317 236	300 233
8	311 228			322 233	314 239		267 244		322 247			
9				317 233	319 236	322 239	308 253		322 250	303 228		294 239
10	311 239		317 231			319 250	308 247		308 244	292 225	311 236	311 233
11			311 231	300 239		283 247	306 253	325 258	303 244			289 244
12			311 225		325 228	303 228		317 233	322 239		308 244	300 247
13		314 214	322 225		325 231	314 231		303 244	297 247		281 242	300 244
14	317 233	308 228	322 233	328 253	328 228		317 247	300 233	286 244	308 231	278 242	300 239
15	289 239			331 256	342 222		319 253	269 231	278 231	303 233	306 256	311 244
16				311 244	319 244	311 233	314 244		294 236	272 231		311 244
17	306 222		328 225	328 258		319 247	272 239		328 233	272 236	322 242	300 239
18		314 225	328 231	294 239		300 250	272 231	303 239	306 247		292 250	300 233
19		297 222	328 233		333 244	314 247			256 236		308 239	311 239
20	311 228	292 228	328 256		308 253	331 256		319 242	292 239	294 228	286 236	306 250
21		300 225	314 253		319 244		322 247		303 228	308 233		
22	306 228			303 228	289 244		306 228	314 242	300 236	278 236		304 245
23				322 250	303 236	333 239	278 225		300 233	308 239		301 247
24	306 239	317 217	311 242	311 244		292 239	303 256		317 239	306 247	322 233	311 243
25		314 217	311 236	317 247		303 244	319 244	311 236	308 244		297 233	
26		300 211	319 242		336 239	306 256	292 236		308 242			318 239
27	306 228	308 222			333 239	314 253		300 247				300 239
28		311 211			286 231		317 253	319 253		300 231	308 225	294 233
29					303 239		319 228	286 242	319 231	303 228		300 239
30	306 233			322 244	322 239	328 239			311 233	294 228		311 233
31	306 233				319 239		308 256			289 233		301 239
Avg	307 231	307 218	316 233	315 243	317 239	317 243	302 243	308 243	306 239	297 233	303 239	304 239
n	12 12	14 14	18 18	18 18	23 23	22 22	21 21	17 17	25 25	20 20	14 14	26 26
Sd	7 6	7 6	10 10	10 8	14 8	15 7	18 9	14 9	16 6	12 5	14 7	7 7
Max	317 239	317 228	328 256	331 258	342 256	344 256	322 256	325 261	328 250	317 247	322 256	318 250
Min	289 222	292 211	286 211	294 228	286 222	283 228	267 225	269 228	256 231	272 225	278 225	289 214

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1989	--Jan--		--Feb--		--Mar--		--Apr--		--May--		--Jun--		--Jul--		--Aug--		--Sep--		--Oct--		--Nov--		--Dec--	
day	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min
1	300	233	300	233	303	247	322	211	322	239	317	256	311	244	300	244	311	244	311	233	300	239	311	239
2	311	233	311	233	300	239	322	211	322	244	300	250	300	233	311	239	311	244	317	239	278	233	283	233
3	317	233	300	233	300	239	322	228	322	244	300	256	300	222	289	222	300	233	267	239	289	233	300	222
4	306	233	300	233	278	222	317	239	306	239	322	233	289	233	289	244	311	244	306	239	311	233	294	233
5	300	233	300	222	322	233	317	250	283	233	328	233	294	244	311	244	300	233	294	211	322	244	311	233
6	300	228	300	222	322	236	322	250	311	233	306	239	289	211	311	244	306	233	267	211	300	244	289	228
7	278	233	306	239	311	228	317	244	311	244	294	233	300	228	267	244	294	233	300	244	294	233	306	233
8	300	233	300	244	322	233	322	244	311	233	322	233	278	233	311	244	300	233	322	244	300	233	311	233
9	306	228	306	228	311	244	322	244	311	233	322	250	300	233	311	244	311	244	300	233	267	239	300	233
10	306	233	300	222	306	239	322	250	322	239	300	256	306	244	261	244	300	244	300	222	283	228	294	233
11	306	228	289	233	300	244	322	250	322	239	311	256	322	239	283	233	317	244	311	233	294	244	306	233
12	306	222	300	233	300	233	317	239	333	239	317	250	306	244	300	233	317	244	289	233	289	233	294	233
13	311	222	306	233	289	211	322	244	311	244			311	250	300	233	311	233	294	233	300	228	289	228
14	300	233	306	239	289	206	322	244	333	233	300	250	317	250	306	244	322	239	311	244	311	239	300	244
15	300	233	300	239	294	217	311	244	322	239	311	244	300	256	289	244	317	244	322	244	311	239	311	239
16	311	233	300	228	306	239	322	244	328	244	328	256	322	267	300	222	311	244	322	233	289	244		
17	311	233	300	217	306	228	317	239	322	250	300	244	322	250	278	244	322	233	289	239	289	244		
18	311	233	300	233	311	222	328	256	333	256	300	244	317	250	283	217	322	239	300	233	278	250	322	228
19	306	244	300	222	311	222	322	244	328	256	311	250	294	244	300	244	317	228	272	228	267	244	311	228
20	300	233	300	222	306	222	317	233	333	233	294	239	311	239	300	233	300	233	289	239	311	250		
21	300	244	311	217	300	222	322	239	322	244	294	239	289	233	300	228	289	233	267	233	317	244		
22	300	244	311	244	311	222	311	239	322	244	289	244	289	233	300	250	300	239	267	233	317	233		
23	306	244	311	244	311	228	311	239	322	233	294	250	300	244	306	244	311	233	289	233	278	233		
24	306	250	278	228	317	222	322	239	267	233	300	233	311	233	294	228	311	233	300	233	306	239		
25	300	250	278	222	311	222	300	244	322	233	311	233	289	239	311	233	322	233	311	233	278	233		
26	300	233	278	222	311	222	333	250	317	239	306	233	311	233	322	244	317	250	294	228	278	222		
27	306	233	283	222	317	222	322	233	311	256	300	233	300	233	311	244	306	233	311	244	311	222	328	222
28	300	233	289	244	300	233	322	239	311	256	322	233	300	222	306	244	311	233	311	244	317	244	267	222
29	300	233			283	222			300	233	311	244	311	244	306	228	300	233	311	244	300	250	283	222
30	311	233			311	217	322	233	306	239	278	244	300	244	250	233	300	233	306	239	300	233	289	222
31	317	222			311	222			317	233			317	233	283	233			311	239			300	222
Avg	317	234	299	231	305	228	320	240	316	241	307	243	303	239	296	238	309	238	299	235	296	238	300	230
n	21	31	28	28	31	31	29	29	31	31	29	29	31	31	31	31	30	30	31	31	30	30	22	22
Sd	7	7	10	8	11	10	6	10	14	7	12	8	11	11	16	8	9	6	17	8	15	7	14	6
Max	330	250	311	244	322	247	333	256	333	256	328	256	322	267	322	250	322	250	322	244	322	250	328	244
Min	300	222	278	217	278	206	300	211	267	233	278	233	278	211	250	217	289	228	267	211	267	222	267	222

TABLE B2.—Monthly average maximum (above) and minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C) in the laboratory clearing, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971–1989.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1971				326	312	310	307	309	310	316	302	319
1972	303	311	320	318	320	317	320	306	311	305	319	319
1973	317	322	324	338	320	301	308	311	315	308	300	302
1974	305	309	315	318	329	310	296	301	313	304	297	307
1975	306	311	313	319	310	306	297	300	302	303	300	297
1976	305	307	309	330	316	301	306	304	304	308	304	311
1977	308	311	311	313	318	301	310	295	305	308	308	310
1978	315	312	314	316	311	305	317	303	314	307	314	323
1979	325	321	332	323	314	306	312	306	310	314	307	306
1980	314	319	325	327	326	315	313	320	311	316	310	307
1981	301	313	324	320	327	312	309	304	313	310	301	304
1982	315	323	324	322	324	321	307	318	315	306	315	318
1983	313	324	338	336	319	320	314	313	304	307	312	300
1984	312	316	321	326	321	305	305	309	310	311	298	311
1985	307	308	311	326	322	309	302	303	309	305	303	294
1986	307	307	316	315	317	317	302	308	306	297	303	304
1987	302	304	321	311	307	306	304	315	312	304	309	306
1988	321	320	320	329	318	309	295	307	305	296	294	298
1989	304	299	305	320	316	307	303	296	309	299	296	300
Avg	310	313	319	323	318	309	307	307	309	307	305	307
Sd	6.5	7.0	8.1	7.2	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.5	3.9	5.3	6.8	7.8

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1971				223	226	228	227	223	222	223	217	220
1972	218	222	218	228	234	228	235	228	230	225	228	228
1973	232	222	232	229	231	226	223	224	223	227	225	218
1974	222	216	218	230	227	226	222	226	217	217	221	221
1975	224	219	227	229	229	229	221	221	219	217	222	217
1976	216	216	227	225	231	231	242	232	224	223	228	235
1977	224	230	238	240	239	229	229	227	238	232	230	232
1978	225	228	233	231	229	224	225	224	219	221	226	223
1979	218	227	221	234	233	230	232	227	226	224	225	225
1980	233	222	232	227	233	235	234	230	232	227	226	224
1981	220	229	227	230	247	229	225	224	230	225	223	234
1982	230	236	236	240	240	242	242	245	238	231	238	239
1983	243	239	247	250	250	246	248	246	239	236	244	234
1984	231	238	237	240	242	241	236	237	234	235	228	231
1985	226	238	234	237	242	242	240	237	238	236	232	233
1986	231	218	233	243	239	243	243	243	239	233	239	239
1987	241	245	242	251	247	251	248	245	241	235	238	244
1988	238	244	239	243	248	241	240	239	240	235	234	229
1989	234	231	228	240	241	243	239	238	238	235	238	230
Avg	228	229	231	235	237	235	234	232	231	228	230	229
Sd	7.8	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.3	8.0	6.2	7.1	7.4

TABLE B3.—Daily maximum-minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C), 1 m elevation, Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971-1989.

1971	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1				278 215	305 240	275 230	269 231	297 230	279 233	275 229	272 220	270 225
2				273 213	300 200	258 232	243 225	301 240	268 224	272 218	258 221	280 228
3				288 213	271 239	255 220	335 240	279 230	255 221			300 220
4				290 215	300 248	278 235	265 232	288 225		268 219	265 220	
5				295 225	289 222	285 230	267 232	270 233		267 220	264 221	
6				290 231	254 221	260 225	276 229	262 217		280 228		292 220
7				291 237	281 234	251 227	278 232		272 224	271 232		298 225
8				282 232	283 225	273 230	270 243		278 230	278 232	268 224	305 227
9				285 235		279 240	279 238	287 222	266 216	272 234	252 220	298 230
10				290 240	315	276 243	290 238	265 232	266 220		252 208	295 217
11					310 230	277 225		255 223	275 225			
12				290 237	308 230	270 225	288 233	270 234	280 228	272 228	245 215	
13				292 232	278 232		252 223	264 222	261 231	280 226		300 220
14				290 231	265 235	282 216	274 240		275 212	280 224		300 222
15			266 223	290 230	285 235	268 228	263 232		258 222		265 219	
16			273 227	299 235	270	262 237	270 227	265 219	265 220		272 230	284 225
17			266 223	295 227	285 225	278 237		305 227	272 222		272 228	275 228
18			273 225	298 225	266 225	267 225		319 227		280 221	248 218	
19			275 223	299 225	289 229		271 231	277 228		275 219	275 220	
20			216	299 221	278 225	265 210	272 238		275 219	269 222		302 212
21				302 227	280 232	269 233	283 245		270 232	278 225		300 215
22				301 230	267 232	284 239	290 239	269 225	265 229	275 226	290 210	302 212
23			228	300 240	275 225	265 228	285 242	272 229	268 229		294 215	292 219
24			280 225	301 235	280 220	300 245	275 262	269 235	275 236		278 220	
25			275 220	300 232	300 227	279 233			261 225			
26			282 219	300 235	280 236	285 255	276 237	287 228		280 222	282 218	
27				310 235	285 233	280 230	269 234	260 228		270 220		275 200
28			272 242	316 231	285 243	267 225	252 223			275 221		270 218
29			278 215	306 225		265 235	289 233		254 222	274 228	273 218	269 222
30			278 218	304 241		265 225	277 223	292 230	262 225		280 222	270 219
31					291 227		246 217	282 239				
Avg			274 223	295 229	285 230	272 231	274 234	279 228	269 225	275 225	268 219	289 220
n			11 13	29 29	28 26	28 28	27 27	22 22	23 23	20 20	20 20	20 20
Sd			5 7	9 8	15 9	11 9	17 9	16 6	8 6	4 5	13 5	13 7
Max			282 242	316 241	315 248	300 255	335 262	319 240	280 236	280 234	294 230	305 230
Min			266 215	273 213	254 200	251 210	243 217	255 217	254 212	267 218	245 208	269 200

1972	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1		272 212	286 230		292 239	305 245		300 248		272 202	265 220	
2	280 208	272 228	272 229	302 237	302 238		302 246	300 240				
3	280 228	278 232		300 252	308 242			305 248				285 235
4	272 205			300 252	280 242	290 238	288 242		280 238			282 245
5	258 195		290 232	302 252		285 234	282 242		282 245	272 220	272 202	282 235
6	252 198		290 242		290 244	272 232		290 242	288 232			
7		277 220	282 219		315 233	262 235		302 235	282 248		278 222	288 238
8		280 212	280 218		312 245	278 232		285 245			268 235	
9	257	270 224	278 204	295 238	270 223		290 222	272 232		278 228	278 235	
10	267 225	275 215		290 218	288 230		298 230	265 228	280 228	265 230		278 225
11	262 232			258 235	318 245	268 223			275 238	272 230		280 235
12	270 225		280 206	278 232		252 220	278 220		272 238	250 220	278 232	288 245
13	260 202	274 204	282 208	298 238		272 235	295 250	298 238	280 245		272 202	292 238
14		270 212	278 215		312 212	285 235		255 228	280 222		265 232	285 245
15		270 214	278 212		300 245	300 238		260 228		278 222	275 240	
16	262 212	278 218	288 215	310 235	312 238		295 250	255 232		272 238	275 238	
17	230	280 214		306 235	297 243		300 253	270 228	268 195	278 218		285 235
18	258 185			268 220	320 240	308 240		315 225	280 240	278 220		265 195
19	264 221		295 208	262 221		272 228	295 230		280 238	262 238		262 228
20	268 222		288 220	268 221		248 224	268 240	262 228	258 215		285 245	268 225
21		278 204	285 212		302 230	275 233		252 228	265 238		270 225	275 228
22		270 228	295 215		288 232	280 228		252 225				
23	274 218		292 209	280 215	295 235		290 228	280 235		262 195	278 205	
24	270 210	278 218		290 227	280 235		262 228	280 202	280 212	265 228		
25	270 215			312 230	275 255	282 228	282 245		268 218	300 195		275 215
26	270 220		298 222	300 234		258 237	295 234		260 212	262 235	275 200	270 228
27	272 218	285 222	298 230	330 232		298 247	288 245	275 190	268 210		275 242	
28		280 230	300 232			302 243		265 222	258 228		282 234	272 212
29		288 224	292 236		288 228	295 243				275 200	300 232	
30	275 215			305 222	280 248		298 242	278 228		265 225	280 235	
31	268 212				288 242		300 250	262 225		265 228		
Avg	267 214	277 219	287 219	293 233	296 237	281 235	288 238	277 230	274 228	271 221	276 227	278 230
n	21 21	19 19	21 21	21 21	22 22	21 21	19 19	23 23	19 19	18 18	18 19	17 17
Sd	7 12	5 8	8 9	18 11	14 9	17 7	11 10	19 13	9 14	10 13	8 14	8 13
Max	280 232	288 232	300 236	330 252	320 255	308 247	302 253	315 248	288 248	300 238	300 245	292 245
Min	252 185	270 204	272 204	258 215	270 212	248 220	262 220	252 190	258 195	250 195	265 200	262 195

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1973	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1	282 222	290 248	300 218	302 225	285 202		268 185	262 218		280 225	275 232	
2				295 220	305 180		278 215	268 185		278 222		
3	285 240			312 215	300 180	275 218				260 218		266 208
4	282 240	295 238	288 225	312 235		262 228	282 212		282 205	255 220		260 212
5		288 225	285 230	308 250		252	262 225	278 215	290 222		290 225	346 215
6		282 218	295 235			253 225		268 185	280 230		268 225	269 215
7	282 235	282 225	288 210		305 210	268 228		260 228			258 230	271 214
8	282 242	292 215	285 215	315 222	290 248		300 230	272 238		280	258 220	
9	285 245	290 220		315 232	302 212			278 242	285 220		252 208	
10	282 212			302 230	302 238	288 225	290 220			272 225		215
11	280 215	285 212	300 215	302 240		255 220	270 232		285 218	275 232		267 214
12		265 212	292 245	310 225		275 220	290 228	272 218	275 222		212 212	252 210
13		278 218	298 242		308 238	272 222		280 232	272 225		248 180	256 211
14	278 212	288 225	298 245		300 210	295 232		280 205			252 190	265 204
15	262 222	285 232	295 240		300 212	285 218	275	268 225		280 230	260 218	
16	280 232			305 232	260 215		278 228	265 225	285 208	270 228	258 230	
17	282 235			300 222	262 220	292 222	272		262 220	260 218		272
18	282 232		300 240	315 238		270 228	268 202		268 218	288 225		257 212
19		285	295 238			258 230	270 182	278 222		280 295	270 215	255 224
20			275 225		285 198	278 220		270 222	288 230		272 220	258 225
21	282 218	292 235	288 242		302 232	265 225		280 230			275 225	252 219
22	280 230	285 215	290 248	310 210	308 235		282 208					
23	288 230			280 218	298 215		280	298 230	280 225	282 205	280 226	
24				305 225	282 230	268	258 225		282 232	275 215		
25	300 238	295 215	305 230	315 235			278 218		268 205	275 215		
26		298 222	305 235	325 240		272	268 225	278		270 225	265 220	272 213
27		298 215	305 228			268 215		280 210	270 225		269 228	274 225
28	298 238		298 228		288	290 225		262 220			268 225	270 218
29			298 232		285		275 220	220		280 225	268 218	
30	282 205			325 230			265 212	278 232	272 212	285 230		
31	275 235				265		278 215			280 225		
Avg	282 229	287 223	294 232	308 228	291 217	271 224	276 216	274 220	278 220	275 226	263 218	265 215
n	20 20	18 18	21 21	20 20	20 17	19 16	21 18	20 20	16 16	19 19	19 19	18 16
Sd	7 11	8 10	8 11	10 10	15 19	13 5	10 14	9 15	8 8	9 17	16 13	24 6
Max	300 245	298 248	305 248	325 250	308 248	295 232	300 232	298 242	290 232	288 295	290 232	346 225
Min	262 205	265 212	275 210	280 210	260 180	252 215	258 182	260 185	262 205	255 205	212 180	215 204

1974	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1		277 201		301 209	288 230		275 202	273 212		269 214	268 219	282 212
2	265 198			300 218	308 223		251 180			280 213		258
3	261			291 216	310 220	281 203	279 218		288 202	280 213		261 210
4	272 222	280 207	286 193	299 212		300 229			277 222	272 219		268 221
5		277 218	282 217	304 223		297 229	274 223	280	289 222		276 200	273 218
6		272 222	281 223		318 220	307 229		289 209	288 222		270 202	260 220
7	277 219	271 212	286 229		322 227	306 229		269 218		282 216	268 218	215
8	273 229	266 209	285 230	310 218	317 226		287 230	283 221		270 220	267 222	269 245
9	282 220			300 222	323 227		288 231	282 233	288 218	272 212		265 206
10	275 222			300 225	328 221	313	297 235		288 213	270 217		270 218
11	278 220	280 210	288 221	315 190		290 223	275 223		288 213	275 209	268 217	272 231
12		271 202	288 215			285 175	262 206	260 254	310 210		268 203	268 220
13		272 203			327 224	270 218		250 202	278 220		268 205	278 230
14	280 215	282 216	281 220		316 231	290		272 222			265 202	280 230
15	266 206	280 221	290 232	318 228	295 230		280	283 229		280 210	265 220	280 220
16	272 206			310 232	336 225		252 189	295 234	266	270 219	248 218	273 198
17	280 217			310 240	313 222	318 228	280 210		272 212	290 218		268 213
18	277 216			283 234	288 231	283 208	282 206		277 206	268 219	269 205	262 209
19		292 208	288 216	288 231		307 173	250	292 216	272 233		263 222	270 209
20		290 188	208		304 209	298 228		299	285 222		253 220	269 212
21	278 202	278 225	289 215		314 234	277 230		281 236		271 222	252 210	275 228
22	280 211	285 230	295 213	306 228	308 232		290	288 227		272 218	252 208	246 268
23	272 210			287 226	310 226		270 210	282 212		272 217	258 242	268 220
24	262 211			299 226	254 213	279 221	297 256		276 210	276 218	260 218	290 219
25	290 219	315 228	299 201	305 241		278 220	280 228		278 227	270 212	262	
26		279 222	300 215	313 238		289 225	264 225	282 217	278 217		262 210	280 212
27		295 211	298 214			285 206		282 228			267 225	278 215
28	282 230	275 209	300 200		302	278 177		287 218			250 220	278 212
29	282 203		294 214	313 219	308 242		215 223	282 194		270 212	262	278 220
30	282 227			290 222	300 229		260 223	278 201	278 210	265 211	275 220	268 181
31	280 221				294 217		273 209			268 224		278 200
Avg	276 215	281 213	290 215	302 224	309 225	292 214	272 217	280 220	282 216	273 216	263 215	271 218
n	22 21	19 19	18 19	21 21	22 21	20 18	22 19	21 19	18 17	21 21	24 22	29 29
Sd	7 9	11 10	6 10	10 11	17 7	13 19	18 17	11 14	10 8	6 4	7 10	9 15
Max	290 230	315 230	300 232	318 241	336 242	318 230	297 256	299 254	310 233	290 224	276 242	290 268
Min	261 198	266 188	281 193	283 190	254 209	270 173	215 180	250 194	266 202	265 209	248 200	246 181

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1983	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1	306 222	294 233	316 266	328 247	311 250	325 253						
2	356 250	303 239	311 264	333 242	314 247	317 264						
3	311 244	308 242	325 258	336 256	300 250	300 233						
4	300 238	297 256	317 250	333 264	300 231	294 247						
5		306 233	319 236	325 261	311 244	289 250						
6	311 250	303 231	314 250	317 272	322 261	294 244						
7	292 250	303 239	322 244	331 264	311 250							
8	297 250	300 244	325 239	333 247	306 250	311 250						
9	292 250	306 225	317 236	333 256	306 256	306 244						
10	294 256	297 217	317 250	333 250	317 261	300 247						
11	283 256	303 228	317 256	333 261	328 264	286 231						
12	297 253	306 231	311 256	331 261	325 269	300 253						
13	294 239	306 239	308 253	336 253	317 244	311 253						
14	289 239	303 250	311 228	328 250	272 247	300 258						
15	289 228	303 250	308 239	336 250	269 250	311 256						
16	289 242	303 244	328 250	322 256	278 242	311 256						
17	289 239	311 239	333 261	339 250	292 250	311 233						
18	294 247	300 242	339 261	322 261	317 244	267 244						
19	294 250	297 247	342 256	331 244	308 250	294 253						
20	294 250	294 253	336 258	344 250	300 253	317 250						
21	300 247	283 247	322 261	344 244	300 250	283 247						
22	294 256	300 258	336 272	342 244	319 261	306 261						
23		303 264	325 272	322 256	311 258	300 250						
24	300 250	308 261	322 256	319 264	306 264							
25	306 256	311 253	317 244	336 261	317 261							
26	300 250	308 256	319 244	336 261	319 256							
27	294 244	317 258	314 250	333 250	314 256							
28	281 253	319 258	331 256	272 247	308 256							
29	294 250		314 261	267 239	306 242							
30	303 258		328 244	292 244								
31	294 233		322 239		292 250							
Avg	298 247	303 244	321 252	326 254	306 252	302 249						
n	29 29	28 28	31 31	30 30	30 30	22 22						
Sd	13 8	7 12	9 11	18 8	14 8	13 8						
Max	356 258	319 264	342 272	344 272	328 269	325 264						
Min	281 222	283 217	308 228	267 239	269 231	267 231						

1984	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1		280 235	280 240	250 235	260 230	270 235	265 240	270 230	265 230	280 240	270 230	240 215
2		280 235	280 235	245 225	260 235	260 240	270 240	265 235	280 240	270 240	260 230	
3		280 250	285 245	260 220	260 245	275 235	280 240	255 235	275 245	260 245	255 225	
4		280 245	290 240	250 225	270 245	280 240	275 245	260 240	270 240	280 240	265 235	
5		275 240	275 250	240 230	265 240	260 240	255 230	275 240	270 245	280 240	255 230	
6		280 245	280 250	255 225	265 240	250 240	260 235	290 255	260 235	265 240	245 230	
7		265 240	290 250	255 235	260 235	260 230	275 235	285 255	270 240	275 240	260 215	
8		280 245	290 235	255 230	260 230	270 230	260 245	280 255	270 240	265 235	255 225	
9		280 245	285 235	245 215	260 240	270 240	275 240	280 225	270 225	270 230	250 215	
10		270 240	285 240	255 220	270 235	280 245	265 240	265 225	260 230	270 235	240 220	
11		270 240	295 240	260 230	260 235	265 245	280 240	250 235	260 230	275 240	255 220	
12		280 240	290 250	265 240	250 230	275 235	275 240	270 235	270 235	270 235	260 225	
13		280 240	295 250	260 235	255 230	275 240	270 235	280 250	270 230	260 245	255 225	
14		280 240		255 235	250 230	275 250	260 240	265 245	255 225	265 240	255 220	
15		285 240		255 235		280 250	260 225	260 240	275 235	270 240	260 230	
16		285 235		250 230	260 235	285 245	270 240	265 245	280 230	270 245	260 230	
17		280 240	235 215	255 235	260 240	265 230	280 245	270 240	270 235	270 240	260 225	
18		280 240	240 215	255 235	270 245	265 240	260 240	275 230	260 240	270 235	265 230	
19		280 240	245 225	255 235	270 245	280 240	270 235	270 235	260 230	270 235	260 230	
20		285 240	240 215	260 235	265 235	290 255	265 235	275 240	265 230	270 235	255 235	
21	280 245	290 250	245 225	260 235	260 235	285 250	265 240	255 240	265 230	270 240	260 230	
22	275 235	280 240	245 235	255 230	255 235	270 245	275 230	265 240	265 230	275 240	255 220	
23	275 230	275 240	250 235	260 225	260 230	275 240	275 235	255 230	285 235	275 235	240 220	
24	285 235	285 250	250 230	255 235	255 230	260 240	280 240	265 230	285 240	270 235	250 220	
25	280 245	285 235	245 225	260 235	245 230	265 240	280 240	280 240	285 240	275 235	255 225	
26	285 240	275 235	245 230	260 235	250 235	270 245	270 255	285 250	270 235	270 240	235 220	
27	285 240	285 245	245 220	260 235	260 235	265 230	280 245	260 235	275 235	270 240	235 220	
28	280 235	275 235	245 220	260 235	260 235	275 245	275 245	265 225	285 245	285 230	230 220	
29	275 235	280 240	260 230	260 230	260 230	260 240	275 245	270 225	270 230	265 235	240 205	
30	270 240		255 235	265 225		260 240	260 235	270 240	275 225	265 235	240 210	
31	280 240		250 235			270 235	275 240			260 225		
Avg	279 238	279 241	265 234	256 231	260 236	271 241	270 239	269 238	271 235	270 238	253 224	
n	11 11	29 29	28 28	30 30	26 26	30 30	31 31	31 31	30 30	31 31	30 30	
Sd	5 4	5 4	21 11	6 6	6 5	9 6	7 6	10 9	8 6	6 4	10 7	
Max	285 245	290 250	295 250	265 240	270 245	290 255	280 255	290 255	285 245	285 245	270 235	
Min	270 230	265 235	235 215	240 215	245 230	250 230	255 225	250 225	255 225	260 225	230 205	

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1985	---Jan--	---Feb--	---Mar--	---Apr--	---May--	---Jun--	---Jul--	---Aug--	---Sep--	---Oct--	---Nov--	---Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1						269 231	281 231	286 236				260 230
2		270 220	275 240		297 222		281 228	286 242				260 230
3		270 230				261 219	283 228	306 244			255 210	260 235
4		275 230		292 222		256 225	283 228		278 217		260 215	240 230
5		280 235				267 225	281 225	275 217	267 222		260 230	245 230
6		275 235			289 225			275 219			255 225	240 230
7		280 240	270 210		278 211	281 219		267 222	272 225		250 225	240 230
8		270 240	270 235	294 228	261 228		281 203	261 228	272 225		245 235	245 230
9		260 215			283 228		250 211		272 225		255 240	250 230
10		250 230		294 239	275 231	283 217	258 225		272 222		265 240	260 235
11		250 230	270 240	289 239		283 233	269 228				260 235	
12		270 240	270 230	292 236		283 231	272 233	278 219	272 222		265 240	
13		270 240	275 215		289 217	272 233	272 233	275 239			260 225	
14		270 230	275 225		289 225		256 236				255 230	
15		270 225		292 228			278 222	283 233			260 230	
16		265 230	280 230		292 236		278 222				245 230	
17		265 230	275 220	292 236	294 225	278 222					260 235	
18		265 240	285 220	289 242		278 236					260 230	
19		265 235	280 230	292 242		292 236	264 217	278 217			255 230	
20		275 240	280 205		294 217	283 239		267 214			260 235	
21		270 235	280 220		283 247	283 236		267 217			240 230	
22		280 245	280 200	292 222	289 233	281 239					250 230	
23		275 240	280 210	294 217	283 233		272 222	278 217			250 230	
24		275 240		300 219	300 236	289 222	292 228				250 230	
25		275 240	280 220		300 236	275 231	289 222				255 230	
26		275 225		297 217		267 231		281 217			260 225	
27		270 235	280 210		283 236	264 222		283 217			255 230	
28		275 240				278 244		275 222			255 225	
29				306 217	289 247		278 225	278 233			260 225	
30				300 219	286 244		267 222	278 228			255 240	
31					289 239		258 231					
Avg		270 234	277 221	294 228	287 231	276 230	273 225	278 225	272 223		256 230	
n		27 27	17 17	15 15	20 20	20 20	21 21	19 19	7 7		28 28	
Sd		7 7	5 12	4 9	9 10	9 8	11 7	9 10	3 3		6 7	
Max		280 245	285 240	306 242	300 247	292 244	292 236	306 244	278 225		265 240	
Min		250 215	270 200	289 217	261 211	256 217	250 203	261 214	267 217		240 210	

1986	---Jan--	---Feb--	---Mar--	---Apr--	---May--	---Jun--	---Jul--	---Aug--	---Sep--	---Oct--	---Nov--	---Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1									270 230	270 235	255 235	244 230
2								270 245	270 230	245 230	260 235	235 220
3								275 245	270 230	260 225	275 210	247 235
4								280 240	265 235	250 205	270 245	252 240
5								270 240	260 240	255 230	270 245	250 245
6								260 245	275 245	265 230	275 255	241 230
7								270 245	280 240	255 230	275 250	243 235
8								275 250	275 240	240 225	270 245	246 240
9								285 255	265 235	245 225	270 240	246 235
10								285 255	265 245	235 220	275 245	244 230
11								275 220	270 240	250 225	275 255	248 235
12								260 230	260 230	245 230	265 250	254 245
13								270 230	255 240	260 230	260 250	245 235
14								245 235	245 225	255 230	260 250	243 230
15								265 225	250 225	245 230	280 255	245 235
16								265 240	270 225	240 225	265 245	244 235
17								255 235	265 225	245 230	270 245	241 230
18								255 240	250 230	250 225	280 250	242 230
19								270 240	255 235	250 230	260 245	247 235
20								265 230	260 230	250 235	265 245	251 240
21								260 225	255 230	245 235	270 240	252 245
22								270 240	260 230	260 230	275 245	248 240
23								260 240	260 230	260 235	265 240	249 240
24								255 230	265 235	255 240	265 240	245 240
25								255 230	260 240	250 235	265 240	248 240
26								260 240	270 235	255 230	265 235	243 230
27								280 240	260 235	255 230	265 240	239 225
28								260 235	260 225	255 220	265 240	238 225
29								255 235	260 225	255 230	270 240	244 225
30								260 240	265 230	245 225	265 240	245 235
31								270 235		255 230		241 230
Avg								266 238	263 233	252 229	268 243	245 234
n								30 30	30 30	31 31	30 30	31 31
Sd								10 8	8 6	8 6	8 8	4 6
Max								285 255	280 245	270 240	280 255	254 245
Min								245 220	245 225	235 205	255 210	235 220

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1987	--Jan--		--Feb--		--Mar--		--Apr--		--May--		--Jun--		--Jul--		--Aug--		--Sep--		--Oct--		--Nov--		--Dec--	
day	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min
1	260	235	235	220			295	240			270	235	250	235										
2	265	240					280	245			260	245	245	215										
3	265	230	280	245			280	230			265	245	255	235										
4	250	230	280	240			280	235			265	240	260	240										
5	245	230	270	225			280	235			265	240	250	215										
6	235	225	265	230	280	240	250	230			265	225	245	220										
7			255	220	280	240	270	240			265	230	250	225										
8			240	225	280	230	285	245	260	235	270	240	245	230										
9			240	220	280	235	270	250	250	235	275	245	250	235										
10	250	225	255	230	280	220	270	235	245	225	270	245	250	235										
11	250	240	265	230	285	220			265	240	270	255	260	240										
12	250	235	265	225	280	215			285	250	280	235	260	240										
13	245	235	265	220	285	235			280	255	270	250	255	235										
14	240	230	275	230	270	230			260	245	270	255	250	230										
15	245	230	275	240	265	215			275	245	260	220												
16	245	235	275	240	270	215			260	240	260	220												
17	250	235	280	245	285	225			260	225	265	240												
18	250	240	255	235	270	240			265	225	270	245												
19	250	240	275	240	290	235			265	240	260	240												
20	250	235	275	240	285	245			270	245	280	245												
21	245	225	265	240	285	250			275	235	270	255												
22	240	225	275	245	280	245			260	235	265	250												
23	240	230	270	255	285	235			255	230	275	245												
24	240	225			300	235			240	230	265	240												
25	250	230			305	240			270	230	250	240												
26	235	225			305	250			275	240	260	230												
27	235	220			300	240			270	240	255	240												
28					305	240			275	240	260	240												
29	240	225			290	240			260	245	260	235												
30	240	235			290	235			275	250	260	240												
31	240	225			300	230			280	250														

Avg	246	231	265	234	286	234	276	239	266	239	266	240	252	231										
n	27	27	22	22	26	26	10	10	24	24	30	30	14	14										
Sd	8	6	13	10	11	10	11	6	11	8	7	9	5	8										
Max	265	240	280	255	305	250	295	250	285	255	280	255	260	240										
Min	235	220	235	220	265	215	250	230	240	225	250	220	245	215										

1988	--Jan--		--Feb--		--Mar--		--Apr--		--May--		--Jun--		--Jul--		--Aug--		--Sep--		--Oct--		--Nov--		--Dec--		
day	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	
1															265	235	260	235			250	235	260	235	
2															265	245	270	230			250	235	240	225	
3															260	235			265	230					
4															260	240			260	235					
5															270	255			265	240			250	215	
6															250	240			265	235			255	220	
7															275	230			270	240	270	240	250	215	
8															260	240	275	235	265	240			265	235	
9															270	245	275	240			260	240	255	220	
10															270	240			270	240	255	230			
11															260	240			270	235					
12															250	240	275	240	275	230			265	225	
13															270	230			270	230	260	235	265	240	
14															270	240			270	235	265	235	260	235	
15											280	240	270	240	270	240	270	240			240	235	265	225	
16											280	250	250	235	265	240	265	240			240	235	260	235	
17											260	240	265	240					260	230	250	235	260	235	
18													270	240	270	240			260	235	255	235			
19													255	235	260	240	275	230					255	230	
20											260	230	260	240	260	230	260	230	250	230	245	230	265	230	
21											250	240	260	230	260	230	260	230	245	230	270	235	265	235	
22											270	250	260	235	275	230	265	235			260	235	260	225	
23											280	250	260	240	260	240	265	240			260	225	260	225	
24											270	240	265	230	265	230			270	240					
25													265	230	265	235			270	240	255	230			
26													250	245	270	240	270	240	255	240					
27											260	230	235	230	250	230	265	235			265	235		270	225
28											270	240	250	245	260	240	260	240	265	235	260	240	270	235	
29											265	245	265	240	265	235	265	240			260	230	270	235	
30											270	240	260	240	260	240	265	230			260	235	270	235	
31													260	240	260	240			260	230					

Avg									268	241	259	238	266	239	267	235	262	235	257	234	261	228		
n									12	12	18	18	23	23	21	21	18	18	19	19	20	20		
Sd									9	6	10	5	6	5	6	5	6	4	8	4	8	7		
Max									280	250	275	245	275	255	275	240	270	240	270	240	270	240		
Min									250	230	235	230	250	230	250	230	245	230	240	225	240	215		

TABLE B3.—Continued.

1989 day	--Jan-- max min	--Feb-- max min	--Mar-- max min	--Apr-- max min	--May-- max min	--Jun-- max min	--Jul-- max min	--Aug-- max min	--Sep-- max min	--Oct-- max min	--Nov-- max min	--Dec-- max min
1		265 235	272 249		290 245	280 250		265 245			265 240	260 240
2		275 235	265 240		290 245	270 250		265 240		270 240	250 230	
3	270 230	270 235	270 240	285 225	280 250		270 235	250 220		240 240		
4	265 235			280 240	275 235			255 230		260 240		250 230
5	265 235			280 255	255 240	290 235	260 230		270 230	260 220		
6	260 230	270 220	275 235	285 250		270 250	260 215		265 240	235 215	270 235	250 230
7		270 240	270 230	280 250			255 230	270 240	260 235		250 240	255 235
8		270 245	280 235					270 245	255 235		250 235	
9	265 230	270 230	270 245			285 250		270 250			245 240	
10	265 235	265 225	330 245	280 250	285 240		260 235	240 237		270 225		
11	270 255			285 250			265 240	250 235	270 240	255 240		265 230
12	265 225			280 250	300 240	275 250	265 245		265 245	250 230		250 240
13	270 230	270 225	265 215	285 250			275 250		265 235	250 235	250 230	250 235
14		270 240	260 210	280 250			265 250	270 250	265 235	270 240	260 240	255 240
15		265 240	260 220		300 235	280 245		255 245	275 240		260 240	260 240
16		265 230	270 230		285 245	295 250		260 230		265 240	255 240	
17	270 230	265 220	270 240	285 250	280 250		280 260	250 240		250 235	260 240	
18	270 240			295 250	295 255		270 250	250 215	270 240	250 240		265 230
19	270 240			280 250	290 255	275 245	260 245		270 230	240 230		260 230
20	270 235		270 230	285 235		260 240	270 235		260 235	250 230	265 240	
21		275 225	265 230	290 240		255 240	260 230	260 225	250 230		265 245	
22		275 245	275 230		290 235	255 250		265 250	255 240		270 230	
23	270 240	275 250	280 233		290 240	255 250		265 250		250 230		
24	270 250	260 220		285 250	240 235	260 260	260 235	260 225		260 230	260 240	
25	270 250			270 240	275 235	260 260	250 235	270 230	270 230	255 235		
26	270 225			290 255	270 240	265 235	260 230		270 250	250 230		
27	265 235	250 220	275 235	285 240		260 235		270 230	270 230	260 240	260 225	
28		260 240	265 235	280 250		270 240	260 220	275 240	270 240		260 240	
29			270 230			270 245		265 230	260 235		260 250	270 220
30			270 220		280 235	250 245		230 225		270 235	260 230	
31	275 225		275 225		270 240		270 235	250 235		260 245		
Avg	268 236	268 233	273 232	283 247	281 242	268 247	264 237	259 236	265 237	255 234	259 237	257 233
n	19 19	19 19	22 22	20 20	19 19	23 23	19 19	23 23	19 19	21 21	19 19	13 13
Sd	3 8	6 9	14 10	5 7	15 7	12 7	7 11	11 10	7 5	10 7	7 6	7 6
Max	275 255	275 250	330 249	295 255	300 255	295 260	280 260	275 250	275 250	270 245	270 250	270 240
Min	260 225	250 220	260 210	270 225	240 235	250 235	250 215	230 215	250 230	235 215	245 225	250 220

TABLE B4.—Monthly average maximum (above) and minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C), 1 m elevation, in the Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971–1989.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1971			274	295	285	272	274	279	269	275	268	289
1972	267	277	287	293	296	281	288	277	274	271	276	278
1973	282	287	294	308	291	271	276	274	278	275	263	265
1974	276	281	290	302	309	292	272	280	282	273	263	271
1975	278	283	294	308	294	279	281	274	283	278	278	272
1976	281	287	294	312	299	296	301	294	282	291	284	292
1977	289	293	300	309	319	296	292	283	292	291	289	285
1978	286	297	310	303	273	282	293	289	283	258	271	275
1979	282	287	303	305	301	291	293	295	304	300	292	281
1980	292	292	310	305	305	291	294	291	281	285	285	283
1981	272	285	288	286	287	277	282	287	289	288	285	286
1982	295	300	306	313	302	297	289	297	292	282	309	303
1983	298	303	321	326	306	302						
1984	279	279	265	256	260	271	270	269	271	270	253	
1985		270	277	294	287	276	273	278	272		256	
1986								266	263	252	268	245
1987	246	265	286	276	266	266	252					
1988						268	259	266	267	262	257	261
1989	268	268	273	283	281	268	264	259	265	255	259	257
Avg	279	285	292	298	292	282	280	280	279	275	274	276
Sd	12.4	10.8	14.6	16.0	15.2	11.4	13.2	10.9	10.7	13.4	14.9	14.4

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1971			223	229	230	231	234	228	225	225	219	220
1972	214	219	219	233	237	235	238	230	228	221	227	230
1973	229	223	232	228	217	224	216	220	220	226	218	215
1974	215	213	215	224	225	214	217	220	216	216	215	218
1975	218	215	225	226	224	220	219	215	213	214	213	208
1976	209	211	216	215	221	216	224	227	218	228	226	232
1977	225	230	237	241	234	233	239	234	231	233	228	227
1978	223	227	232	231	248	224	256	219	203	230	210	204
1979	199	205	201	218	238	231	236	231	232	228	228	233
1980	238	230	243	239	252	246	248	241	239	241	234	224
1981	221	231	230	233	232	226	228	233	233	235	236	238
1982	232	237	238	243	246	248	246	248	241	236	241	246
1983	247	244	252	254	252	249						
1984	238	241	234	231	236	241	239	238	235	238	224	
1985		234	221	228	231	230	225	225	223		230	
1986								238	233	229	243	234
1987	231	234	234	239	239	240	231					
1988						241	238	239	235	235	234	228
1989	236	233	232	247	242	247	237	236	237	234	237	233
Avg	225	227	228	233	236	233	234	231	227	229	227	226
Sd	12.2	10.9	11.6	9.7	10.2	10.6	10.8	8.7	10.0	7.3	9.5	11.0

TABLE B5.—Daily maximum-minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C), 20 m elevation, Lutz tower, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1981-1983.

1981	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1								306 200	283 211	300 228	306 231	278 228
2								256 222	283 211	300 233	300 222	278 217
3								325 206	311 228		306 228	300 244
4									278 189	311 228	317 228	308 244
5								283 214	317 222	267 233	306 233	294 233
6								278 222	306 211	306 233	300 239	306 233
7								300 233	267 228	289 228	294 239	311 233
8								283 228	289 222	278 228	278 228	294 233
9								294 222	283 231	272 222	278 233	
10								283 228	289 211	294 222	294 233	278 239
11								269 239	278 222	283 217		294 233
12								294 222	289 222		283 233	261 228
13								256 222	283 217	294 222	272 233	
14								269 225	322 217			272 239
15								306 228	283 222	283 222	294 228	283 239
16								311 228	289 233	283 217	278 228	289 244
17								300 233	278 228	272 222	278 239	
18								311 222	294 217	294 228	292 239	
19								289 222	289 250	283 228	289 239	311 244
20								300 228	289 233	289 222	294 233	294 239
21								272 217	311 239	294 228	294 228	300 233
22								294 233	306 239	283 228	272 233	278 233
23								311 228	306 239	278 217	289 233	317 233
24								289 228	306 233	294 222	283 231	272 228
25								289 225	278 233	300 222	289 239	317 239
26								283 211	311 228	306 228	294 250	317 239
27								289 222	267 222			311 239
28								283 222	267 233	300 228	289 239	244
29								306 217	289 206	311 233	306 228	328 250
30								294 228	306 211	300 233	289 239	300 244
31								244 211		300 228		300 228
n								30 30	30 30	27 27	27 27	26 27
Avg								289 223	291 224	291 226	291 234	296 236
Sd								18 8	15 12	12 5	11 6	17 7
Min								244 200	267 189	267 217	272 222	261 217
Max								325 239	322 250	311 233	317 250	328 250

1982	--Jan--	--Feb--	--Mar--	--Apr--	--May--	--Jun--	--Jul--	--Aug--	--Sep--	--Oct--	--Nov--	--Dec--
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1	311 239	311 228	306 244	311 250		356 233	322 264		311 228	342 233	319 233	325 250
2	300 228	294 239	294 244	306 239		339 256			311 236		306 236	336 253
3	289 228	317 228	306 233		283 233	333 239		311 253	314 256			339 250
4	356 233	311 239	300 239		325 236	328 222		311 244		325 225	322 239	
5	289 228	306 250	306 211	372 244	328 239			328 244		283 231	319 231	
6	294 228	306 261	311 222	300 239	333 244		308 239	328 239		300 228		344 236
7	278 222	300 250	300 239	317 244	336 236	339 228	283 244		317 233	303 239		347 231
8	306 228	317 250		322 244		333 233	311 244		314 244	286 233	314 233	339 233
9	289 228	306 239				311 244	328 225	322 228	311 244	308 222	297 239	314 236
10	311 233	306 244			339 236	278 233		319 247	303 239		317 250	303 242
11	311 233	306 250			328 244	317 244		325 247		319 231	322 247	336 244
12	300 239	300 250		328 233	294 244			311 256		317 231		328 250
13	294 244	306 256		261 211	333 244			272 228		317 236	297 233	328 253
14	300 244	306 244		311 233	325 244	339 239	317 239	322 231	333 247	328 242	322 242	333 256
15	300 244		311 244	306 233		333 250	317 250		325 242	311 231		300 256
16	306 250	311 239	306 239	306 239		322 244	328 242	319 250				328 247
17	278 239		322 233		339 233	306 244	311 239	317 244	328 233			300 250
18	300 233	300 233	311 233		344 244	300 244		283 269	322 239	294 225		317 250
19	300 233	300 228	304 244	317 239	344 233			322 233		300 231		317 222
20	311 244	300 239	306 239	311 244	311 233		317 217	311 256	322 222	289 239		328 225
21	306 233		311 244	317 250	292 244	333 233	311 244		300 231	272 233		319 250
22	311 244	306 217	311 256	306 256		322 244	322 250		322 222	317 233	328 233	314 239
23	306 228	300 233	306 250	303 256		317 244	317 250		336 244		317 228	322 244
24		300 239	317 256		350 239	300 250					322 231	322 244
25	311 239	294 244	306 239		300 244	300 236		328 233		300 228	300 256	333 244
26	311 233	300 228	317 256	322 244	317 233	311 244		322 239		308 228	294 239	333 239
27		306 233		328 244	311 244			317 256	331 228	308 231		
28	311 217			333 256	333 244		317 233	278 239	317 228	344 239	294 228	311 236
29	306 217		322 233	322 244		311 247	311 231		333 239	311 228	328 247	
30	306 233		294 256	300 236		317 250	297 233		319 228	328 239	331 244	
31			300 250					333 256				294 206
n	28 28	25 25	22 22	21 21	20 20	23 23	19 19	20 20	20 20	22 22	16 16	26 26
Avg	303 234	304 240	308 241	314 242	323 240	320 241	311 240	318 244	321 237	305 231	316 239	324 242
Sd	14 8	6 10	7 11	20 10	19 5	17 8	16 10	10 11	11 8	16 5	11 8	14 11
Min	278 217	294 217	294 211	261 211	283 233	278 222	272 217	283 228	300 222	272 222	294 228	294 206
Max	356 250	317 261	322 256	372 256	350 244	356 256	331 264	333 269	344 256	342 242	331 256	347 256

TABLE B5.—Continued.

1983 day	--Jan--		--Feb--		--Mar--		--Apr--		--May--		--Jun--		--Jul--		--Aug--		--Sep--		--Oct--		--Nov--		--Dec--	
	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min
1	283	244	314	231	325	264	344	244	322	253	364	247												
2	331	256	317	233	317	261	336	236	319	244	333	261												
3	322	247	328	239	331	256	350	253	314	250	322	228												
4	301	236	311	250	322	247	336	261	311	228	306	244												
5			306	233	328	231	328	261	333	247	308	244												
6	322	253	311	228	331	244	317	264	333	256	317	239												
7	311	250	325	231	339	242	333	261	319	253														
8	322	250	311	244	342	233	339	239	322	244	344	244												
9	306	250	317	217	328	228	333	247	322	253	322	242												
10	306	253	319	264	328	253	333	250	333	261	325	244												
11	294	256	322	219	325	256	347	261	339	261	311	236												
12	314	253	328	222	314	256	333	256	331	267	322	244												
13	311	242	325	233	311	244	331	239	311	244	339	250												
14	303	236	322	253	311	225	331	247	311	244	333	250												
15	306	222	306	253	319	233	322	247	267	247	336	253												
16	308	250	306	244	356	247	314	253	281	236	328	256												
17	317	244	322	244	356	253	339	258	306	244	327	248												
18	311	244	311	239	347	253	322	258	347	242	339	233												
19	319	247	306	244	367	250	342	239	331	250	311	256												
20	308	242	300	256	344	256	356	244	317	247	342	247												
21	322	249	281	242	322	256	356	236	325	244	278	244												
22	306	250	311	253	356	267	353	239	336	261	331	256												
23			306	258	328	267	322	253	325	256	314	247												
24	314	250	311	256	322	258	322	256	314	264														
25	314	253			325	239	342	256	322	256														
26	306	250	314	253	314	247	336	261	328	256														
27	311	239	325	256	314	247	325	242	322	250														
28	289	244	336	256	328	256			322	256														
29	314	250			311	261	272	236	317	239														
30	322	256			328	244	300	239																
31	311	233			331	233			333	244														
n	29	29	27	27	31	31	29	29	30	30	22	22												
Avg	310	247	314	243	330	249	332	250	320	250	325	246												
Sd	10	7	11	13	14	11	17	9	16	8	17	8												
Min	283	222	281	217	311	225	272	236	267	228	278	228												
Max	331	256	336	264	367	267	356	264	347	267	364	261												

TABLE B6.—Monthly average maximum (above) and minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C), 20 m elevation, Lutz tower, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1981–1983.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981								289	291	291	291	296
1982	303	304	308	314	323	320	311	318	321	305	316	324
1983	310	314	330	332	320	325						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981								223	224	226	234	236
1982	234	240	241	242	240	241	240	244	237	231	239	242
1983	247	243	249	250	250	246						

TABLE B7.—Daily maximum-minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C), 40 m elevation, Lutz tower, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1981-1983.

1981	---Jan---	---Feb---	---Mar---	---Apr---	---May---	---Jun---	---Jul---	---Aug---	---Sep---	---Oct---	---Nov---	---Dec---
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1								339 256	311 222	322 239	322 217	278 222
2								311 256	306 228		311 211	278 221
3								333 214	328 233		322 222	303 239
4									286 196	333 233	328 217	317 239
5								311 222	356 228	322 233		311 228
6								367 244	322 222	328 239	278 261	306 222
7								361 239	333 233	311 233	306 233	306 222
8								317 239	333 233	300 233	289 222	300 228
9								322 228	311 239	311 228	294 228	
10								311 233	317 222	322 233	308 222	283 233
11								294 244	311 233	300 222		300 228
12								322 233	322 228		306 222	261 222
13								281 233	317 222	328 228	283 222	
14								294 233	328 228			278 233
15								328 214	306 233	372 228	306 217	300 233
16								333 233	333 244	317 228	306 217	300 233
17								322 244	294 233	328 233	294 228	
18								344 233	333 222	317 233	306 228	
19								372 222	322 244	317 233	300 231	306 233
20								328 239	322 244	339 250	306 228	306 228
21								300 228	333 244	333 233	306 222	297 222
22								300 233	328 250	322 233	283 228	289 222
23								333 222	356 250	300 233	300 222	306 222
24								317 233	328 244	328 228	300 222	289 217
25								311 233	333 244	328 233	317 228	311 228
26								317 222	344 233	311 261	306 211	311 228
27								311 233	300 233			306 228
28								294 233	311 244	317 222	306 228	306 228
29								328 222	333 217	322 228	311 222	317 239
30								311 228	328 222	311 222	300 222	300 239
31										311 222		294 222
n								29 29	30 30	26 26	26 26	27 27
Avg								321 233	323 232	321 232	304 224	298 228
Sd								21 10	16 12	14 8	12 9	13 6
Min								372 256	356 250	372 261	328 261	317 239
Max								281 214	286 196	300 222	278 211	261 217

1982	---Jan---	---Feb---	---Mar---	---Apr---	---May---	---Jun---	---Jul---	---Aug---	---Sep---	---Oct---	---Nov---	---Dec---
day	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min	max min
1	311 228	306 222	306 239	300 239		333 228	311 256		294 219	319 225	311 225	306 239
2	306 217	300 228	294 239	294 239		322 250			319 247		311 228	314 242
3	294 222	300 222	300 228		322 225	333 228		308 239	319 247			317 244
4	311 222	311 228	294 233		317 231	322 222		311 233		311 219	317 228	
5	306 217	300 239	294 206	306 233	319 233			311 233		289 219	314 222	
6	300 222	300 244	306 211	300 228	317 233		314 228	311 228		306 217		319 225
7	289 211	300 239	300 228		311 228	328 222	283 233		314 222	303 231		322 219
8	311 217	306 239		311 239		322 228	300 233		300 239	289 225	308 228	317 222
9	294 228	300 228				308 239	322 217	317 222	306 233	311 211	300 228	314 231
10	311 222	306 239			322 228	294 222		303 244	297 231		317 244	311 233
11	306 228	306 239			322 236	322 239		306 239		300 222	317 242	314 247
12	294 228	300 239			322 239		311 239	314 247		308 219		306 244
13	294 233	306 244		261 206	328 233		278 239	311 222	303 228	311 225		303 244
14	300 233	306 233		322 228	311 233	328 228	319 239		319 239	317 239	317 222	317 244
15	306 239		306 239	311 222		322 244	306 244		311 239	311 222		300 247
16	294 239	317 228	300 233	311 233		317 239	311 233	306 239				322 239
17	294 239		306 228		322 228	317 236	308 239	317 239	314 228			300 239
18	300 222	300 222	303 228		333 233	303 239		297 233	311 228	306 214		294 239
19	300 228	306 222	300 233	311 228	333 222			308 222		294 222		294 222
20	317 233	300 228	300 233	300 233	314 225		311 211	306 250	300 211	292 228		300 214
21	306 228		300 233	300 244	289 233	322 233	306 239		311 222	267 225		297 239
22	317 233	294 211	300 253	300 244		317 233	306 244		311 211	314 222	306 222	297 228
23	300 228	294 233	294 239	306 247		317 239	308 244		331 233		303 217	317 239
24		294 233	311 244		328 233	300 244					308 222	322 239
25	311 228	294 239	308 233		300 239	300 228		317 228		306 222	300 244	322 233
26	311 228	300 222	311 244	306 233	306 228	317 233		317 228		311 222	294 228	317 233
27		311 228		311 239	306 239		311 231	308 253	311 219	306 222		
28	300 211	306 244		311 253	311 239	317 228	283 231		333 228	306 219		300 225
29	317 211		306 228	317 233		311 239	300 222		319 228	317 211	319 222	
30	300 228		294 244	300 231		311 244	297 222	303 222	322 233		311 233	
31			300 239					319 247				311 211
n	304 226	302 232	302 233	304 234	317 232	317 234	305 234	310 235	312 229	304 222	310 228	310 234
Avg	28 28	25 25	22 22	20 20	20 20	23 23	19 19	19 19	20 20	22 22	16 16	26 26
Sd	8 8	5 9	5 10	12 10	11 5	10 8	12 10	6 10	10 10	12 6	7 8	9 10
Min	317 239	317 244	311 253	322 253	333 239	333 250	322 256	319 253	333 247	319 239	319 244	322 247
Max	289 211	294 211	294 206	261 206	289 222	294 222	278 211	297 222	294 211	267 211	294 217	294 211

TABLE B7.—Continued.

1983 day	--Jan--		--Feb--		--Mar--		--Apr--		--May--		--Jun--		--Jul--		--Aug--		--Sep--		--Oct--		--Nov--		--Dec--	
	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min
1	278	250	300	222	317	258	317	239	306	244	350	236												
2	311	244	300	228	306	253	317	231	311	233	328	250												
3	300	236	311	228	314	247	333	244	308	244	314	217												
4	300	233	294	239	314	239	322	250	306	222	317	233												
5			300	233	317	228	322	250	322	244	300	239												
6	306	242	300	222	314	236	306	256	319	244	328	233												
7	300	239	308	225	317	231	319	250	317	244														
8	306	244	300	233	325	228	325	231	317	242	328	242												
9	300	244	308	217	317	222	317	236	317	247	308	231												
10	300	242	300	203	314	244	317	242	319	253	322	233												
11	294	244	197	203	314	244	322	250	325	256	308	231												
12	300	239	314	219	314	256	319	244	333	258	317	239												
13	294	231	317	228	294	233	317	239	306	233	328	239												
14	289	228	306	242	297	222	308	239	306	233	331	244												
15	289	217	294	256	300	225	311	236	267	239	328	247												
16	300	239	300	233	342	225	306	244	283	231	319	244												
17	292	231	311	233	333	242	322	247	308	239	307	228												
18	303	231	300	231	325	244	311	247	333	233	333	222												
19	300	239			353	244	322	231	322	242	311	256												
20	306	236	289	244	336	250	331	239	317	239	333	239												
21	311	244	281	233	322	247	333	228	317	242	278	233												
22	311	253	306	244	339	256	333	233	325	250	322	247												
23			294	247	317	256	311	247	317	247	311	239												
24	317	239	306	244	306	250	322	250	311	256														
25	311	242			308	231	328	244	311	247														
26	306	239	306	244	306	244	319	256	317	244														
27	308	231	322	247	300	242	311	233	317	239	239													
28	300	233	333	244	322	247			317	244	244													
29	300	242			306	250	272	225	314	233	233													
30	267	239			311	236	303	231																
31	306	225			311	233			325	239	239													
n	28	28	25	25	30	30	28	28	29	29	21	21	21											
Avg	301	237	300	233	316	240	317	241	314	242	318	237	237											
Sd	9	7	23	13	13	10	12	9	13	8	13	9	9											
Max	317	253	333	256	353	256	333	256	333	258	333	256	256											
Min	267	217	197	203	294	222	272	225	267	222	278	217	217											

TABLE B8.—Monthly average maximum (above) and minimum temperatures (tenths of degree C), 40 m elevation, Lutz tower, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1981-1987.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981								321	323	321	304	298
1982	304	302	302	304	317	317	305	310	312	304	310	310
1983	301	300	316	317	314	318	315	313	305	308	314	298
1984	282	287	291	299	299	280	264		284	285	278	283
1985	274			290	296	290				283		256
1986			284	283	294	296	286	289	291	278	287	285
1987	281	281	299	290	288	292	290					
Avg	288	293	298	297	301	299	292	308	303	297	298	288
Sd	11.7	8.7	10.9	11.3	10.4	13.8	17.5	11.9	14.1	15.6	13.6	16.9
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981								233	232	232	224	228
1982	226	232	233	234	232	234	234	235	229	222	228	234
1983	237	233	240	241	242	237	245	243	236	232	236	233
1984	233	238	238	237	239	238	227		227	227	223	234
1985	228			236	236	234				226		228
1986			230	237	236	237	240	237	232	228	236	236
1987	238	237	238	240	238	242	240					
Avg	232	235	236	238	237	237	237	237	231	228	230	232
Sd	4.8	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.1	2.6	6.2	3.8	3.2	3.5	5.5	2.9

Appendix C: Relative Humidity

TABLE C1.—Midday relative humidity, laboratory clearing, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971–1989.

1970	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1971	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
1													1									77	67	83	87		
2													2								84	97	79	75	73		
3													3								92				75		
4													4										79		77		
5													5								84				71		
6													6								76		68		72		
7													7									72	70		70		
8													8									66	81	94	74		
9													9								77	82	84	88	85		
10													10								99	76			93	65	
11													11								73				92		
12													12								80		62		69		
13													13								94	78	78		64		
14													14									89	88		71		
15													15									69			77		
16													16								71	67			87	78	
17													17									71	77			98	70
18													18									76		75		79	
19													19									97		70		71	
20													20										76	69		61	
21													21										98	70		63	
22													22										78	75		72	67
23													23									80	72			75	62
24													24									81	98			73	
25													25									70	75				
26													26									99				92	
27													27										79			92	
28													28										72			66	
29													29										75			66	
30													30									80	78			85	77
31													31									74	68			66	77
Avg													Avg									82	79	75	81	71	
Min													Min									99	98	88	98	87	
Max													Max									70	66	62	66	61	

1972	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1973	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
1		75	68		76	71		77	89		76	70	1		82		77		66		62		70	67			
2		73	75		92			82		78	77		2	74	66	71	65	60		62			70				
3	82	80		64	78		85	77					3	79			70								72		
4	78	67		61	81			77					4	74				58					89		86		
5	91			63	73	86	72		83				5	84	69	70	92		75	66			71	70	55		
6	93		65	66		82	83		76	85	83	79	6		78	61			79	71		77	58		73		
7	98	69	62	69		92	91	78	88				7		67	63		83	86		85	74			95		
8		71	62		74	89		76	89		80		8	72	65	66			54	64		69			83		
9		78	60		94	80		91			75		9	76	67	55	72	55			66	75					
10	77	73	67	89	83		67	78		88	83		10	83	71		73	52			57	57	67		69		
11	88	67		98	75		100	78	89	89			11	90			75		98				81		68		
12	82			69	74	96			98	98		70	12	97	80	61	76		72	72		59	78		75		
13	75		67	70		63	72		88	87	83	74	13		72	59	83				53	72			73	52	
14	96	64	63	70		80	72	99	90		78	82	14			66		61	64		58	59			85	68	
15		65	67		98	66		90	99		80	78	15	78	73	67		72	69		74		63		77		
16		67	61		78	75		90		85	83		16	67	73	70		73	71		65	69			84		
17		63	60	66	64		74	80		74	80		17	80			77	79			67	64	71	74		72	
18	89	70		89	73		73	78	80	82		95	18	85			73	70				71	61			64	
19	72			77	67	98			82	89		85	19	77						90						62	
20	80		69	84		98	92		100	98	74	77	20		70	73				77	65					67	66
21	72		69	83		74	78	92		87		69	21			74		51				87				73	62
22		61	55		73	76		100			79		22	72	81	80		48	76							63	
23		92	54		70	98		77					23	76	69	79	88	56		49			55				
24	63	66	62	83	72		92	75		84	75		24	74					79	58		71	70	63	64	98	
25	69	81			83		78	99	94	98			25				75	89	55	56		94	68				
26	65		61	69	76	86	82		84	96			26	72		61	76					67	65			66	
27	66		61	67		82	74		87	80	74	66	27			62	70				66	60				74	74
28	67	68	69	80		71	75	91	97		81	69	28			56				56		67				71	
29		70	62			74		83	78		75		29	72		63											80
30					80	81		85		95	73		30			60		67			62	55					87
31	76				83		74	98		76			31	87							63	70					
Avg	79	71	64	75	78	82	80	85	88	87	79	76	Avg	78	72	66	76	64	75	65	66	68	70	76	69		
Min	63	61	54	61	64	63	67	75	76	74	73	66	Min	67	65	55	65	48	55	49	53	55	55	63	52		
Max	98	92	75	98	98	98	100	100	100	98	84	95	Max	97	82	80	92	89	98	77	85	94	89	98	95		

TABLE C3.—Midday relative humidity, 13 m elevation, Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1977-1980.

1977													1978												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1								100	85		93	85			96	76								89	89
2								96			100	92			73	61		100						89	92
3								92		89	92			75	88	69	72	82	100	89				93	
4								92						75			75	79		96	85		93		93
5								92				75		72			70	79				76			92
6									93	82		82		75	78	72	75		82			79		85	92
7									89	89		100		6	75	78	69	78		96	96	100	79		100
8									85		100	85		8	78	75			85	89		85		82	100
9									96		82	92		9	75	78	78			96				89	100
10									96		100			10	88	96	78	67	76					89	
11									93					11	92			73	76			92		92	78
12												100		12	85			93	89			92			
13										88		89		13	88	59	69			89	92		100		92
14										85	85			14			72				92	89	82		96
15										92		82		15		78							85	92	79
16										93		85		16	75	76				85		76		96	
17											92	92		17	82	78	75	79	93		92	93		78	
18											89	96		18	78			82	96		89	85	85		66
19										79	92			19	75			88	89	89			93	89	78
20										92		81		20	75		75	79							92
21										100	89	100	82	21		75	89	79		96		100			89
22										79		72	78	22			78			92		89	100	96	82
23										93	89		92	23	78	75	78			100				100	
24														24	92	85				96		85	93		82
25														25	85					96		82	100	82	100
26											92			26	78						96		78		
27											92	100	82	27	75	72	70	72		92	92		75		72
28											92	96	100	28		72	88	72		89	93	96			66
29											82		85	29			100			100			100		93
30											76	82	96	30	75		66		100	89		92		100	93
31											79		75	31	100					89		93	89		
Avg									89	89	90	93	85	Avg	81	79	76	78	88	92	91	91	85	92	83
Min									76	79	75	72	72	Min	72	59	61	67	76	82	82	76	75	78	82
Max									100	100	100	100	100	Max	100	96	100	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

1979													1980												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1		78										79	82				66	67							
2	85	82		79								85	85		78	63		79							
3	72			79						92		78	86					75	61						
4	78			96	96					85		78	75		79	62	65	69	64						
5	72	72	67	79						82	78	75		5	73	80	65	61							
6		82			73					85	85	72		6		78	64								
7		67			77				79	88	82	79		7	72	88	69								
8	75	78								92	78	82		8	76	72	72								
9	72	89		85							79	78		9	72	75	63	75							
10					83					79	82	67		10	76			59							
11	69			79	76					89		66		11	72	73	75								
12	66	67		76						89		72		12	66	78	72	59							
13		75	89							89	85	72		13			89	65							
14		75	82		92					75	85	85		14		72	72								
15	75	82	79							78	96	88		15	78	75	72	72							
16	82	76	79	82						89		75		16	72	75	72	64							
17	72				92					70	76	78	72	17	78			67							
18	66			89	85					85		88		18	78	82	67	76							
19	78		54	79						93	76	85	75	19	81	67	72	79							
20		72	66	83							76	78		20		65	66								
21		72	67							96	78	92	81	21	72	72	82								
22	72	72	57							85	78	82		22	75		65	73							
23			67	73						96	96	89		23	75										
24	85									96	76	82	72	24	82			81							
25	75			79						96	88	63		25	75	65	78	72							
26	69		64	85						96	72	65	75	26	73	64	72	72							
27			76							89	78	75		27	82		73								
28			78	76					100			82	92	28	75	66	70								
29	72		72								85	76	75	29	69	66									
30	72		70	64							76	92	76	30	73		78	64							
31	72										78		92	31	72										
Avg	74	76	71	80	83				90	83	83	78		Avg	75	72	71	70	63						
Min	66	67	54	64	70				70	72	65	63		Min	66	62	63	59	61						
Max	85	89	89	96	96				100	96	96	92		Max	82	88	89	81	64						

TABLE C4.—Midday relative humidity, 26 m elevation, Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1977-1980.

1977												1978																
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec					
1							92	89		85	82			96	72						82		82					
2							85			96	96			76	61	100					92	89						
3							85		82	92				72	88	69	72	79	100	89	82							
4							85							69		75	73		85	89	93		89					
5							85				76			75		70	76				73		89					
6								89	75		79			78	75	72	76	79		76		82	92					
7								85	89		100				72	78		100	96	100	73		93					
8								73		92	82				78	75	82	85		82			85					
9								82		78	100				78	78		100				85	100					
10								85			93				70	70		85			78							
11								82		93					96	76		96			79		78					
12									85		100					93	89		92	79								
13									85	82	89				85	62	69	93	96	100			85					
14									85		92				72			85	85	85		92	82					
15								92		92	85				78				88	92			72					
16									89		79				65	72		89	79		89							
17										92	92				78	78	75	82	93	85	93	73						
18										79	92				72	82	96	82	82	82	79		66					
19									73	89					78		85	89	79	79	89		82					
20									82		75				75	79						78	67					
21									92	85	93	75			72	89	79		92		89	72						
22									85		72	75				78		89		85	96	96	75					
23									96	89	85	85			78	82		92		96	92							
24															85	82			96	89		85	93					
25									73		100						96	92	96	89	72	92						
26									79						82	78		92	82	96	75		75					
27										92	100	76			72	72	67	66	92	92	76		76					
28										92	100	67			28	72	85	76	85	93	96		72					
29										78		72				100			100		85		89					
30										73	79	93	85			72	61	96	85	82	100	85						
31										76		79				100		79		96	89							
			Avg				83	86	88	89	83			Avg		78		78	75	78	86	90	90	89	81	87	87	81
			Min				73	73	75	72	67			Min		65		62	61	66	70	79	82	79	72	73	72	66
			Max				96	92	100	100	100			Max		100		96	100	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	96
1979												1980																
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec					
1		78									73	78	1			66	67											
2	85	78									82	76	2	76	66		76											
3	72				76						92	76	83	3			72	62										
4	75				100						85			4	79	59	63	66	62									
5	72	72		67	79						79	85	78	5	70	80	61	58										
6		76									88	85	73	6		75	61											
7											79	85	78	7		67	88	66										
8	72	78									73	76	76	8		73	63	67										
9	66	82									73	78		9		72	75	63	72									
10											79	78	67	10		73			60									
11	69										82	67		11		72	73	75										
12	63	69									78	73		12		69	75	72	54									
13		69	78								76	88	72	13			93	67										
14		75	75								69	82	85	14			72	69										
15	78	78	76								78	72	88	15		75	71	72	72									
16	78	79	79	79							82	72		16		72	65	69	64									
17	72										64	64	82	17		72			67									
18	72										79	82		18		78	82	67	76									
19	72										93	64	89	19		81	57	66	79									
20												73	72	20			66	63										
21												96	78	21		76	66	66										
22	75	72	60									89	75	22		72		65	76									
23												92	96	23		69												
24	89											96	76	24		78			74									
25	75											96	88	25		76	66	75	75									
26	62											89	72	26		76	61	72	72									
27												85	78	27		89			67									
28												96		28		69	66	67										
29	69											82	76	29		64	66											
30	72											67	92	30		67		75	67									
31	72											79		31		69												
			Avg		73		74	69	79	84			Avg		73		70	69	69	62								
			Min		62		67	50	67	67			Min		64		57	61	54	62								
			Max		89		82	79	92	100			Max		89		88	93	79	62								

TABLE C5.—Midday relative humidity, 40 m elevation, Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1977-1981.

1977													1978												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1								89	70		83	85	1		72	62								85	76
2								85			83	92	2		61	64								85	70
3								82		86	85		3	72	85	57	75	79		92	85			93	
4								85					4	72			61	67		78	89			89	73
5								85				73	5	72			76	71				68			82
6									89	75		67	6	76	78	64	67		85			73		76	89
7									85	79		89	7			64	67		85	93	100	67		73	85
8									68		85	79	8		82	61		79	80		82			76	92
9								78			76	100	9	72	67	60			100					100	
10								82			83		10	72	75	67	67	73		85			70		
11								85					11	78			89	79			89		79		78
12									82			92	12	67			83	79		85					
13									79	74		85	13	61	52	61			70	85		100			67
14									85		85		14			59				89	76	73		89	60
15								89	92		88	73	15		78						78	78			82
16									67		79		16	75	70				85		76				
17										76	85		17	72	67	69	73	89		89	89				
18										73	79		18	75			73	85		85	76	76			69
19									73	82			19	72			78	79	85			73	85		66
20									85			71	20	61		67	67							79	72
21									89	70	79	61	21		57	89	70		92		79			70	
22									85		70	75	22			79			82		82	92	85	70	70
23									85	67		72	23	72	69	79			96				89		
24													24	85	67			92		79	73		70	86	
25									73		93		25	79				85		83	100	72	85		
26									73	92			26	67			96		96			70			72
27										79	93	61	27	69	72	73	66		92	85		67			61
28										82	86	79	28		67	78	67		85	71	79			80	58
29									62		79	72	29			100			96			76			71
30									62	83		80	30	61		66		82	85		85		92	76	78
31									70		79		31	88				61		93	79				
Avg								79	80	81	81	78	Avg	72	70	69	73	80	88	85	84	76	82	78	74
Min								62	67	70	70	61	Min	61	52	57	61	61	70	71	73	67	62	70	58
Max								89	92	93	88	100	Max	88	85	100	96	96	100	93	100	100	93	100	92

1979													1980													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1		79	79		61						62	72	1					60		77	76			82	96	
2	76	72	72	73							76	79	2	79	61	61	89	61		65	82	85	82	85		
3	69			67						88	60	73	3				72	65	67	85	96	96	85	96		
4	67			89	79					85			4	76	61	61	66	59	67	79		76		79	79	
5	64	72	72	67						76	89	75	5	67	74	74	58		73	83	80	79	89		85	
6		62	62		73					82	76	73	6		71	71				79		82	85		79	
7		64	64		80				79	82	82	76	7	67	88	88		82	82			92	72	82		
8	69	57	57							79	76	73	8	73	63	63		89		79	76	79	85	75	76	
9	61	76	76	82							64	78	9	67	65	65	67	76		76	76	82	82	75		
10					77					76	76	64	10	62			60	60	82	82	78	79	78		85	
11	61			73	64					82	66		11	67	67	67		70	76	82		89	78	69	89	
12	64	67	67	73						82	64		12	67	63	63	64			79	83	83	92		79	
13		61	61							67	96	73	13		76	76	61	65	88	79	68	70	65	85	82	
14		67	67		82					64	78	82	14		72	72			85	77	85			85	85	
15	70	72	72							82	70	84	15	78	75	75	73	67	77	92	79		85	76		
16	76	79	79	73						67	75		16	70	83	83	60	67		85	79	85	85	85	92	
17	67				89				65	65	82	72	17	59			67	66	82	79	96					
18	56			82	78				73		81		18	75	83	83	73		77	79				79		
19	67			79					80	61	76	72	19	78	57	57	79		65	82	68	89	82		89	
20		64	64	83						73		66	20		58	58		68		83	82	89	67	70	79	
21		64	64							85	75	84	21	76	61	61			73		85	92	79	78	79	
22	72	59	59							89	76	65	22	64			76	82		89	76		73	79	72	
23				68						88	78	78	23	76						96	82	83	96		78	
24	85									92	75	64	24	75			74	76		77	83	67	82	85		
25	72			68						85	92	57	25	76	58	58	72	70	77	96		76	82	82	82	
26	66			79						79	73	63	26	64	61	61	67		76	82	67	85	83			
27										89	72	76	27	89	63	63			76	82	79	96				
28				76						96		79	28	89	70	70		68	73		89	88		85	72	
29	61										76	73	29	65		64			77				85			
30	64			57							67	78	30	56			67	85		89			85			
31	66										76	76	31	66									82		88	
Avg	68	68	68	74	76					83	76	76	73	Avg	71	68	68	69	71	76	82	80	83	83	81	82
Min	56	57	57	57	61					65	61	60	57	Min	56	57	57	58	59	65	65	67	67	65	70	72
Max	85	79	79	89	89					96	92	96	84	Max	89	88	88	89	89	88	96	96	96	96	96	96

TABLE C5.—Continued.

1981	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1	71	89		67	76	78	72	89		72	76	82	
2		96	76	93		89	76	89		76	70	83	
3	88		82	76		78		92		78	79	82	
4		88	100	72	89	82	96	85		62			
5		78	73	76	76	83		85		63		92	
6	78			78	70	82				69		85	
7	92	72	69	62	79			93		76	82		
8		96	89	63		92	82	82		75			
9	79	78	81	69		85	79	100			73		
10	64		81	76			78	92					
11		82	72	75	82		82	85		70			
12	71	72								82		73	
13	74	75	66		73		82						
14	65	75		70			82	79				75	
15		88	72	82		73	89	79				78	
16	62	92	69				96				73		
17	72	85	72			75	72	67	72	78	76	73	
18	85	85	75			78		78	69	76			
19	78	85	72					62	64		89		
20	78	82	66	78	73	73			72			92	
21	75	69	72	76	76				72	96		73	
22	78		69					82	75		67		
23	92	78	64		89	92		72	75		67	82	
24	72	78	72	96		73	85		72	92		92	
25	96	63	72					85					
26	78	75	75		67	82		75	76	82	70		
27	78	76	75	92	67	92		74	85	76			
28	78	76	72					83	73	67	76	78	72
29	82			82				73	78	93		89	76
30			76	76	70				76			78	
31	78						83	73		89		96	
Avg	78	81	74	77	76	82	81	82	74	77	76	82	
Min	62	63	64	62	67	73	72	62	64	62	67	72	
Max	96	96	100	96	89	92	96	100	93	96	89	96	

TABLE C6.—Monthly average midday relative humidity at different sites on Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971-1981, 1986-1989.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
..clearing..														
1971								82	79	75	81	71		
1972	79	71	64	75	78	82	80	85	88	87	79	76		
1973	78	72	66	76										
1974			67	67	73	76	85	85	81	85	89	81		
1975	76	70	69	70	79	84	81	86	81	88	84	85		
1976	76	70	71	73	79	78	80	81	80	76	82	81		
1977	71	75	68	71	75	85	86	86	84	85	85	83		
1978	72	71	71	77	83	90	88	88	83	86	84	81		
1979	67	70	63	78	78			88	80	79	74			
1980	73	68	64	64	72	78	85	81	83	83	84	85		
1981	79	80	76	79	80	86	81	82	74	81	81	86		
1986	75	70	67	70	72	77	84	81	79	79	86	72		
1987	68	70	62	79	81	84	85	92	92	81	82	79		
1988	67	70	66	66	85	76	88	84	82	85	87	80		
1989	72	64	66	65	73	81	81	82	77	82	84	79		
Avg	73	71	67	73	78	81	84	84	83	82	83	79		
....1 m....														
1971								92	94	88	92	83		
1972	90	83	75	83	90	93	90	92	94	93	90	86		
1973	86	81	80	76	84	93	65	92	92	70	94	88		
1974			76	77	79	92	97	97	96	96	96	93		
1975	84	78	79	76	86	95	93	98	95	97	94	93		
1976	88	82	80	79	89	89	89	90	92	93	90	89		
1977	83	82	77	72	81	92	91	95	93	94	95	91		
1978	83	83	79	84	91	95	95	97	92	96	97	91		
1979	77	81	81	87	86			93	85	87	84			
1980	80	78	77	73	82	86	92	90	93	93	95	91		
1981	89	89	89	88	90	93	89	88						
Avg	85	82	79	79	86	92	89	93	93	90	93	89		
....13 m....														
1977										89	89	90	92	85
1978	81	77	76	78	88			92	91	91	85	92	92	83
1979	74	76	71	80	83						90	83	83	78
1980	75	72	71	70	63									
....26 m....														
1977										83	86	88	88	83
1978	78	77	75	78	86			90	90	89	81	87	87	81
1979	73	74	69	78	84						88	78	81	75
1980	73	70	69	69	62									
....40 m....														
1977										79	80	81	81	78
1978	72	69	69	73	80	88	85	84	76	82	78	74		
1979	68	68	68	74	76					83	76	76	73	
1980	71	68	68	69	71	76	82	80	83	83	81	82		
1981	78	80	74	77	76	81	81	82	73	77	77	82		

TABLE C7.—Hourly average relative humidity, laboratory clearing, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1983–1987.

		Hour of day																								Avg	Min	Max
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
1983:																												
Nov	98	97	98	97	99	99	99	98	94	88	81	75	73	78	82	88	90	94	94	96	96	96	98	97	92	73	99	
Dec	97	97	97	97	98	98	98	97	94	90	85	82	82	83	85	88	90	92	94	95	97	97	97	97	93	82	98	
1984:																												
Jan	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	93	85	78	75	76	79	83	88	92	93	94	96	97	97	97	97	98	92	75	98	
Feb	95	95	95	96	96	97	95	92	86	79	75	73	74	75	79	83	87	88	90	91	93	94	95	95	88	73	97	
Mar	93	94	94	95	95	96	96	91	85	81	77	77	76	76	78	82	85	88	89	91	92	93	93	93	88	76	96	
Jul	98	99	99	99	99	99	100	99	97	92	88	84	82	82	83	86	87	90	93	95	97	97	99	99	93	82	100	
Aug	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	98	94	90	86	83	83	85	88	91	93	95	97	98	98	99	99	99	95	83	100	
1985:																												
Jun	98	98	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	97	92	88	84	83	82	87	89	91	92	94	95	96	96	97	94	82	99
Jul	97	97	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	96	93	89	86	84	84	83	86	89	89	91	93	95	96	96	96	93	83	98
Aug	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	98	95	91	87	86	87	89	91	92	95	95	95	96	97	97	97	95	86	99
Sep	97	97	98	97	97	97	98	98	97	91	82	76	74	76	79	83	86	89	91	93	94	96	96	96	96	91	74	98
Oct	97	97	98	97	97	98	98	96	92	87	84	84	85	86	89	91	92	94	95	96	96	97	97	97	97	93	84	98
Nov	95	97	96	96	95	96	96	96	95	91	85	82	80	81	83	87	90	91	92	94	94	95	95	96	96	92	80	97
Dec	95	96	95	95	96	95	96	95	92	87	82	81	81	80	82	85	88	89	91	92	94	94	95	95	95	90	80	96
1986:																												
Feb	93	93	93	94	93	93	94	92	83	66	60	56	52	51	54	59	64	69	78	80	87	88	93	92	78	51	94	
Mar	93	93	94	94	94	94	94	96	95	88	77	72	69	70	71	73	76	80	85	88	90	91	92	92	92	86	69	96
Apr	92	93	92	93	94	94	95	94	95	93	84	79	78	77	79	79	81	84	86	88	90	91	92	93	93	88	77	95
May	94	94	94	94	95	95	95	94	93	88	78	75	73	72	72	73	75	79	84	87	89	90	92	93	93	86	72	95
Jun	95	95	95	94	95	94	95	95	93	88	83	77	75	76	78	81	87	89	91	91	93	94	94	94	94	89	75	95
Jul	94	94	94	94	95	95	95	95	93	88	82	79	77	77	77	79	82	84	88	90	90	92	92	93	93	88	77	95
Aug	94	94	94	93	94	94	94	94	93	87	81	76	76	75	78	80	82	85	88	90	92	93	93	94	94	88	75	94
Sep	94	94	94	94	94	95	95	95	92	88	83	79	75	73	75	78	83	87	90	92	93	93	94	93	93	88	73	95
Oct	94	95	95	95	95	94	95	95	94	89	85	82	80	80	82	84	87	90	92	93	94	94	94	94	94	91	80	95
Nov	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	94	94	91	86	83	83	84	86	86	89	91	93	94	94	95	95	95	95	91	83	95
Dec	92	92	93	92	93	93	93	93	91	88	81	77	76	75	75	77	81	84	86	88	89	90	92	92	92	87	75	93
1987:																												
Jan	92	92	92	93	94	93	94	93	92	89	86	80	80	80	81	81	83	84	86	88	90	90	90	91	91	88	80	94
Feb	91	91	92	92	92	92	93	93	93	91	87	82	80	79	80	80	80	83	86	89	90	90	90	91	91	88	79	93
Mar	91	92	93	93	93	93	94	93	90	85	81	75	74	72	73	74	76	79	83	87	89	90	91	91	91	86	72	94
Apr	91	91	91	91	91	92	93	92	90	85	82	80	80	81	79	80	80	82	85	90	90	91	91	91	91	87	79	93
May	96	96	97	98	98	97	97	96	92	90	89	86	86	87	86	88	90	91	92	94	94	95	95	96	96	93	86	98
Jun	98	98	98	98	98	99	98	97	94	91	88	88	87	87	86	89	91	93	94	96	96	96	97	95	94	86	86	99
Jul	97	97	97	97	98	97	98	98	96	93	90	87	85	83	84	86	89	90	92	94	95	96	96	97	97	93	83	98

TABLE C8.—Hourly average relative humidity, 1 m elevation, Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1984, 1986–1987.

	Hour of day																								Avg	Min	Max
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
1984:																											
Feb	91	91	92	91	92	91	91	91	93	92	93	90	87	83	83	81	82	83	86	87	89	90	91	90	89	81	93
Mar	90	89	90	91	90	92	91	92	91	89	85	80	75	72	73	73	74	77	80	81	84	86	88	89	84	72	92
Apr	92	93	93	93	94	94	94	95	92	89	85	80	77	77	77	78	79	81	83	86	88	89	90	92	87	77	95
1986:																											
Aug	97	98	97	98	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	95	95	94	94	95	95	94	96	96	97	97	97	97	96	94	98
Sep	98	98	99	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	98	98	96	95	94	95	96	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	97	94	99
Oct	97	98	99	99	98	98	99	98	99	99	99	99	98	97	97	98	97	98	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	99
Nov	91	91	91	92	91	92	91	91	92	92	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	90	91	90	91	91	91	91	92
Dec	97	96	96	97	96	97	97	96	97	98	97	97	93	93	92	92	92	92	94	94	96	95	96	96	95	92	98
1987:																											
Jan	94	93	94	94	93	93	94	91	94	94	93	88	93	93	95	92	92	88	90	90	91	92	92	93	92	88	95
Feb	93	92	93	93	94	95	94	95	94	93	89	86	84	83	83	85	87	88	89	90	92	93	93	92	90	83	95
Mar	93	93	94	93	93	94	94	94	94	93	89	85	81	80	79	80	81	83	85	87	88	89	91	92	88	79	94
Apr	96	95	95	95	96	96	97	96	96	96	96	92	92	92	92	92	93	92	94	94	94	95	96	96	94	92	97
May	96	97	96	96	96	96	97	97	97	97	95	95	94	93	93	93	93	94	94	95	95	96	96	96	95	93	97
Jun	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	96	96	96	95	95	95	95	96	96	96	97	96	96	96	96	95	97

TABLE C9.—Hourly average relative humidity, 40 m elevation, Lutz catchment, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1984–1987.

	Hour of day																								Avg	Min	Max
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
1984:																											
Jan	91	91	92	92	92	93	93	95	94	94	90	87	84	83	82	84	86	86	87	87	89	90	90	90	89	82	95
Feb	95	94	96	95	96	96	96	96	95	92	90	87	85	87	88	90	91	92	91	92	93	93	94	94	92	85	96
Mar	95	94	96	95	96	96	96	96	95	92	90	87	85	87	88	90	91	92	91	92	93	93	94	94	92	85	96
Jun	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	96	93	88	84	83	82	83	85	87	89	92	92	94	95	94	95	96	92	82	97
Jul	96	95	94	93	92	93	93	93	94	92	92	93	92	93	94	94	96	96	93	96	97	97	97	97	94	92	97
Sep	96	95	94	93	92	93	93	93	94	92	92	93	92	93	94	94	96	96	93	96	97	97	97	97	94	92	97
Oct	98	98	98	98	98	99	98	96	93	88	85	83	82	82	84	89	92	94	96	96	97	97	97	98	93	82	99
Nov	97	98	97	97	98	98	98	98	97	91	88	84	83	81	82	84	86	89	92	94	94	96	95	97	92	81	98
Dec	91	91	91	92	92	92	89	84	81	78	75	74	74	76	77	79	83	85	87	88	89	89	90	90	85	74	92
1985:																											
Jan	89	89	90	90	90	90	90	90	87	82	78	76	75	74	74	75	77	77	82	84	85	87	88	89	84	74	90
Mar	95	94	96	95	96	96	96	96	95	92	90	87	85	87	88	90	91	92	91	92	93	93	94	94	92	85	96
Apr	86	87	88	89	89	89	90	90	89	83	78	74	69	68	67	67	67	70	73	77	81	83	84	85	80	67	90
May	94	95	96	96	95	96	97	96	92	85	83	79	78	76	78	81	85	88	90	91	93	93	94	94	89	76	97
Jun	91	92	94	95	94	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	94	90	88	86	84	85	87	88	93	84	96
1986:																											
Jun	96	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	94	91	86	82	80	81	82	84	87	89	90	92	94	96	96	97	92	80	98
Jul	94	95	95	95	95	95	95	96	93	88	84	82	81	81	81	83	84	85	89	91	92	93	93	93	90	81	96
Aug	94	95	95	94	94	95	95	96	92	88	84	82	81	81	81	83	84	85	89	91	92	93	93	93	90	81	96
Sep	97	97	98	98	98	99	98	98	96	92	88	85	83	85	84	87	90	93	94	96	96	97	97	97	93	83	99
Oct	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	97	95	93	92	90	90	91	93	94	96	96	98	98	98	98	99	96	90	99
Nov	85	85	86	88	88	90	91	95	95	96	97	97	97	97	98	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	96	92	89	94	98
Dec	96	97	97	97	97	97	98	97	96	94	89	87	85	83	84	86	89	91	92	92	95	95	96	96	94	87	98
1987:																											
Jan	92	92	92	93	94	93	94	93	92	89	86	80	80	80	81	81	83	84	86	88	90	90	90	91	88	80	94
Feb	91	91	92	92	92	93	93	93	93	91	87	82	80	79	79	80	80	83	86	89	90	90	90	91	88	79	93
Mar	91	92	93	93	93	94	93	90	85	81	75	74	72	73	74	76	79	83	87	89	90	91	91	86	72	94	
Apr	91	91	91	91	91	92	93	92	90	85	82	80	80	81	79	80	80	82	85	90	90	91	91	92	87	79	93
May	96	96	97	98	98	97	97	97	93	89	89	86	86	87	87	88	90	91	92	94	94	95	96	96	93	86	98
Jun	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	95	91	89	89	88	87	86	88	90	92	93	95	96	96	97	97	94	86	98
Jul	97	97	97	97	98	97	98	98	96	93	90	87	85	83	84	86	89	90	92	94	95	96	96	97	93	83	98

TABLE D1.—Continued.

1987	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	312	0	339	0	257							
2	358	358	358	358	330							
3	342	0	357	320	325							
4	302	357	358	0	344							
5	355	351	0	355	9							
6	0	0	357	0	353							
7	357	355	0	0	339							
8	347	0	358	0	306							
9	351	0	0	335	267							
10	328	0	14	357	306							
11	353	346	2	0	355							
12	358	0	0	0	358							
13	0	358	0	0	334							
14	0	344	343	355	323							
15	0	309	0	353	255							
16	358	298	355	353	230							
17	355	345	341	353	290							
18	357	351	337	355	301							
19	331	358	348	355	264							
20	0	357	355	341	222							
21	358	357	358	342	221							
22	341	0	345	325	352							
23	358	0	314	324	216							
24	355	0	132	257	341							
25	357	0	99	304	355							
26	0	0	346	317	353							
27	0	0	351	345	318							
28	0	0	348	346	343							
29	0		2	303	345							
30	0		358	243	348							
31	0		352		340							

TABLE D3.—Circular average (above) and standard deviation of monthly wind direction by octant (N = 1, NE = 2, etc.) at canopy level on Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1971–1986.

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Jan	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Feb	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mar	2	4	5	2	6	1	3	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Apr	1	7	5	6	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	5
May	2	8	6	4	7	2	5	1	8	8	5	7	1	1	8	4
Jun	4	6	8	1	1	3	5		5	8	2	2	7	8	8	3
Jul	4	1	7	4	1	8	5		7	8	4	5	1	8	8	2
Aug	5	3		3	8	5	5		7	7	5	5	8		7	1
Sep	5	1	8	3	8	5	5		5	6	5	5	7	6	8	2
Oct	4	3	7	7	3	5	7		5	5	6	8	8	8	4	4
Nov	6	6	7	2	6	5	2		7	6	6	1	7	7	7	8
Dec	3	4	5	8	5	1	2		8	1	8	1	8	1	1	1
Jan	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8
Feb	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mar	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5
Apr	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.7	2.6	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.8
May	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.2	0.9	1.8	3.1
Jun	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.8		1.5	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.2
Jul	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.9		1.9	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.6
Aug	2.4	1.7		1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5		2.2	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5		2.4	2.4
Sep	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.7		1.4	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.3
Oct	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.8		1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.7
Nov	0.9	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.4		1.8	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.6
Dec	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.7		1.3	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.1

TABLE D4.—Continued.

1987	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2.7	8.6	6.5	4.6		1.9						
2	5.3	5.9	7.4	3.7		1.5						
3		5.9	9.2	5.8		1.5						
4		6.9		4.5		1.2						
5	7.3	6.5		6.0		1.1						
6	8.5	6.1		7.1		1.2						
7	4.5	3.8		3.9	2.1							
8	2.9	7.9		3.6	3.7							
9	3.2	13.0		8.5	2.5							
10	4.0	10.5	8.4	9.0	4.6							
11	6.2	9.1	6.2	7.3	4.3							
12	7.7	5.6	5.5	6.4	5.6							
13	9.0	4.0	4.9	5.3	4.1							
14	10.0	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.2							
15	8.8	2.2	4.0	3.4	1.5							
16	7.3	2.3	5.4	1.3	1.9							
17	7.4	2.7	7.0	1.7	1.3							
18	6.6	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.6							
19	6.2	7.1	5.1	2.0	1.1							
20	8.2	7.9	5.0	1.6	1.9							
21	7.4	5.7	4.5	1.4	1.3							
22	3.3	6.3	5.1		2.0							
23	6.1	7.7	4.2		0.9							
24	6.7	8.8	5.5		1.6							
25	5.9	11.8	5.7		1.5							
26	6.4	12.5	6.5		1.3							
27	9.2	15.5	4.3		1.6							
28	9.4	9.1	2.5		2.0							
29	9.7		3.1		2.4							
30	10.5		4.1		2.8							
31	12.2		4.7		2.5							
Avg	7.0	7.2	5.3	3.0	2.4	1.4						

TABLE D5.—Continued.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1983:																								
Jan	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	9	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Feb	6	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	7	7	7
Mar	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	8	9	10	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	8	8	8	7	7	6
Apr	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	6
May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	4
Jun	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2
Jul	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
Aug	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Sep	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oct	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2
Nov	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3
Dec	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
1984:																								
Jan	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Feb	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	6
Mar	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	6
Apr	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	5	5	5	5
May	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Jun	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jul	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aug	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Sep	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Oct	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nov	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dec	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
1985:																								
Jan	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	8	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5
Feb	8	8	8	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Mar	12	13	13	13	12	11	12	12	0	11	11	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Apr	9	9	8	8	6	4	4	4	0	7	5	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
May	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jun	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Jul	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aug	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Sep	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oct	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nov	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Dec	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
1986:																								
Jan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Feb	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Apr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
May	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jun	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jul	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Aug	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sep	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3
Oct	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Dec	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3
1987:																								
Jan	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Feb	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	8
Mar	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	6
Apr	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
May	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3
Jun	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE E2.—Continued.

1989	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	32.7	47.6	36.7	52.7	38.3	25.6	26.5	34.0	28.6	39.3	13.9	18.5
2	30.3	45.9	37.0	53.9	35.7	11.9	23.3	22.7	25.7	13.6	25.6	23.0
3	25.1	48.4	50.4	54.5	22.8	44.1	34.2	23.6	17.6	24.9	30.9	22.6
4	23.4	48.8	41.6	46.0	23.3	37.8	26.3	46.0	28.1	22.6	29.5	30.6
5	24.2	47.2	41.0	43.4	48.2	18.1	21.4	37.3	25.7	11.3	24.6	20.9
6	13.5	37.1	44.4	44.4	40.4	21.9	24.9	15.1	17.3	36.8	18.0	35.4
7	26.1	39.7	52.8	40.4	43.7	39.1	22.7	26.5	23.3	38.1	17.3	28.1
8	27.6	36.9	53.3	45.3	45.1	33.0	29.3	39.0	34.0	16.6	9.8	31.3
9	31.0	45.9	47.0	46.8	49.6	23.9	31.8	12.4	11.3	14.0	14.5	25.1
10	44.7	44.4	47.3	48.1	53.8	27.5	36.3	16.2	32.7	24.9	28.0	31.9
11	43.4	44.2	36.5	28.8	55.8	27.9	30.3	30.9	23.8	13.6	22.4	19.6
12	47.8	49.5	48.8	47.5	44.3	27.8	37.5	23.8	24.7	23.1	24.5	23.0
13	40.8	44.7	48.3	49.6	27.9	26.4	26.5	27.3	30.7	27.3	33.8	29.9
14	37.8	30.5	44.3	47.2	30.2	43.1	32.5	15.4	36.5	30.6	27.3	33.1
15	39.6	44.5	52.7	50.2	45.9	41.5	46.3	17.6	35.2	33.5	25.0	31.7
16	29.6	47.6	46.7	31.1	35.4	21.6	28.8	17.1	30.0	14.8	17.6	35.5
17	43.4	46.1	44.6	46.0	46.2	25.7	24.2	12.0	36.0	21.5	10.2	30.7
18	46.4	52.3	46.8	42.9	41.3	40.3	21.0	34.3	30.5	9.3	13.0	35.0
19	45.7	49.2	47.9	50.2	43.9	11.5	26.2	14.9	30.0	22.7	28.4	34.7
20	44.8	51.0	48.2	52.3	47.3	22.7	22.7	28.9	20.7	5.7	32.6	34.7
21	37.3	43.1	53.9	27.8	36.4	18.4	19.2	27.7	29.6	7.1	30.5	31.4
22	40.4	37.7	54.7	35.0	46.0	20.9	29.9	29.4	32.3	16.5	15.1	35.2
23	43.2	33.3	54.0	48.1	9.7	22.7	26.1	24.3	30.8	28.3	30.6	31.2
24	38.4	29.6	48.7	21.6	33.0	23.5	31.1	35.4	45.0	37.7	16.3	33.2
25	42.0	39.2	40.6	48.1	31.1	30.6	30.2	32.5	33.0	21.3	3.8	7.7
26	42.1	17.5	50.9	50.3	46.5	25.4	27.0	26.2	20.6	38.4	30.0	7.5
27	47.9	36.3	34.6	34.5	28.5	34.2	29.9	26.9	33.2	36.2	33.0	12.4
28	39.7	46.6	36.0	53.0	16.9	38.2	38.3	26.3	31.0	20.6	24.7	21.1
29	48.0		51.4	42.3	43.8	14.5	31.7	10.5	17.1	28.8	19.4	21.8
30	48.2		54.6	46.4	45.2	41.1	18.4	25.2	29.2	38.4	20.5	33.1
31	40.7		54.6		38.9		26.9	37.4		27.5		32.3
Avg	37.6	42.3	46.8	44.3	38.6	28.0	28.0	25.7	28.1	24.0	22.4	27.2

TABLE E3.—Continued.

Table E3.---(cont.)

1987	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	5943	5510	7384	7384	6138							
2	5864	5007	7310	6424	5607							
3	5794	6223	4880	7319	7774							
4	5388	5622	7481	6261	7021							
5	5479	6699	7845	2870	6355							
6	3864	7057	7585	6398								
7	6042	6135	7799	7114								
8	6277	6835	8824	3490								
9	5450	2955	8824	2384								
10	5373	1265	8002	5868	5733							
11	4933	5106	8109	6752	7000							
12	5913	7440	8109	7821	1770							
13	5785	6847	5507	6221	5194							
14	6117	7677	7958	7623	3600							
15	4591	7447	7597	7671	3439							
16	4610	7497	6178	7188	8005							
17	5385	6009	7989	6576								
18	3667	7639	6578	3448								
19	6046	4013	6798	6405								
20	6233	7334	4160	6180								
21	5453	6052	6658	4905								
22	4902	4996	7790	6748								
23	5323	4349	6900	3048								
24	5263	4782	6913	4326								
25	5277	7372	6913	4326								
26	6437	3810	8045	2470								
27	6471	7698	6405	4203								
28	5536		7597	2870								
29	5132		8572	2872								
30	6663		8515									
31												
n	30	28	31	30	13							
Avg	5539	6047	7206	5559	5711							
Sd	742	1601	1091	1665	1748							

Appendix F: Soil Moisture

TABLE F1.—Moisture content of soils (percent wet weight, average of ten sites) at 0–5, 0–10, and 30–40 cm, in Lutz catchment, 1975–1989.

1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
date	0-5	date	0-5	date	0-5	date	0-5	date	0-5 0-10	date	0-10	date	0-10 30-40	date	0-10 30-40
02-Jan	33.5	09-Jan	39.6	06-Jan	31.8	05-Jan	38.8	04-Jan	31.8	04-Jan	41.5	01-Jan	42.6	08-Jan	46.8 36.7
09-Jan	32.9	16-Jan	36.4	14-Jan	31.8	19-Jan	35.7	11-Jan	32.7	10-Jan	38.5	09-Jan	42.1	13-Jan	43.5 35.3
16-Jan	32.7	23-Jan	36.4	21-Jan	34.3	26-Jan	33.5	18-Jan	30.1	18-Jan	35.6	15-Jan	41.4	21-Jan	38.8 33.3
23-Jan	30.1	30-Jan	36.5	28-Jan	33.5	02-Feb	32.7	25-Jan	34.6	31-Jan	38.4	22-Jan	41.8	28-Jan	38.3 33.4
30-Jan	26.4	06-Feb	31.8	04-Feb	37.1	09-Feb	37.3	01-Feb	30.0	07-Feb	39.6	31-Jan	42.2	05-Feb	36.1 31.8
07-Feb	33.3	13-Feb	28.6	10-Feb	35.1	17-Feb	36.8	08-Feb	30.2	14-Feb	36.2	07-Feb	36.0	11-Feb	33.3 31.0
14-Feb	31.3	20-Feb	30.6	17-Feb	37.6	23-Feb	32.2	15-Feb	34.6	21-Feb	35.4	14-Feb	32.8	19-Feb	32.4 30.3
21-Feb	26.8	26-Feb	27.6	24-Feb	31.2	02-Mar	32.2	22-Feb	30.8	28-Feb	34.9	21-Feb	35.1	01-Mar	31.0 30.0
28-Feb	26.7	04-Mar	29.2	03-Mar	28.3	09-Mar	32.1	01-Mar	31.1	06-Mar	32.4	28-Feb	32.9	09-Mar	32.1 30.5
07-Mar	39.3	12-Mar	26.7	10-Mar	28.5	17-Mar	28.9	08-Mar	30.4	13-Mar	31.9	07-Mar	35.9	18-Mar	30.8 30.0
21-Mar	26.8	19-Mar	27.8	18-Mar	29.5	23-Mar	30.3	16-Mar	28.3	20-Mar	30.4	14-Mar	36.1	26-Mar	28.7 28.0
28-Mar	29.4	26-Mar	25.6	24-Mar	30.0	30-Mar	29.6	22-Mar	26.8	29-Mar	30.0	21-Mar	32.4	02-Apr	29.5 28.2
04-Apr	26.7	02-Apr	24.9	31-Mar	32.7	06-Apr	34.0	29-Mar	29.4	03-Apr	29.2	27-Mar	31.3	07-Apr	29.0 28.6
11-Apr	35.8	08-Apr	26.4	07-Apr	27.0	13-Apr	35.7	05-Apr	26.9	09-Apr	29.5	04-Apr	28.4	15-Apr	37.2 34.1
18-Apr	29.8	15-Apr	33.9	14-Apr	30.7	20-Apr	31.8	12-Apr	26.8	16-Apr	30.7	10-Apr	28.7	22-Apr	33.9 32.4
25-Apr	27.4	22-Apr	33.1	21-Apr	28.1	27-Apr	37.5	13-Apr	36.4	24-Apr	33.3	18-Apr	37.0	30-Apr	31.3 31.3
02-May	26.9	29-Apr	34.7	28-Apr	28.1	05-May	40.9	26-Apr	39.5	01-May	29.6	02-May	36.4	07-May	32.0 30.0
09-May	31.9	06-May	40.2	06-May	31.3	11-May	38.1	09-May	38.4	08-May	36.0	09-May	37.7	13-May	37.6 33.7
16-May	40.3	13-May	34.1	12-May	30.5	19-May	40.0	17-May	40.3	15-May	35.9	15-May	38.3	19-May	35.3 33.1
23-May	39.1	20-May	38.5	19-May	37.5	26-May	41.8	24-May	38.2	22-May	38.6	23-May	38.2 37.8	28-May	33.6 32.2
30-May	42.4	27-May	40.4	26-May	39.8	01-Jun	42.3	04-Jun	39.2	29-May	38.5	06-Jun	41.1 37.8	03-Jun	37.1 34.1
06-Jun	42.7	03-Jun	37.1	02-Jun	39.3	08-Jun	41.2	09-Jun	40.9	04-Jun	37.1	20-Jun	40.7 36.2	11-Jun	38.1 34.9
13-Jun	40.2	10-Jun	41.0	09-Jun	39.8	16-Jun	43.6	21-Jun	39.6	12-Jun	39.3	27-Jun	39.8 35.8	18-Jun	36.7 32.9
20-Jun	43.0	17-Jun	37.6	16-Jun	41.8	23-Jun	44.0	28-Jun	42.7	19-Jun	39.3	04-Jul	40.8 38.4	30-Jun	37.9 34.7
27-Jun	41.4	24-Jun	42.4	22-Jun	40.4	29-Jun	39.8	06-Jul	42.8	26-Jun	39.3	11-Jul	42.3 37.6	16-Jul	38.8 33.4
07-Jul	40.4	04-Jul	40.8	30-Jun	41.4	06-Jul	43.7	13-Jul	46.4	03-Jul	40.2	18-Jul	40.9 37.7	29-Jul	38.8 35.6
21-Jul	41.0	08-Jul	37.6	07-Jul	43.1	13-Jul	39.8	19-Jul	38.4	10-Jul	38.7	26-Jul	48.8 40.1	13-Aug	40.2 35.7
27-Jul	44.2	15-Jul	39.9	14-Jul	37.5	20-Jul	40.8	26-Jul	45.3	17-Jul	40.6	31-Jul	39.2 35.5	30-Aug	38.6 34.3
01-Aug	45.1	22-Jul	40.8	21-Jul	40.1	27-Jul	40.8	02-Aug	46.3	24-Jul	41.1	15-Aug	40.8 36.5	17-Sep	42.0 35.1
11-Aug	44.7	28-Jul	37.2	28-Jul	38.3	03-Aug	47.5	09-Aug	47.1	31-Jul	41.8	25-Aug	43.4 35.8	30-Sep	41.2 35.4
15-Aug	44.4	05-Aug	42.2	04-Aug	40.8	11-Aug	39.4	17-Aug	45.7	07-Aug	40.5	01-Sep	44.2 37.5	14-Oct	41.8 35.0
22-Aug	44.5	12-Aug	42.0	11-Aug	41.2	18-Aug	46.3	24-Aug	47.0	14-Aug	41.5	10-Sep	43.7 37.5	29-Oct	42.5 35.4
02-Sep	46.0	19-Aug	40.0	18-Aug	44.3	24-Aug	44.7	30-Aug	46.0	21-Aug	42.2	15-Sep	44.1 36.5	12-Nov	43.7 35.9
04-Sep	43.4	26-Aug	42.1	25-Aug	43.7	31-Aug	46.6	06-Sep	42.1	28-Aug	42.1	22-Sep	41.0 36.4	24-Nov	38.4 32.9
12-Sep	42.4	02-Sep	44.5	01-Sep	42.3	07-Sep	46.5	13-Sep	42.0	04-Sep	42.0	29-Sep	42.6 37.0	10-Dec	35.9 31.8
19-Sep	42.6	09-Sep	41.7	07-Sep	46.4	14-Sep	45.7	20-Sep	40.9	11-Sep	42.3	09-Oct	44.5 35.7	23-Dec	32.4 31.0
26-Sep	40.6	16-Sep	42.3	15-Sep	45.0	22-Sep	45.3	27-Sep	42.3	18-Sep	42.7	16-Oct	44.5 35.9		
03-Oct	47.0	23-Sep	45.0	22-Sep	42.9	28-Sep	43.1	*****	****	25-Sep	38.5	23-Oct	46.1 35.5		
10-Oct	45.7	30-Sep	43.5	06-Oct	44.6	05-Oct	46.5	05-Oct	41.3	02-Oct	41.0	28-Oct	45.7 35.8		
17-Oct	45.3	06-Oct	41.9	13-Oct	46.0	12-Oct	44.8	12-Oct	42.0	09-Oct	40.2	13-Nov	46.1 33.7		
23-Oct	45.0	13-Oct	42.9	20-Oct	45.5	20-Oct	46.9	18-Oct	40.6	16-Oct	39.0	20-Nov	46.3 37.2		
30-Oct	43.8	20-Oct	43.4	27-Oct	46.4	26-Oct	44.6	25-Oct	41.5	23-Oct	41.8	27-Nov	45.1 34.4		
07-Nov	46.1	28-Oct	43.1	03-Nov	45.2	02-Nov	47.2	01-Nov	39.1	30-Oct	41.4	03-Dec	47.9 36.6		
14-Nov	44.7	04-Nov	42.4	10-Nov	44.0	09-Nov	45.8	08-Nov	41.0	06-Nov	42.5	11-Dec	47.5 36.2		
21-Nov	43.4	10-Nov	40.9	17-Nov	43.7	17-Nov	44.3	16-Nov	41.0	13-Nov	40.9	16-Dec	45.6 37.4		
08-Dec	44.1	17-Nov	41.4	24-Nov	45.2	24-Nov	45.6	23-Nov	43.2	20-Nov	41.1	21-Dec	45.0 36.2		
15-Dec	44.5	01-Dec	37.2	01-Dec	44.3	07-Dec	45.9	29-Nov	40.9	27-Nov	41.7	28-Dec	43.1 36.4		
22-Dec	41.9	09-Dec	35.3	08-Dec	45.6	14-Dec	41.7	08-Dec	40.2	04-Dec	42.1				
31-Dec	43.0	16-Dec	33.3	15-Dec	42.6	21-Dec	43.9	14-Dec	40.7	11-Dec	41.9				
		23-Dec	38.2	22-Dec	42.2	28-Dec	40.1	23-Dec	39.9	18-Dec	41.3				
		30-Dec	36.7	29-Dec	44.0			30-Dec	42.2	27-Dec	41.2				

TABLE F1.—Continued.

1983			1984			1985			1986			1987			1988			1989		
date	0-10	30 -40	date	0-10	30 -40	date	0-10	30 -40	date	0-10	30 -40	date	0-10	30 -40	date	0-10	30 -40	date	0-10	30 -40
07-Jan	32.2	30.0	05-Jan	41.3	36.6	04-Jan	34.3	31.6	08-Jan	34.3	31.7	07-Jan	37.4	33.5	13-Jan	32.5	31.6	06-Jan	40.0	34.3
20-Jan	31.0	29.3	12-Jan	43.4	35.3	19-Jan	32.3	31.5	17-Jan	37.2	33.0	20-Jan	31.6	29.8	27-Jan	34.9	32.5	13-Jan	37.0	32.2
04-Feb	30.2	30.1	20-Jan	37.0	33.7	31-Jan	34.3	31.2	24-Jan	34.2	33.6	04-Feb	32.2	29.4	11-Feb	31.7	30.5	20-Jan	35.5	31.9
18-Feb	29.2	28.3	17-Feb	33.7	31.1	14-Feb	35.6	31.1	31-Jan	34.6	33.3	17-Feb	33.9	31.8	25-Feb	31.7	29.6	27-Jan	33.2	31.6
01-Mar	26.4	27.2	01-Mar	37.8	30.3	27-Feb	31.0	30.2	20-Feb	33.9	33.3	25-Feb	32.4	31.0	11-Mar	31.8	29.8	03-Feb	31.3	30.9
18-Mar	27.3	28.5	15-Mar	32.5	29.6	13-Mar	29.7	29.0	05-Mar	31.2	28.3	05-Mar	31.6	30.6	17-Mar	29.6	31.1	10-Feb	31.3	30.5
29-Mar	27.4	27.8	29-Mar	30.2	29.4	29-Mar	30.3	28.4	17-Mar	30.1	27.8	09-Mar	30.1	28.8	24-Mar	29.4	28.9	17-Feb	31.3	29.9
08-Apr	28.1	29.2	11-Apr	30.8	31.8	11-Apr	32.3	28.6	02-Apr	30.6	27.7	20-Mar	29.1	27.3	30-Mar	28.8	28.9	24-Feb	33.2	30.3
15-Apr	28.2	28.0	26-Apr	32.1	29.9	25-Apr	28.7	27.7	17-Apr	33.1	26.8	26-Mar	29.5	28.4	07-Apr	28.4	28.3	02-Mar	36.9	30.5
21-Apr	26.5	27.0	13-May	36.8	33.0	09-May	35.1	34.0	02-May	31.0	30.1	06-Apr	35.9	32.1	14-Apr	28.4	28.9	10-Mar	34.5	31.0
30-Apr	34.3	32.8	17-May	38.4	33.1	17-May	39.3	34.4	13-May	33.2	32.4	11-Apr	36.0	31.9	21-Apr	31.0	29.4	17-Mar	32.0	29.8
06-May	35.6	34.9	25-May	39.2	33.8	31-May	39.2	34.7	26-May	35.3	32.9	15-Apr	34.0	31.8	28-Apr	28.6	28.2	23-Mar	31.2	28.8
12-May	36.5	34.1	07-Jun	39.3	33.9	13-Jun	39.6	35.1	10-Jun	34.0	31.0	24-Apr	31.1	30.0	05-May	29.5	28.8	30-Mar	32.6	30.0
27-May	37.6	32.9	20-Jun	39.1	34.9	28-Jun	38.9	35.2	25-Jun	39.4	33.7	01-May	36.9	33.3	12-May	36.6	33.3	06-Apr	30.4	29.8
10-Jun	38.5	34.5	04-Jul	42.4	35.4	09-Jul	39.9	35.8	11-Jul	39.8	34.1	06-May	34.3	32.9	19-May	35.6	33.8	14-Apr	30.3	28.1
24-Jun	40.2	34.1	18-Jul	42.3	42.0	24-Jul	38.0	35.0	22-Jul	42.0	34.1	15-May	37.1	32.4	01-Jun	37.2	33.4	21-Apr	29.3	28.9
08-Jul	39.0	33.7	14-Aug	40.8	34.8	08-Aug	39.2	35.2	07-Aug	39.9	34.9	26-May	34.7	32.1	15-Jun	38.8	33.6	28-Apr	28.7	28.6
24-Jul	40.1	35.1	30-Aug	41.0	35.1	21-Aug	38.2	35.4	21-Aug	40.7	34.0	05-Jun	35.4	32.1	30-Jun	39.4	34.4	05-May	32.3	30.2
09-Aug	39.7	33.9	13-Sep	43.8	35.2	05-Sep	38.8	36.0	04-Sep	40.0	33.5	15-Jun	41.4	33.5	13-Jul	40.5	34.6	12-May	30.3	29.2
19-Aug	41.3	35.0	26-Sep	40.5	34.3	24-Sep	41.8	34.2	18-Sep	39.6	33.9	24-Jun	39.3	33.0	27-Jul	40.4	35.6	18-May	32.7	31.0
30-Aug	40.5	33.5	11-Oct	43.6	36.0	11-Oct	42.3	36.3	03-Oct	39.8	34.7	02-Jul	41.5	33.7	10-Aug	41.0	34.7	26-May	34.4	30.8
16-Sep	41.7	36.4	23-Oct	41.8	36.8	25-Oct	40.5	35.8	15-Oct	41.5	35.8	08-Jul	42.8	34.3	24-Aug	44.3	35.5	02-Jun	35.5	31.8
29-Sep	42.2	36.0	06-Nov	42.1	36.3	08-Nov	40.2	34.2	29-Oct	42.4	36.0	23-Jul	42.1	35.9	08-Sep	41.8	35.1	16-Jun	33.1	31.3
13-Oct	43.2	34.5	20-Nov	41.7	34.7	21-Nov	38.8	33.5	12-Nov	42.4	36.2	05-Aug	41.3	35.4	22-Sep	44.8	36.4	23-Jun	37.9	34.3
26-Oct	43.6	36.2	04-Dec	40.8	35.8				25-Nov	41.8	34.7	19-Aug	40.5	34.9	07-Oct	41.7	35.5	30-Jun	37.7	33.5
10-Nov	43.2	35.5	18-Dec	37.4	33.5				10-Dec	41.0	34.7	03-Sep	40.8	36.2	26-Oct	41.8	35.1	06-Jul	38.8	34.4
24-Nov	44.2	36.0	27-Dec	36.0	32.1				22-Dec	34.6	32.7	25-Sep	43.4	36.6	09-Nov	43.5	34.8	13-Jul	37.1	32.8
07-Dec	43.6	36.3										09-Oct	41.9	36.8	23-Nov	41.9	35.2	20-Jul	36.2	33.2
21-Dec	43.7	36.9										22-Oct	42.6	37.3	06-Dec	43.4	35.8	28-Jul	40.4	34.2
												05-Nov	43.6	37.1	21-Dec	40.5	33.7	11-Aug	40.3	34.5
												20-Nov	44.6	38.1				25-Aug	38.5	33.0
												02-Dec	39.8	34.8				08-Sep	40.3	36.3
												18-Dec	43.9	35.6				21-Sep	41.3	34.4
												30-Dec	37.1	34.2				06-Oct	40.6	33.6
																		27-Oct	40.2	35.1
																		09-Nov	40.9	34.4
																		24-Nov	41.0	32.9
																		07-Dec	41.4	33.7
																		29-Dec	41.8	33.8

TABLE F2.—Monthly average moisture content of soils (percent wet weight) at 0–10 cm and 30–40 cm in the Lutz catchment by hydrologic year, 1975–1989.

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Sample depth, 0--10 cm:															
Jan	31.3	36.1	32.6	35.1	32.2	38.5	42.0	41.9	31.6	40.5	33.6	35.1	34.5	33.7	34.2
Feb	30.0	30.1	34.5	34.1	31.5	36.5	34.2	34.0	29.7	33.7	33.3	33.9	32.8	31.7	31.8
Mar	31.8	28.3	30.3	30.9	29.8	31.2	33.9	31.4	27.1	33.5	30.0	30.6	30.1	29.9	33.4
Apr	30.4	30.9	29.2	34.1	32.3	30.7	31.4	32.2	29.3	31.5	30.5	31.8	34.2	29.1	29.7
May	35.2	36.9	34.1	38.3	37.4	35.7	37.6	34.6	36.6	38.1	37.9	33.2	35.8	33.9	32.4
Jun	39.6	37.8	38.6	39.9	38.7	38.7	40.5	37.5	39.4	39.2	39.2	36.7	38.7	38.5	36.1
Jul	39.7	37.6	38.0	39.2	40.7	40.5	42.4	38.8	39.6	42.4	38.9	40.9	42.1	40.4	38.1
Aug	41.9	39.4	40.1	42.0	43.2	41.6	42.1	39.4	40.5	40.9	38.7	40.3	40.9	42.6	39.4
Sep	40.5	40.9	41.4	42.2	39.6	41.4	43.1	41.6	41.9	42.1	40.3	39.8	42.1	43.3	40.8
Oct	42.4	40.4	42.6	42.6	41.3	40.7	45.2	42.2	43.4	42.7	41.4	41.3	42.3	42.6	40.4
Nov	41.9	39.4	41.7	42.7	41.0	41.5	45.8	41.1	43.7	41.9	39.5	42.1	44.1	42.7	40.9
Dec	40.8	35.2	41.1	40.4	40.8	41.6	45.8	34.1	43.7	38.1	37.3	37.8	40.3	40.2	41.6
Sample depth, 30--40 cm:															
Jan	30.1	32.6	30.8	32.1	30.6	33.9	35.7	34.7	29.6	35.2	31.4	32.9	31.7	32.1	31.6
Feb	29.5	29.6	31.8	31.6	30.3	32.8	31.6	31.0	29.2	31.1	30.6	33.3	30.7	30.1	30.4
Mar	30.4	28.6	29.6	29.9	29.4	30.1	31.5	29.8	27.9	29.8	28.7	28.1	28.8	29.7	30.0
Apr	29.7	29.9	29.1	31.6	30.7	29.8	30.2	30.9	29.2	30.8	28.2	27.3	31.5	28.7	28.8
May	32.2	33.0	31.6	33.8	33.3	32.4	34.4	32.2	34.0	33.3	34.3	31.8	32.7	31.9	30.3
Jun	34.4	33.5	33.9	34.6	33.9	34.0	36.6	34.1	34.3	34.4	35.1	32.4	32.9	33.8	32.7
Jul	34.4	33.4	33.6	34.2	35.0	34.9	37.9	34.5	34.4	38.7	35.4	34.1	34.6	35.1	33.7
Aug	35.6	34.3	34.7	35.7	36.3	35.4	36.1	35.0	34.2	35.0	35.3	34.5	35.1	35.1	33.8
Sep	34.9	35.1	35.4	35.7	34.4	35.3	37.0	35.3	36.2	34.7	35.1	33.7	36.4	35.7	35.4
Oct	35.8	34.8	36.0	36.0	35.3	35.0	35.7	35.2	35.4	36.4	36.1	35.5	37.1	34.9	34.3
Nov	35.6	34.3	35.5	36.0	35.2	35.4	35.1	34.4	35.8	35.5	33.9	35.4	37.6	35.5	33.6
Dec	35.0	32.2	35.2	34.8	35.0	35.4	36.6	31.4	36.6	33.8	33.4	33.7	34.9	34.0	33.8

TABLE F3.—Estimated monthly average moisture content of shallow (0–10 cm), medium (10–30 cm) and deep (30–120 cm) catchment soils is expressed as percent by weight, percent of volume, and mm equivalents, 1975–1989. Total available water content (t-awc) of average soil column calculated in mm equivalents.

	sm-%wt			sm-%vol			sm-mm			t-awc 0-120
	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-10	10-30	30-120	
Jan-75	31.3	30.7	30.1	31.8	44.3	47.5	4.6	10.8	41.9	57.3
Feb-75	30.0	29.8	29.5	30.0	42.4	46.0	2.8	6.9	29.1	38.8
Mar-75	31.8	31.1	30.4	32.7	45.2	48.1	5.5	12.6	47.9	66.0
Apr-75	30.4	30.0	29.7	30.5	42.9	46.4	3.3	8.0	32.5	43.8
May-75	35.2	33.7	32.2	38.0	50.8	52.1	10.8	23.7	83.9	118.5
Jun-75	39.6	37.0	34.4	46.0	58.8	57.8	18.8	39.8	134.7	193.2
Jul-75	39.7	37.1	34.4	46.0	58.9	57.8	18.8	39.9	135.0	193.8
Aug-75	41.9	38.7	35.6	50.4	63.2	60.7	23.2	48.5	161.3	233.0
Sep-75	40.5	37.7	34.9	47.7	60.5	58.9	20.5	43.2	145.2	209.0
Oct-75	42.4	39.1	35.8	51.5	64.2	61.5	24.3	50.7	167.9	242.9
Nov-75	41.9	38.7	35.6	50.5	63.3	60.8	23.3	48.7	161.9	233.9
Dec-75	40.8	37.9	35.0	48.3	61.1	59.4	21.1	44.5	149.0	214.6
Jan-76	36.1	34.3	32.6	39.5	52.3	53.2	12.3	26.7	93.5	132.5
Feb-76	30.1	29.9	29.6	30.2	42.6	46.2	3.0	7.3	30.3	40.6
Mar-76	28.3	28.5	28.6	27.6	39.8	44.1	0.4	1.8	11.8	14.1
Apr-76	30.9	30.4	29.9	31.3	43.7	47.0	4.1	9.6	37.8	51.4
May-76	36.9	34.9	33.0	40.9	53.7	54.2	13.7	29.7	102.8	146.2
Jun-76	37.8	35.7	33.5	42.6	55.5	55.4	15.4	33.1	113.7	162.3
Jul-76	37.6	35.5	33.4	42.2	55.1	55.2	15.0	32.3	111.3	158.6
Aug-76	39.4	36.9	34.3	45.6	58.4	57.5	18.4	39.1	132.3	189.8
Sep-76	40.9	38.0	35.1	48.4	61.2	59.4	21.2	44.6	149.3	215.0
Oct-76	40.4	37.6	34.8	47.5	60.3	58.8	20.3	42.8	143.8	206.8
Nov-76	39.4	36.9	34.3	45.5	58.4	57.5	18.3	39.0	132.0	189.3
Dec-76	35.2	33.7	32.2	38.0	50.8	52.1	10.8	23.8	84.0	118.6
Jan-77	32.6	31.7	30.8	33.9	46.5	49.1	6.7	15.2	56.3	78.2
Feb-77	34.5	33.1	31.8	36.9	49.6	51.3	9.7	21.4	76.3	107.4
Mar-77	30.3	29.9	29.6	30.4	42.7	46.3	3.2	7.7	31.6	42.5
Apr-77	29.2	29.2	29.1	28.9	41.2	45.1	1.7	4.5	20.9	27.1
May-77	34.1	32.9	31.6	36.3	49.0	50.8	9.1	20.1	72.4	101.6
Jun-77	38.6	36.3	33.9	44.0	56.9	56.4	16.8	35.9	122.6	175.3
Jul-77	38.0	35.8	33.6	42.9	55.8	55.7	15.7	33.7	115.7	165.1
Aug-77	40.1	37.4	34.7	46.9	59.8	58.4	19.7	41.8	140.7	202.3
Sep-77	41.4	38.4	35.4	49.5	62.3	60.2	22.3	46.8	156.3	225.4
Oct-77	42.6	39.3	36.0	51.9	64.7	61.7	24.7	51.5	170.5	246.8
Nov-77	41.7	38.6	35.5	50.1	62.9	60.5	22.9	47.9	159.5	230.3
Dec-77	41.1	38.2	35.2	48.9	61.7	59.7	21.7	45.6	152.4	219.6
Jan-78	35.1	33.6	32.1	37.8	50.6	52.0	10.6	23.4	82.8	116.9
Feb-78	34.1	32.8	31.6	36.2	48.9	50.8	9.0	20.0	71.8	100.8
Mar-78	30.9	30.4	29.9	31.3	43.7	47.0	4.1	9.6	37.9	51.5
Apr-78	34.1	32.8	31.6	36.2	48.9	50.8	9.0	20.0	72.0	101.1
May-78	38.3	36.1	33.8	43.5	56.4	56.1	16.3	35.0	119.6	170.9
Jun-78	39.9	37.2	34.6	46.5	59.3	58.1	19.3	40.9	137.9	198.1
Jul-78	39.2	36.7	34.2	45.1	58.0	57.2	17.9	38.2	129.5	185.6
Aug-78	42.0	38.8	35.7	50.7	63.5	61.0	23.5	49.2	163.4	236.2
Sep-78	42.2	39.0	35.7	51.1	63.9	61.2	23.9	49.9	165.6	239.5
Oct-78	42.6	39.3	36.0	52.0	64.8	61.8	24.8	51.7	171.1	247.6
Nov-78	42.7	39.3	36.0	52.1	64.8	61.8	24.9	51.8	171.3	248.0
Dec-78	40.4	37.6	34.8	47.5	60.4	58.8	20.3	43.0	144.3	207.6
Jan-79	32.2	31.4	30.6	33.2	45.7	48.5	6.0	13.7	51.4	71.1
Feb-79	31.5	30.9	30.3	32.2	44.7	47.7	5.0	11.6	44.4	60.9
Mar-79	29.8	29.6	29.4	29.7	42.0	45.8	2.5	6.2	26.6	35.3
Apr-79	32.3	31.5	30.7	33.3	45.9	48.6	6.1	14.0	52.4	72.6
May-79	37.4	35.3	33.3	41.8	54.6	54.9	14.6	31.5	108.6	154.7
Jun-79	38.7	36.3	33.9	44.2	57.0	56.5	17.0	36.3	123.6	176.8
Jul-79	40.7	37.9	35.0	48.1	60.9	59.2	20.9	44.0	147.7	212.6
Aug-79	43.2	39.7	36.3	53.2	65.9	62.6	26.0	54.1	178.1	258.2
Sep-79	39.6	37.0	34.4	46.0	58.8	57.8	18.8	39.9	134.9	193.5
Oct-79	41.3	38.3	35.3	49.3	62.1	60.0	22.1	46.5	155.1	223.7
Nov-79	41.0	38.1	35.2	48.7	61.5	59.6	21.5	45.3	151.4	218.2
Dec-79	40.8	37.9	35.0	48.2	61.0	59.3	21.0	44.3	148.4	213.8

TABLE F3.—Continued.

	sm-%wt			sm-%vol			sm-mm			t-awc
	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-120
Jan-80	38.5	36.2	33.9	43.8	56.7	56.3	16.6	35.6	121.5	173.7
Feb-80	36.5	34.7	32.8	40.3	53.1	53.8	13.1	28.4	99.0	140.5
Mar-80	31.2	30.6	30.1	31.7	44.2	47.4	4.5	10.6	41.1	56.2
Apr-80	30.7	30.2	29.8	31.0	43.4	46.8	3.8	8.9	35.6	48.3
May-80	35.7	34.1	32.4	38.9	51.7	52.8	11.7	25.6	89.9	127.2
Jun-80	38.7	36.3	34.0	44.2	57.1	56.6	17.0	36.4	124.1	177.5
Jul-80	40.5	37.7	34.9	47.6	60.4	58.9	20.4	43.1	144.7	208.2
Aug-80	41.6	38.5	35.4	49.8	62.6	60.3	22.6	47.4	157.9	227.8
Sep-80	41.4	38.4	35.3	49.4	62.2	60.1	22.2	46.6	155.6	224.5
Oct-80	40.7	37.8	35.0	48.0	60.8	59.1	20.8	43.9	147.1	211.7
Nov-80	41.5	38.5	35.4	49.8	62.5	60.3	22.6	47.3	157.6	227.5
Dec-80	41.6	38.5	35.4	49.9	62.7	60.4	22.7	47.5	158.3	228.6
Jan-81	42.0	38.8	35.7	50.7	63.5	61.0	23.5	49.2	163.5	236.2
Feb-81	34.2	32.9	31.6	36.4	49.1	50.9	9.2	20.4	73.1	102.7
Mar-81	33.9	32.7	31.5	35.9	48.6	50.6	8.7	19.4	70.0	98.1
Apr-81	31.4	30.8	30.2	32.0	44.4	47.6	4.8	11.1	42.9	58.7
May-81	37.6	36.0	34.4	42.3	56.4	57.8	15.1	34.9	135.0	185.0
Jun-81	40.5	38.6	36.6	47.7	62.8	63.5	20.5	47.8	186.5	254.8
Jul-81	42.4	40.1	37.9	51.5	67.0	67.0	24.3	56.3	218.2	298.8
Aug-81	42.1	39.1	36.1	50.9	64.3	62.3	23.7	50.7	175.3	249.6
Sep-81	43.1	40.0	37.0	53.1	66.8	64.5	25.9	55.8	195.4	277.1
Oct-81	45.2	40.4	35.7	57.7	67.9	61.1	30.5	58.0	164.5	253.1
Nov-81	45.8	40.5	35.1	59.3	68.0	59.5	32.1	58.1	149.9	240.1
Dec-81	45.8	41.2	36.6	59.2	70.1	63.4	32.0	62.3	185.2	279.5
Jan-82	41.9	38.3	34.7	50.4	62.0	58.4	23.2	46.2	140.7	210.1
Feb-82	34.0	32.5	31.0	36.0	48.1	49.4	8.8	18.4	59.5	86.7
Mar-82	31.4	30.6	29.8	32.1	44.1	46.6	4.9	10.4	34.3	49.5
Apr-82	32.2	31.5	30.9	33.2	46.1	49.2	6.0	14.3	57.5	77.8
May-82	34.6	33.4	32.2	37.1	50.2	52.4	9.9	22.6	86.0	118.5
Jun-82	37.5	35.8	34.1	41.9	55.8	57.0	14.7	33.8	128.2	176.7
Jul-82	38.8	36.6	34.5	44.3	57.8	57.9	17.1	37.8	136.1	191.1
Aug-82	39.4	37.2	35.0	45.6	59.3	59.3	18.4	40.8	148.2	207.3
Sep-82	41.6	38.5	35.3	49.9	62.5	60.0	22.7	47.1	154.8	224.7
Oct-82	42.2	38.7	35.2	51.1	63.1	59.7	23.9	48.3	152.1	224.3
Nov-82	41.1	37.7	34.4	48.7	60.6	57.7	21.5	43.3	133.8	198.7
Dec-82	34.1	32.8	31.4	36.3	48.7	50.3	9.1	19.7	67.9	96.6
Jan-83	31.6	30.6	29.6	32.4	44.2	46.4	5.2	10.5	32.0	47.7
Feb-83	29.7	29.4	29.2	29.6	41.7	45.3	2.4	5.6	22.5	30.4
Mar-83	27.1	27.5	27.9	26.0	37.8	42.5	-1.2	-2.1	-3.1	-6.4
Apr-83	29.3	29.2	29.2	28.9	41.3	45.4	1.7	4.8	23.6	30.1
May-83	36.6	35.3	34.0	40.4	54.5	56.6	13.2	31.2	124.2	168.5
Jun-83	39.4	36.8	34.3	45.4	58.3	57.5	18.2	38.9	132.1	189.2
Jul-83	39.6	37.0	34.4	45.8	58.7	57.6	18.6	39.5	133.5	191.6
Aug-83	40.5	37.3	34.2	47.6	59.5	57.1	20.4	41.3	128.4	190.1
Sep-83	41.9	39.1	36.2	50.6	64.1	62.4	23.4	50.5	176.7	250.6
Oct-83	43.4	39.4	35.4	53.6	65.0	60.2	26.4	52.1	156.8	235.4
Nov-83	43.7	39.7	35.8	54.2	65.9	61.3	27.0	54.0	166.3	247.3
Dec-83	43.7	40.1	36.6	54.3	67.1	63.6	27.1	56.3	186.9	270.3
Jan-84	40.5	37.9	35.2	47.7	61.0	59.8	20.5	44.2	153.2	217.9
Feb-84	33.7	32.4	31.1	35.6	47.9	49.6	8.4	18.0	61.1	87.4
Mar-84	33.5	31.6	29.8	35.3	46.3	46.6	8.1	14.8	34.6	57.4
Apr-84	31.5	31.1	30.8	32.1	45.2	49.0	4.9	12.6	56.0	73.6
May-84	38.1	35.7	33.3	43.1	55.5	54.8	15.9	33.2	108.4	157.4
Jun-84	39.2	36.8	34.4	45.1	58.2	57.6	17.9	38.6	133.6	190.1
Jul-84	42.4	40.5	38.7	51.4	68.1	69.3	24.2	58.4	238.7	321.2
Aug-84	40.9	37.9	35.0	48.4	61.1	59.2	21.2	44.4	147.4	213.0
Sep-84	42.1	38.4	34.7	51.0	62.4	58.6	23.8	47.1	142.0	212.8
Oct-84	42.7	39.5	36.4	52.2	65.4	62.9	25.0	53.0	181.0	259.1
Nov-84	41.9	38.7	35.5	50.5	63.2	60.6	23.3	48.5	160.2	232.0
Dec-84	38.1	35.9	33.8	43.0	56.1	56.2	15.8	34.3	120.2	170.4

TABLE F3.—Continued.

	sm-%wt			sm-%vol			sm-mm			t-awc
	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-10	10-30	30-120	0-120
Jan-85	33.6	32.5	31.4	35.5	48.2	50.4	8.3	18.6	68.3	95.2
Feb-85	33.3	32.0	30.6	34.9	47.0	48.6	7.7	16.2	52.3	76.2
Mar-85	30.0	29.4	28.7	30.0	41.6	44.3	2.8	5.3	13.4	21.5
Apr-85	30.5	29.3	28.2	30.7	41.5	43.2	3.5	5.3	3.5	12.3
May-85	37.9	36.1	34.3	42.6	56.5	57.5	15.4	35.2	132.7	183.3
Jun-85	39.2	37.2	35.1	45.2	59.2	59.6	18.0	40.6	150.9	209.6
Jul-85	38.9	37.2	35.4	44.6	59.1	60.3	17.4	40.4	157.2	215.1
Aug-85	38.7	37.0	35.3	44.2	58.8	60.0	17.0	39.7	155.1	211.8
Sep-85	40.3	37.7	35.1	47.3	60.5	59.4	20.1	43.2	149.6	212.9
Oct-85	41.4	38.7	36.1	49.4	63.2	62.1	22.2	48.6	173.6	244.3
Nov-85	39.5	36.7	33.9	45.7	58.0	56.3	18.5	38.1	121.9	178.6
Dec-85	37.3	35.4	33.4	41.6	54.7	55.2	14.4	31.6	111.3	157.3
Jan-86	35.1	34.0	32.9	37.8	51.5	54.0	10.6	25.2	100.8	136.6
Feb-86	33.9	33.6	33.3	35.9	50.6	54.8	8.7	23.3	108.3	140.3
Mar-86	30.6	29.3	28.1	30.9	41.5	42.9	3.7	5.2	0.9	9.8
Apr-86	31.8	29.5	27.3	32.7	41.9	41.2	5.5	6.1	-14.3	-2.8
May-86	33.2	32.5	31.8	34.7	48.1	51.3	7.5	18.5	76.7	102.7
Jun-86	36.7	34.5	32.4	40.6	52.8	52.6	13.4	27.7	88.6	129.7
Jul-86	40.9	37.5	34.1	48.4	60.0	56.9	21.2	42.1	126.5	189.9
Aug-86	40.3	37.4	34.5	47.3	59.7	57.9	20.1	41.6	135.7	197.4
Sep-86	39.8	36.8	33.7	46.3	58.1	55.9	19.1	38.4	118.0	175.5
Oct-86	41.3	38.4	35.5	49.2	62.3	60.6	22.0	46.9	160.2	229.0
Nov-86	42.1	38.8	35.4	51.0	63.4	60.4	23.8	49.0	158.4	231.2
Dec-86	37.8	35.7	33.7	42.5	55.6	55.9	15.3	33.5	117.7	166.6
Jan-87	34.5	33.1	31.7	36.9	49.4	51.0	9.7	21.1	73.6	104.4
Feb-87	32.8	31.8	30.7	34.2	46.6	48.7	7.0	15.3	53.5	75.8
Mar-87	30.1	29.4	28.8	30.1	41.7	44.5	2.9	5.6	15.1	23.6
Apr-87	34.2	32.8	31.5	36.4	48.9	50.5	9.2	20.0	69.3	98.5
May-87	35.8	34.2	32.7	39.0	52.1	53.4	11.8	26.4	95.8	134.0
Jun-87	38.7	35.8	32.9	44.2	55.7	53.9	17.0	33.7	99.6	150.2
Jul-87	42.1	38.4	34.6	51.0	62.3	58.2	23.8	46.8	139.0	209.5
Aug-87	40.9	38.0	35.1	48.4	61.3	59.6	21.2	44.8	151.1	217.2
Sep-87	42.1	39.2	36.4	50.8	64.6	63.0	23.6	51.3	181.5	256.5
Oct-87	42.3	39.7	37.1	51.2	65.8	64.8	24.0	53.7	198.2	276.0
Nov-87	44.1	40.8	37.6	55.2	69.1	66.3	28.0	60.3	211.2	299.6
Dec-87	40.3	37.6	34.9	47.2	60.2	58.9	20.0	42.6	145.3	207.9
Jan-88	33.7	32.9	32.1	35.6	49.0	51.9	8.4	20.2	82.2	110.8
Feb-88	31.7	30.9	30.1	32.5	44.7	47.3	5.3	11.6	40.3	57.3
Mar-88	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.9	42.5	46.4	2.7	7.1	32.8	42.6
Apr-88	29.1	28.9	28.7	28.7	40.6	44.2	1.5	3.4	12.8	17.6
May-88	33.9	32.9	31.9	35.9	49.1	51.6	8.7	20.4	79.5	108.6
Jun-88	38.5	36.1	33.8	43.8	56.6	56.2	16.6	35.4	120.3	172.2
Jul-88	40.4	37.8	35.1	47.5	60.7	59.5	20.3	43.6	150.2	214.1
Aug-88	42.6	38.9	35.1	52.0	63.6	59.5	24.8	49.3	150.2	224.3
Sep-88	43.3	39.5	35.7	53.4	65.2	61.1	26.2	52.7	164.5	243.3
Oct-88	42.6	38.6	34.9	50.2	62.9	60.5	23.0	48.1	159.7	230.7
Nov-88	42.7	39.1	35.5	52.1	64.1	60.5	24.9	50.4	159.4	234.7
Dec-88	40.2	37.1	34.0	47.1	59.0	56.7	19.9	40.2	124.7	184.8
Jan-89	34.2	32.9	31.6	36.4	49.1	50.9	9.2	20.4	72.7	102.4
Feb-89	31.8	31.1	30.4	32.6	45.1	48.0	5.4	12.4	47.2	65.0
Mar-89	33.4	31.7	30.0	35.2	46.5	47.2	8.0	15.2	39.6	62.8
Apr-89	29.7	29.3	28.8	29.5	41.4	44.6	2.3	4.9	16.2	23.5
May-89	32.4	31.4	30.3	33.6	45.7	47.9	6.4	13.6	45.5	65.4
Jun-89	36.1	34.4	32.7	39.5	52.4	53.5	12.3	27.0	96.1	135.4
Jul-89	38.1	35.9	33.7	43.2	56.0	55.9	16.0	34.3	117.6	167.8
Aug-89	39.4	36.6	33.8	45.4	57.7	56.1	18.2	37.5	119.8	175.5
Sep-89	40.8	38.1	35.4	48.3	61.5	60.2	21.1	45.3	156.5	222.8
Oct-89	40.4	37.4	34.3	47.5	59.7	57.5	20.3	41.6	132.7	194.6
Nov-89	40.9	37.3	33.6	48.5	59.4	55.7	21.3	41.0	116.5	178.7
Dec-89	41.6	37.7	33.8	49.9	60.5	56.1	22.7	43.1	119.4	185.2

TABLE F4.—Moisture content of soils (percent wet weight, average of ten sites) on the plateau by date and depth, 1981-1984.

1981			1982			1983			1984		
date	0-10	30-40	date	0-10	30-40	date	0-10	30-40	date	0-10	30-40
			06-Jan	39.2	32.8	07-Jan	27.8	26.4	04-Jan	34.5	31.2
			20-Jan	33.4	28.9	20-Jan	26.2	26.0	20-Jan	30.9	30.5
04-Feb	34.6		04-Feb	30.3	27.0	04-Feb	25.9	25.4	17-Feb	29.9	27.1
11-Feb	30.6		19-Feb	27.0	26.0	18-Feb	25.0	25.0			
18-Feb	32.0		03-Mar	26.5	25.5	01-Mar	26.2	23.4			
05-Mar	28.1		18-Mar	25.4	24.8	18-Mar	24.7	24.6			
11-Mar	32.4		01-Apr	25.2	24.5	29-Mar	22.2	24.2			
18-Mar	28.7		14-Apr	30.7	30.3	08-Apr	23.8	24.4			
25-Mar	27.5		29-Apr	25.9	25.8	15-Apr	24.7	24.9			
02-Apr	25.9		12-May	31.2	30.5	21-Apr	22.6	22.4			
08-Apr	25.9		26-May	27.0	27.6	30-Apr	30.0	29.6			
16-Apr	30.8		10-Jun	31.3	30.2	06-May	29.9	27.1			
23-Apr	34.6		25-Jun	32.4	30.3	12-May	29.8	28.8			
29-Apr	35.0		09-Jul	33.5	30.9	27-May	30.8	28.7			
06-May	35.7		23-Jul	32.3	30.1	10-Jun	31.6	30.0			
20-May	35.2		05-Aug	33.8	29.7	24-Jun	34.1	31.4			
04-Jun	37.3	33.3	19-Aug	35.1	31.2	08-Jul	33.1	30.7			
18-Jun	37.8	32.4	31-Aug	33.9	30.1	23-Jul	34.1	31.7			
02-Jul	38.2	32.7	18-Sep	35.3	30.3	08-Aug	33.0	30.6			
16-Jul	38.9	35.7	29-Sep	34.9	31.0	19-Aug	33.0	30.7			
30-Jul	36.7	31.4	14-Oct	35.6	31.8	30-Aug	32.7	31.8			
25-Aug	38.5	35.8	28-Oct	35.3	31.8	16-Sep	36.4	32.3			
10-Sep	40.4	35.4	12-Nov	36.4	31.1	29-Sep	35.8	32.4			
22-Sep	38.2	34.0	25-Nov	29.6	28.3	13-Oct	35.3	31.3			
08-Oct	39.2	33.9	10-Dec	27.9	27.5	26-Oct	36.1	31.7			
23-Oct	39.2	33.7	23-Dec	27.0	26.5	10-Nov	36.4	31.4			
09-Nov	39.7	32.4				24-Nov	36.5	31.3			
24-Nov	38.8	31.8				08-Dec	40.5	33.2			
07-Dec	39.7	34.4				22-Dec	38.4	33.7			
22-Dec	39.2	32.9									

TABLE F5—Monthly average moisture content of soils (percent wet weight) at 0-10 cm and 30-40 cm on the plateau by date, 1981-1984.

depth 0-10 cm.....				..depth 30-40 cm..		
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
Apr		30.4	27.3	25.3		26.8	25.4
May		35.5	29.1	30.2		29.0	28.2
Jun		37.6	31.8	32.9	32.8	30.3	30.7
Jul		37.9	32.9	33.6	33.2	30.5	31.2
Aug		38.5	34.2	32.9	35.8	30.3	31.0
Sep		39.3	35.1	36.1	34.7	30.7	32.4
Oct		39.2	35.5	35.7	33.8	31.8	31.5
Nov		39.3	33.0	36.5	32.1	29.7	31.3
Dec		39.4	27.4	39.4	33.6	27.0	33.4
Jan		36.3	27.0	32.7	30.8	26.2	30.9
Feb	32.4	28.7	25.5	29.9	26.5	25.2	27.1
Mar	29.2	26.0	24.4		25.2	24.0	

TABLE G1.—Continued.

	1980	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1255	54	57	13	2	0	7	69	90	586	593	243	635
2	894	46	49	12	2	0	5	31	64	388	453	188	483
3	422	39	39	11	2	0	2	34	67	295	286	182	325
4	321	57	57	12	1	0	2	19	1884	221	209	194	233
5	269	20	18	9	1	127	4	14	453	416	151	151	201
6	203	18	18	8	1	162	5	15	106	312	134	525	154
7	163	87	87	8	1	10	3	9	101	251	114	346	175
8	155	61	54	8	0	4	5	3	74	195	106	295	303
9	154	54	48	8	0	2	7	6	48	219	400	271	155
10	137	37	37	8	0	1	7	11	648	174	570	249	116
11	132	38	38	8	1	36	36	17	205	156	255	1268	143
12	121	33	33	8	1	25	25	20	111	144	247	776	320
13	114	30	30	8	0	3	10	6	96	149	759	1142	268
14	110	29	29	4	0	8	8	40	67	142	262	1022	207
15	110	29	29	4	0	5	3	76	80	223	262	647	130
16	110	29	29	4	0	2	3	37	89	208	509	122	122
17	99	31	31	4	1	19	15	107	217	161	171	347	112
18	365	19	26	2	1	4	15	107	217	161	171	347	112
19	174	24	24	2	1	325	12	233	82	247	141	287	95
20	129	24	24	2	0	22	12	501	164	208	172	278	80
21	121	24	24	2	1	65	11	255	171	138	125	277	71
22	110	24	24	2	1	39	586	255	217	138	125	277	71
23	97	17	17	2	2	20	35	157	178	88	130	198	62
24	127	18	18	2	2	12	25	94	150	87	137	558	46
25	99	17	17	3	1	17	23	12	118	96	640	403	44
26	85	17	17	3	3	12	26	54	112	80	630	863	542
27	80	17	18	3	9	9	26	54	112	80	630	863	542
28	72	18	18	3	0	8	39	39	272	64	351	552	1086
29	64	18	18	3	3	12	229	33	230	675	858	2251	448
30	59	51	51	1	0	18	113	56	282	194	508	848	267
31	51	51	51	2	7	7	83	83	487	194	508	848	196

Total	6903	1169	178	29	793	1409	2752	7155	6490	13561	18343	7620
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	1982	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	247	84	84	33	4	4	18	14	45	32	115	173	44
2	2170	43	43	32	5	6	12	21	42	203	104	164	34
3	326	39	39	13	4	4	12	17	80	200	371	545	38
4	627	36	36	10	3	3	10	10	80	219	264	270	36
5	366	36	36	10	2	2	12	17	108	173	236	217	59
6	278	28	28	17	2	2	48	39	169	340	396	178	33
7	278	28	28	17	2	2	48	39	169	340	396	178	33
8	278	28	28	17	2	2	48	39	169	340	396	178	33
9	241	26	26	9	3	3	15	13	259	225	243	28	28
10	240	27	27	8	26	11	17	52	128	137	185	135	25
11	172	22	22	6	9	21	12	58	98	85	152	132	19
12	156	22	22	6	69	12	12	62	78	152	114	203	22
13	134	22	22	6	31	12	11	28	61	87	99	141	27
14	128	20	20	7	21	10	18	14	1383	65	87	124	26
15	116	20	20	7	15	10	27	19	135	76	124	103	18
16	106	21	21	5	11	19	29	20	85	74	189	79	30
17	84	21	21	5	9	35	37	19	71	70	253	79	33
18	95	20	20	3	9	12	27	11	223	109	248	81	28
19	80	17	17	5	7	10	30	432	248	628	295	67	27
20	74	16	16	4	5	10	48	70	159	1502	1409	51	21
21	69	14	14	2	5	6	22	35	123	700	411	60	21
22	61	12	12	4	4	7	22	21	89	231	319	85	41
23	65	13	13	4	2	5	22	21	78	545	846	47	33
24	63	15	15	4	1	8	31	17	125	310	453	49	25
25	63	15	15	4	2	4	18	37	73	211	189	97	20
26	84	21	21	8	3	20	50	14	89	169	600	68	17
27	84	21	21	8	3	16	37	69	55	181	458	52	19
28	56	19	19	5	3	13	31	63	42	184	353	47	20
29	56	19	19	5	3	13	31	63	42	184	353	47	20
30	52	18	18	3	4	13	16	45	44	133	257	43	27
31	52	18	18	3	4	13	16	45	44	133	257	43	27

Total	7130	730	730	279	270	329	888	1543	5031	9408	11518	4413	915
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	1983	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	34	1	1	0	0	4	6	135	24	192	378	308	688
2	23	1	1	0	0	1	44	1971	78	432	285	225	467
3	28	2	2	0	0	2	502	869	648	479	450	283	500
4	20	1	1	0	0	1	36	200	224	259	299	240	375
5	18	1	1	0	0	1	73	408	127	288	326	641	1825
6	18	1	1	0	0	20	29	135	94	238	326	393	918
7	4	4	4	0	0	7	21	98	181	1119	321	298	523
8	2	2	2	0	0	2	20	65	152	468	440	2245	414
9	3	3	3	0	0	1	20	65	108	1890	381	546	323
10	7	1	1	0	0	1	17	48	90	1459	412	403	277
11	9	7	7	0	0	1	20	38	71	714	390	3571	244
12	10	1	1	0	0	0	24	36	65	620	260	1188	210
13	10	1	1	0	0	0	19	370	133	466	766	1185	238
14	7	0	0	0	0	0	19	14	119	349	590	1816	167
15	6	6	6	0	0	19	8	115	76	958	419	949	135
16	5	5	5	0	0	14	11	110	58	642	358	593	326
17	5	5	5	0	0	154	309	106	50	935	350	344	1371
18	7	4	4	0	0	33	70	96	43	610	268	2098	2111
19	4	4	4	0	0	17	35	87	36	420	239	574	690
20	3	2	2	0	0	13	29	70	390	362	196	1540	2473
21	3	2	2	0	0	11	22	120	101	256	211	554	629
22	2	2	2	0	0	8	16	76	245	312	177	502	467
23	2	2	2	0	0	3	83	54	137	200	137	347	351
24	2	2	2	0	0	2	35	48	110	148	148	256	287
25	2	2	2	0	0	3	21	37	89	113	113	216	239
26	5	5	5	0	0	9	18	27	83	174	139	204	216
27	2	2	2	0	0	5	17	26	89	113	113	154	174
28	2	2	2	0	0	9	610	89	81	211	114	155	155
29	2	2	2	0	0	9	277	24	81	211	114	155	155
30	2	2	2	0	0	9	277	24	81	211	114	155	155
31	1	1	1	0	0	10	277	24	81	211	114	155	155

Total	258	16	16	0	46	493	2541	5890	4223	15074	9663	24166	18189
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TABLE G1.—Continued.

1976	1977												1978	1979												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1	111	56	2	2	0	16	9	2	5	92	43	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	86	2	586	625	210	224		
2	144	47	1	1	0	26	6	1	59	56	12	1	2	2	0	0	0	33	33	277	258	2578	160			
3	184	47	4	2	0	21	6	0	74	92	33	0	3	1	0	0	0	22	33	250	203	2578	284			
4	208	46	4	2	0	16	1	0	14	52	13	0	4	1	0	0	0	44	44	160	154	415	303			
5	178	45	4	1	0	17	9	0	20	41	251	0	5	1	0	0	0	23	14	179	139	1053	303			
6	114	42	4	1	0	13	7	0	20	41	337	0	6	1	0	0	0	230	79	111	2944	1057	303			
7	93	34	4	1	0	13	7	0	11	41	206	0	7	1	0	0	0	1170	32	78	882	1462	151			
8	83	24	2	0	0	12	4	0	6	49	620	0	8	1	0	0	0	145	259	51	673	1947	144			
9	92	19	2	0	0	21	6	0	22	205	306	0	9	1	0	0	0	176	6062	44	473	3416	123			
10	86	17	2	0	0	21	5	0	179	144	1263	1	10	0	0	0	0	76	6772	62	1483	3665	118			
11	86	17	2	0	0	21	5	0	113	113	872	1	11	0	0	0	0	44	3072	48	915	821	108			
12	78	9	2	0	0	17	4	0	95	83	872	1	12	0	0	0	0	1346	351	107	377	502	116			
13	73	5	1	0	0	28	4	0	70	59	474	1	13	0	0	0	0	31	156	231	441	683	109			
14	75	4	1	0	0	24	2	0	193	71	808	1	14	0	0	0	0	22	156	164	290	520	90			
15	74	5	1	0	0	24	3	0	349	60	285	3	15	0	0	0	0	35	83	164	290	520	90			
16	74	5	1	0	0	24	3	0	548	47	205	3	16	0	0	0	0	33	16	52	588	1620	356	78		
17	69	5	1	0	0	10	3	0	275	38	123	2	17	0	0	0	0	13	16	21	1075	3696	69	73		
18	69	5	1	0	0	6	3	0	196	37	87	2	18	0	0	0	0	7	21	2131	261	15075	3696	69	73	
19	66	5	1	0	0	44	1	0	100	525	85	3	19	0	0	0	0	55	14	3896	171	1143	493	67	73	
20	51	5	1	0	0	302	1	0	719	160	55	4	20	0	0	0	0	21	12	1015	588	305	406	67	73	
21	34	6	0	0	0	41	4	0	521	113	45	2	21	0	0	0	0	12	12	1368	358	224	125	406	67	73
22	64	6	0	0	0	24	1	0	394	1251	34	2	22	0	0	0	0	8	13	1745	303	296	1747	88	73	
23	64	6	0	0	0	18	1	0	264	222	25	3	23	0	0	0	0	10	7	833	208	502	620	73	73	
24	64	6	0	0	0	24	1	0	315	259	19	3	24	0	0	0	0	6	7	450	146	1011	652	71	73	
25	66	6	0	0	0	45	5	0	1359	847	15	3	25	0	0	0	0	9	4	267	113	338	622	61	73	
26	63	3	0	0	0	27	4	0	478	408	9	4	26	0	0	0	0	8	2	169	106	436	1547	54	73	
27	60	4	0	0	0	114	4	0	1707	273	6	2	27	0	0	0	0	13	3	91	185	288	912	45	73	
28	62	4	0	0	0	102	4	0	697	242	6	0	28	0	0	0	0	22	2	1054	173	421	335	41	73	
29	60	5	1	0	0	16	2	0	28	255	162	4	29	0	0	0	0	19	2	320	2744	270	247	32	73	
30	56	5	1	0	0	15	2	0	21	147	3	0	30	0	0	0	0	123	2	175	421	270	247	32	73	
31	56	5	1	0	0	15	10	0	15	51	4	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	39	175	2744	270	247	32	73	
Total	2772	488	48	160	369	1635	176	1140	9397	6306	7823	43	Total	13	6	0	0	110	679	2452	36960	9673	35036	28980		

1978	1979												1980	1981											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	29	0	0	3	12	5	85	118	153	92	614	185	1	24	7	1	0	28	77	426	352	490	631		
2	25	0	0	6	16	3	67	91	122	82	461	170	2	16	4	1	0	18	73	250	302	1038	159		
3	19	1	0	3	3	5	50	78	214	72	582	106	3	15	4	1	0	8	50	246	184	502	432		
4	10	1	0	0	2	4	40	61	290	62	384	196	4	16	4	1	0	7	30	250	148	322	333		
5	9	2	0	0	2	6	30	51	148	297	293	84	5	18	4	1	0	7	50	222	181	483	266		
6	8	2	0	0	1	6	26	94	113	853	889	117	6	15	3	0	0	4	57	377	308	378	181		
7	13	2	0	1	1	7	33	112	137	174	693	150	7	14	4	0	0	8	5836	171	286	1122	262		
8	12	1	0	0	1	4	110	1130	83	131	420	55	8	14	4	0	0	5	619	157	204	152	201		
9	11	1	0	0	1	3	80	2470	207	239	2803	97	9	13	5	0	0	5	199	149	162	144	147		
10	10	0	0	0	0	3	318	310	224	233	2702	72	10	18	7	0	0	5	105	129	136	125	163		
11	11	0	0	0	0	10	370	430	244	263	1076	71	11	14	15	0	0	1	92	1733	121	269	133		
12	10	0	0	0	0	11	381	1132	490	159	1153	112	12	10	5	0	0	2	104	136	144	383	608		
13	10	0	0	0	0	17	177	231	495	139	1095	57	13	10	4	0	0	2	57	656	98	183	366		
14	10	0	0	0	0	8	126	223	227	32	784	82	14	12	8	0	0	17	48	415	80	155	298		
15	9	1	0	0	0	98	105	172	172	537	112	16	15	12	8	0	0	371	220	567	66	1647	251		
16	4	1	1	0	0	48	203	247	172	2149	465	65	16	8	3	0	0	40	181	1525	251	488	175	550	
17	4	1	1	0	0	21	154	81	146	605	359	62	17	8	6	0	0	486	173	991	1333	320	177	436	
18	9	2	1	0	0	136	130	247	133	364	361	52	18	8	0	0	0	178	984	791	627	234	161	364	
19	11	1	1	0	0	172	129	194	101	288	891	54	19	8	5	0	0	101	281	485	772	185	156	395	
20	11	1	1	0	0	131	95	151	97	268	437	46	20	9	6	0	0	67	406	346	939	154	148	337	
21	11	1	1	0	0	202	93	156	89	207	569	45	21	9	6	0	0	50	250	223	755	135	138	309	
22	11	1	1	0	0	106	71	773	120	353	502	41	22	8	2	0	0	19	105	223	667	112	357	787	
23	11	1	1	0	0	60	173	866	92	425	358	35	23	8	2	0	0	16	175	1363	659	122	220	513	
24	11	1	1	0	0	47	98	94	86	287	1794	31	24	7	2	0	0	3	562	968	689	126	2957	404	
25	11	1	1	0	0	40	40	74	94	77	455	30	25	11	2	0	0	492	14	1365	621	220	608	325	
26	11	1	1	0	0	39	1532	69	106	200	350	30	26	5	2	0	0	14	908	440	740	101	608	295	
27	11	1	1	0	0	18	358	85	79	130	297	34	27	5	2	0	0	67	506	323	621	395	297	413	
28	11	1	1	0	0	218	681	79	695	702	301	31	28	4	1	0	0	64	413	239	589	1440	431	271	
29	11	1	1	0	0	230	147	82	695	688	250	24	29	4	1	0	0	43	276	179	310	2886	282	405	
30	11	1	1	0	0	101	118	1052	103	2703	208	22	30	5	4	0	0	22	959	179	310	852	229	1890	
31	11	1	1	0	0	82	8	7	103	1019	208	22	31	4	4	0	0	108	184	259	175	421	270	247	
Total	214	17	10	161	726	2077	9444	11554	5409	16515	22065	2061	Total	330	126	4	868	2448	15762	14829	13738	12571	15493	11909	11522

TABLE G2.—Monthly quantities of moisture (mm equivalents) leaving the Lutz catchment as runoff, entering as rainfall, remaining as soil moisture, and the sum of entry (+), exit (-) and changes in storage (+ or -). A yearly reconciliation of these quantities is presented at the bottom, 1972-1987 (ra = rainfall, ro = runoff, sm = soil moisture).

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Apr	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.6	0.0	1.6	8.7	0.3	8.7	2.7	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.1	5.7
May	5.3	3.8	0.3	19.8	3.7	1.1	7.3	24.5	7.9	24.5	3.3	4.9	5.6	5.0	1.2	90.6
Jun	121.6	62.1	8.4	32.9	16.4	6.8	20.8	157.6	14.1	157.6	8.9	25.4	42.9	19.1	8.1	34.9
Jul	10.0	56.4	62.4	32.6	1.8	24.5	94.4	148.3	27.5	148.3	15.4	58.9	61.5	47.4	5.6	96.0
Aug	66.7	180.2	89.0		11.4	369.6	115.5	137.4	71.5	137.4	50.3	42.2	131.9	78.8	40.1	305.0
Sep	225.3	226.3	91.0	115.9	94.0	96.7	54.1	125.7	64.9	125.7	94.1	150.7	183.6	55.3	74.6	124.6
Oct		162.1	280.0		63.1	350.4	165.2	154.9	135.6	154.9	115.2	96.6	290.3	165.3	257.7	158.1
Nov		414.9	213.4		78.2	289.8	220.7	119.1	183.4	119.1	44.1	241.7	318.1	81.0	79.6	173.5
Dec		50.1	118.4		0.4	34.2	20.6	115.2	76.2	115.2	9.1	181.9	34.0	232.8	63.3	114.0
Jan	4.8	5.1	4.4	27.7	0.1	2.1	3.3	69.0	3.3	71.3	2.6	57.0	7.6	12.5	5.0	14.8
Feb	0.4	0.3	0.6	4.9	0.1	0.2	1.3	11.7	1.3	7.3	0.2	7.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2
Mar	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.8	0.0	2.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.9

Rainfall (mm):

Apr	128.5	19.4	13.9	53.7	66.0	7.1	220.4	295.6	20.2	367.1	107.3	106.8	45.3	5.4	163.0	265.9
May	230.4	276.5	137.3	327.8	193.3	233.3	205.5	293.0	274.4	408.6	133.0	263.2	196.0	295.2	125.2	429.0
Jun	289.4	322.6	313.5	241.3	262.7	230.2	222.6	390.6	220.3	547.9	247.8	334.4	280.7	236.1	259.6	177.8
Jul	127.8	233.7	356.8	265.4	91.7	192.5	283.7	269.0	204.3	337.8	188.2	330.4	300.7	265.3	99.5	316.7
Aug	239.1	361.5	285.6	340.5	229.4	592.4	278.2	368.8	271.1	428.4	321.9	234.8	316.2	298.8	333.9	468.4
Sep	349.9	344.8	251.5	340.4	397.5	347.6	157.2	278.2	196.7	244.1	327.4	370.4	362.3	181.7	297.5	316.7
Oct	351.2	264.0	549.4	441.3	249.0	475.3	330.5	276.1	316.6	382.8	319.6	279.4	426.9	359.8	499.7	377.7
Nov	178.3	582.7	422.0	398.7	255.1	453.7	310.9	261.1	362.7	704.3	111.6	433.3	599.4	206.8	229.0	315.1
Dec	187.3	45.7	177.4	494.9	37.4	60.1	30.9	274.6	215.3	552.0	38.0	300.9	24.5	327.3	139.1	199.6
Jan	55.4	15.3	5.4	34.7	30.3	19.0	9.5	123.9	380.2	147.0	22.7	115.8	33.8	76.8	21.2	13.3
Feb	17.7	17.4	13.5	3.4	59.2	32.5	33.1	59.4	93.5	14.2	2.7	57.8	33.4	13.1	59.6	35.2
Mar	2.6	45.6	43.3	13.1	18.2	54.5	10.5	11.2	64.9	30.7	3.6	22.3	27.0	6.3	5.3	11.9

Available moisture in soil (mm):

Apr				43.8	51.4	27.1	101.1	72.6	48.3	58.7	77.8	30.1	73.6	12.3	-2.8	98.5
May				118.5	146.2	101.6	170.9	154.7	127.2	185.0	118.5	168.5	157.4	183.3	102.7	134.0
Jun				193.2	162.3	175.3	198.1	176.8	177.5	254.8	176.7	189.2	190.1	209.6	129.7	150.2
Jul				193.8	158.6	165.1	185.6	212.6	208.2	298.8	191.1	191.6	321.2	215.1	189.9	209.5
Aug				233.0	189.8	202.3	236.2	258.2	227.8	249.6	207.3	190.1	213.0	211.8	197.4	217.2
Sep				209.0	215.0	225.4	239.5	193.5	224.5	277.1	224.7	250.6	212.8	212.9	175.5	256.5
Oct				242.9	206.8	246.8	247.6	223.7	211.7	253.1	224.3	235.4	259.1	244.3	229.0	276.0
Nov				233.9	189.3	230.3	248.0	218.2	227.5	240.1	198.7	247.3	232.0	178.6	231.2	299.6
Dec				214.6	118.6	219.6	207.6	213.8	228.6	279.5	96.6	270.3	170.4	157.3	166.6	207.9
Jan		57.3	132.5	78.2	116.9	71.1	173.7	236.2	210.1	47.7	217.9	95.2	136.6	104.4	110.8	
Feb		38.8	40.6	107.4	100.8	60.9	140.5	102.7	86.7	30.4	87.4	76.2	140.3	75.8	57.3	
Mar		66.0	14.1	42.5	51.5	35.3	56.2	98.1	49.5	-6.4	57.4	21.5	9.8	23.6	42.6	

Difference between rainfall, runoff and storage (mm):

Apr	128.1	19.4	13.9	75.5	27.1	22.4	169.2	249.6	27.8	397.8	76.4	69.8	28.6	14.6	174.5	185.2
May	225.1	272.7	137.0	233.4	94.8	157.8	128.4	186.4	187.6	257.9	89.0	119.9	106.6	119.1	18.5	302.9
Jun	167.8	260.4	305.1	133.6	230.3	149.6	174.7	210.8	155.9	320.5	180.6	288.3	205.2	190.8	224.5	126.7
Jul	117.7	177.3	294.4	232.2	93.6	178.2	201.7	84.8	146.2	145.5	158.4	269.1	108.0	212.4	33.8	161.4
Aug	172.4	181.3	196.7		186.8	185.6	112.1	185.8	179.9	340.2	255.4	194.1	292.7	223.2	286.3	155.8
Sep	124.6	118.5	160.5	248.6	278.3	227.8	99.7	217.1	135.2	90.9	215.9	159.1	178.8	125.4	244.9	152.7
Oct		101.9	269.5		194.1	103.6	157.2	91.0	193.8	252.0	204.8	197.9	90.4	163.1	188.4	200.2
Nov		167.8	208.6		194.5	180.3	89.8	147.5	163.5	598.2	93.1	179.7	308.4	191.6	147.3	118.0
Dec		-4.4	59.0		107.6	36.6	50.7	163.9	138.0	397.3	130.9	96.0	52.1	115.9	140.4	177.3
Jan	50.6	10.1	1.0	89.1	70.6	119.6	142.7	94.9	369.2	145.1	69.0	111.3	101.4	84.9	78.4	95.6
Feb	17.3	17.0	12.9	90.5	30.0	48.4	42.0	80.9	225.8	130.3	19.8	180.8	50.0	6.7	85.2	85.5
Mar	2.5	45.4	43.3	39.2	83.1	103.7	36.1	93.8	69.5	65.0	40.4	49.7	80.7	136.5	57.3	25.7

Moisture balance (mm):

ra	2157.5	2529.0	2569.6	2955.4	1889.7	2698.2	2092.9	2901.4	2620.3	4165.0	1823.8	2849.4	2646.4	2272.6	2232.4	2927.3
ro	-	1161.4	867.8	-	270.7	1175.5	704.7	1073.9	841.8	2260.2	345.9	869.9	1079.3	700.2	539.5	1121.2
sm	(0)	(0)	(0)	-51.9	28.4	9.0	-16.2	20.9	41.8	-48.5	-55.9	63.8	-35.9	-11.7	13.7	19.0
ra-ro	-	1367.6	1701.8	-	1619.0	1522.6	1388.2	1827.5	1778.5	1904.8	1477.8	1979.5	1567.0	1572.3	1692.9	1806.1
ra-ro-dsm	-	1367.6	1701.8	-	1590.6	1513.6	1404.4	1806.5	1736.7	1953.3	1533.7	1915.6	1602.9	1584.0	1679.2	1787.0
%ro	-	45.9	33.8	-	14.3	43.6	33.7	37.0	32.1	54.3	19.0	30.5	40.8	30.8	24.2	38.301
%ra-ro	-	54.1	66.2	-	85.7	56.4	66.3	63.0	67.9	45.7	81.0	69.5	59.2	69.2	75.8	61.048

Appendix H: Evaporation

TABLE H1.—Daily evaporation (mm/dy) from Class-A evaporation pan in laboratory clearing, Barro Colorado Island, Panamá, 1981–1983.

1981													1982												
1981	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1982	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1						3.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.5	1.8	1.5	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.9	3.1		4.0	1.1	2.5	3.3	7.1	3.0	
2						1.1	3.3	0.4	2.7	3.3	3.1	1.8	3.6	3.9	7.3	4.9	3.1	4.1	2.8	1.1	4.7		3.4	3.2	
3						3.1	3.9		4.1	2.0	3.3	5.3		3.8	3.1	5.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	1.1	3.5			3.3	
4							2.0	1.3	3.7	3.8		2.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	5.0	3.4	5.0	2.8	2.9				2.7	
5						1.6			2.8	1.5	4.3		2.1	3.6	2.7	5.0	3.7		2.8	2.6		3.4	3.9		
6						4.2	3.3	5.8	3.3	2.7	3.1	1.8	2.2	3.3	4.6	3.3	4.6		2.8	6.1		2.6		2.8	
7						2.2	3.9	2.9	0.9	3.3	4.0	4.1	6.8	3.4	3.8	4.8	4.2		2.0		2.9	4.1		3.3	
8						2.2	3.8	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.1		4.6	3.4	4.9	2.9		3.1	1.3		2.6	
9						2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.9			3.4	2.6	4.5		3.5	3.3	3.4	1.3	
10						1.3	2.2	2.7			2.5	1.5	3.6	4.1			3.4	1.3	3.5	3.7	2.4			3.6	2.2
11						4.2	3.2	8.4	1.3	2.5			3.8	4.1			2.7	3.5	3.4			4.2	3.1	3.1	
12						4.8	1.8			2.1			3.8	3.8			1.7		3.5	2.3		2.4	3.8	2.7	
13										3.1		1.7	4.2	4.2			5.0		2.0			1.1		3.5	
14						2.8		1.8	3.9	3.4	2.6		3.4	4.4		2.9	4.3	8.3	2.4		2.9	2.5		2.8	
15						1.2	6.1	3.8	3.2			5.7	2.5	3.8	4.3	3.6	5.2	4.1	3.6		3.5	4.8		2.5	
16							3.5	3.2	1.4		4.4	2.9	2.0	4.2	3.6	3.7	5.2	2.6	4.8	8.8				2.6	
17						0.7	1.1	4.6	0.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	1.9	3.2	6.0	1.1			2.5	
18						2.8		4.8	2.4	5.0	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.7	5.1	5.4	5.3	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.9			3.6	
19							1.2	3.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.2		3.9	4.0		4.1		3.4	
20						1.6		2.1	2.4	2.5	5.0	1.8	3.3	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.5		3.3			6.3		3.5	
21								0.9	4.4	2.7		1.5	3.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	1.8		3.7		5.0	2.1		3.2	
22								8.7	3.3	1.2	2.9	1.4	3.6	3.2	6.4	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.8			4.3	0.5	4.2	
23						1.5	3.8	5.1	4.0			2.8	3.0	2.8	5.5	2.0	3.6	2.5	3.1		3.6			4.4	2.1
24						4.1	4.3	5.1	4.7	2.6		2.9	3.9	4.6	3.2	4.2	3.6	2.1	2.8	3.2				3.7	2.5
25						4.9	3.9	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.2	4.2	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.2		2.9	2.8	3.4	
26						1.1	5.9		7.5	3.3		3.6	3.4	2.6	5.3	4.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7		3.3	2.3	3.4	
27						2.9	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.0	6.0	4.8	2.8	3.8	1.8	3.9		3.3	1.3	3.0	
28						1.3	2.8	1.6	4.6	1.5	2.2	3.5	3.3	4.0	6.0	4.8	3.4	3.8	1.2		4.0	2.6		3.1	
29							2.3		4.9	3.6	5.2	4.7	2.9		7.0	5.3		2.7	3.7		5.0	3.9	2.7	2.4	
30							5.8	4.9	2.2		2.8		3.5		4.1	1.8		2.6	8.7	0.2	4.5	0.8	3.0		
31							2.4	1.8		2.3		2.6	4.4		4.0				1.1	4.0				2.4	
n						22	23	25	29	25	22	26	30	28	24	25	27	21	30	20	16	22	16	29	
mm/dy						2.5	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	2.9	
Sd						1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.5	
mm/mo						75	98	107	96	84	103	90	104	107	143	131	116	97	100	102	103	113	113	90	

1983												
1983	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
0.4	4.1	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.5		2.3	5.6	2.1	2.2		
3.3	4.1	3.4	5.2	3.2	4.3	5.7		0.7	2.6	3.3	2.1	
4.0	3.9	4.7	5.0	4.5	5.1		3.6		3.6	4.2	2.5	
1.7	4.1	4.1	5.6	3.3		1.0	2.5		3.7	4.3	7.6	
		4.6	5.4	4.4	2.8	2.4	4.1	4.7	2.2	3.2	1.9	
3.4	3.9	4.6	3.4	4.1	2.2		9.4	3.1		3.1		
2.8	3.6	5.3	5.1	4.8	3.8	3.0	1.4	2.1		0.3	1.6	
3.4	4.2	4.1	5.3	3.4	3.8	4.5	2.4				2.1	
2.4	4.2	4.3	5.1	1.5	3.6	2.8	4.5	3.1	4.5	3.5	1.0	
2.1	4.2	4.8	6.1	3.6	2.7	2.4	3.2		2.3	2.3	2.4	
1.6	4.1	5.0	6.4	3.4	3.0	3.8	5.1	7.7	4.5	3.5	3.1	
6.0	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.1	2.8	1.7	2.8	1.1	3.5		1.4	
4.1	4.4	4.7	5.1		3.8	3.4		5.3	1.6		3.5	
3.6	4.8	6.0	5.6		3.0	7.8	4.6	5.2	2.3		1.7	
4.0	3.8	3.8	5.1	0.8	4.3	1.7	4.3	4.0	1.0	2.4	2.0	
4.0	3.8	4.6	4.4	1.4	3.6	3.4	4.4	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	
3.6	6.6	5.1	6.2	1.7		2.8	3.3		3.8	3.4	0.8	
3.3	2.4	4.1	4.9			4.0			3.8			
3.4	4.6	3.9	5.8	2.9	1.4	5.1	2.2		4.9		2.7	
3.7	3.9	4.1	6.0	2.0	4.7	4.0	1.4		4.1	2.3		
3.6	2.0	3.9	5.8	3.1	1.5			1.5	2.2	4.6		
3.2	4.8	5.5	5.3	4.7	2.6	3.5		3.1	4.6	1.4	1.6	
3.1	4.2	5.3	3.7	3.5	1.6	4.6	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.2	
3.1	4.3	4.6	2.6	3.5	4.1	0.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	2.3	3.6	
3.6	4.2	4.0	5.1	4.2	1.5	2.6	1.9	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.0	
3.8	3.5	3.8	5.9	4.3	3.5	3.8	0.9	2.4	1.6	3.7	3.0	
4.1	3.1	3.1		4.0	3.1	4.6	6.7	3.3	1.8	4.0	2.2	
1.9	3.6	3.4	1.1	5.0	2.4	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.2	1.3	3.0	
3.9		3.2	2.6	3.9		2.4	2.8	2.5	0.7		2.6	
4.3		5.1	1.5	4.7		5.0	2.5	1.8	1.1		4.1	
3.7		4.6		4.7			2.5		6.5		1.2	
n	30	27	31	29	28	26	26	26	22	28	23	26
mm/dy	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.8	2.5
Sd	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.3
mm/mo	102	113	136	144	110	118	109	105	98	96	113	79

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