



# GLOBE

# Surface Temperature

# Data Sheets

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# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time (local): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall surface condition:  Wet     Dry     Snow

## Surface Temperature Measurements

Sample Number	Surface Temperature (°C)	Snow Depth (mm) (*If snow selected above)
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
5		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
6		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
7		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
8		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
9		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
<b>AVERAGE</b>		

Comments:

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet: New Site

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time (local): \_\_\_\_\_

## New Site Definition

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ m IRT Instrument Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Homogenous site size:  30m x 30m     90m x 90m     Other \_\_\_\_\_ m x \_\_\_\_\_ m

Surface Cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall surface condition:  Wet     Dry     Snow

Sample Number	Surface Temperature (°C)	Snow Depth (mm) (*If snow selected above)
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
5		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
6		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
7		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
8		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
9		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
<b>AVERAGE</b>		

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet: Multi- Day, no snow

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Surface Temperature Measurements

	Date, Time (local):	Date, Time (local):	Date, Time (local):	Date, Time (local):
	Surface: <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Dry			
Sample Number	Surface Temperature (°C)	Surface Temperature (°C)	Surface Temperature (°C)	Surface Temperature (°C)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
<b>AVERAGE</b>				

Comments:

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet: Multi- Surface

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time (local): \_\_\_\_\_

If snow is less than 10 mm deep, write "Trace"

## Surface Temperature Measurements

	Surface Type:		Surface Type:	
	Surface condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Snow		Surface condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Snow	
Sample Number	Surface Temperature (°C)	Snow Depth (if selected, mm)	Surface Temperature (°C)	Snow Depth (if selected, mm)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
<b>AVERAGE</b>				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet and Field Guide (page 1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall surface condition:  Wet  Dry  Snow

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## Surface Temperature Measurements

1. If the air temperature varies by more than 5°C from the temperature where the infrared thermometer (IRT) is stored, wrap the IRT in a Thermal Glove, or place outside for at least 60 minutes.
2. Take a cloud observation following the GLOBE Clouds Protocol.
3. Select nine observation spots at least 5 meters apart in a homogeneous area.
4. Go to the first spot and record the time.

Time (local) : \_\_\_\_\_

5. Stand so you do not cast a shadow on your sampling spot and hold the IRT with your arm extended straight out. Point the IRT directly at the ground.
6. Hold the IRT as still as possible. Press and release the recording button. Record the temperature measurement to the nearest tenth degree.

**Sample #1.** Temperature : \_\_\_\_\_ ° C

7. If there is snow on the ground, measure and record the snow depth. If the snow is less than 10 mm deep, record "Trace".

**Sample #1.** Snow Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

8. Repeat steps 4-7 for each of the remaining observation spots. Record your data in the table on the back of this sheet.

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet and Field Guide (page 2)

## Surface Temperature Measurements, continued

Sample Number	Surface Temperature (°C)	Snow Depth (mm) (*If snow selected above)
1 (from front page)		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
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9		<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (<10 mm) <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable (>10mm): _____ mm
<b>AVERAGE</b>		

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 Comments:

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet: Simplified, No Snow

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time (local): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the ground wet or dry?:  Wet  Dry

Observation Number	Surface Temperature (°C)
1	_____ . _____ °C
2	_____ . _____ °C
3	_____ . _____ °C
4	_____ . _____ °C
5	_____ . _____ °C
6	_____ . _____ °C
7	_____ . _____ °C
8	_____ . _____ °C
9	_____ . _____ °C

Find the **average** surface temperature:  
\_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Notes:

# GLOBE Surface Temperature Data Sheet: Simplified

## Snow present

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time (local): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the ground like?:  Wet     Dry     Snowy

If the snow is less than 10 mm deep, check the box for "Trace."

Observation Number	Surface Temperature (°C)	Snow Depth (mm)
1	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
2	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
3	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
4	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
5	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
6	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
7	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
8	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
9	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm <input type="checkbox"/> Trace
<b>AVERAGE</b>	_____ . _____ °C	_____ mm