

Site Definition Sheet

* Required Field

School Name: GME WEST Site Name: GLOBE LAKE

Choose a unique name based on location,
e.g. "Grassy area - Front of School"

Names of students completing Site Definition Sheet: _____

Date: Year 2018 Month 09 Day 03 Check one: New Site Metadata Update

*Coordinates: Latitude: 37.7872 ° N or S Longitude: -122.2762 ° E or W
Elevation: _____ meters

*Source of Location Data (check one): GPS Other _____

Comments: _____

Site Type (select all that apply based on intended measurements, then complete the necessary fields below): Atmosphere Surface Temperature Hydrosphere
 Biosphere Land Cover Biosphere Greening Biosphere Phenological Gardens
 Biosphere Lilacs Soil (Pedosphere) Characteristics
 Soil (Pedosphere) Moisture and Temperature Soil (Pedosphere) Frost Tube

Cover type (Select one): Short grass (< 0.5m) Tall grass (> 0.5m) Barren land
 Sand Closed Forest (Trees interlocking) Woodland (Trees not interlocking)
 Shrubs Dwarf Shrubs Flowering Plants Wetland Cultivated Agricultural
 Cultivated Recreational Open Water Bare Rock Urban Residential
 Urban Commercial Asphalt Concrete Other Land Cover site

If you selected Closed Forest or Woodland, indicate the ground cover (Select one):
 Leaf Litter Moss Peat

Atmosphere

List any obstacles (Check one): No obstacles Obstacles (describe below)
(Obstacles are trees, buildings, etc. that appear above 14° elevation when viewed from the site)

Description: _____

Buildings within 10 meters of instrument shelter (Check one):
 No buildings Buildings (describe below)

Description: _____

Other Site Data:

Steepest Slope: NA Compass Angle (facing up slope): _____

Rain Gauge Height: 115 cm
~~Ozone Clip Height: _____ cm~~
Thermometer Height: 101 cm

***Thermometer Type** (Check one):
 Other, Soil or Air
 Liquid-filled, Current Temperature Only
 Digital Single-Day Min/Max
 Digital Multi-Day Min/Max
 Reset Digital Multi-Day Min/Max Thermometer

Note: reset is required before data collection and entry, when batteries are changed or every 6 months

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Date: Year 2018 Month 09 Day 03 Universal Time (hour:min): 19:00

Was this reset due to a battery change? Yes No

- Earth Networks Station (Automated Station ID _____)
- Davis Instrument (Davis Thermometer Type _____)
- Data Logger (HOBO)
- Rainwise
- WeatherHawk
- No Thermometer

Surface Cover Description under instrument shelter (Check one): Pavement

- Bare ground Short grass (< 10 cm) Long grass (> 10 cm) Sand
- Roof (describe below) Other (describe below)

Description: _____

Overall comments on the site (metadata): _____

Surface Temperature

Homogeneous site size (Select one): 90m x 90m 30m x 30m
 Smaller than 30 x 30m (specify size: ___ m x ___ m)

Type of IRT Instrument: Raytech ST20 Other (specify instrument manufacturer and model) _____

Overall comments on the site (metadata): _____

Hydrosphere

*Name of Body of Water: GLOBE LAKE (the name commonly used on maps; if the body of water does not have a common name, provide a description of the water body it comes from or flows into or both.)

*Water Body Type (Select one): Unknown Saltwater Freshwater Brackish

Water Body Source (Select one):

- Pond (Area of standing water ___ km²; Average Depth of Standing Water ___ m)
- Lake (Area of standing water 100 km²; Average Depth of Standing Water 40 m)
- Reservoir (Area of standing water ___ km²; Average Depth of Standing Water ___ m)
- Bay (Area of standing water ___ km²; Average Depth of Standing Water ___ m)
- Ditch (Area of standing water ___ km²; Average Depth of Standing Water ___ m)
- Ocean
- Estuary (Area of standing water ___ km²; Average Depth of Standing Water ___ m)
- Stream (Width of Moving water ___ m)
- River (Width of Moving water ___ m)
- Marsh/Swamp
- Agriculture

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- Puddles, animal and vehicle tracks
- Other (Width of Moving water ___ m; Area of standing water ___ km²;
Average Depth of Standing Water ___ m)

Water Sample Location: Outlet Bank Bridge Boat Inlet Pier

Can you see the bottom? Yes No

Channel/Bank Material: Soil Rock Concrete Vegetated Bank

Bedrock: Granite Limestone Volcanics Mixed Sediments Unknown

Freshwater Habitats Present: Rocky Substrate Vegetated Banks Mud Substrate

Sand Substrate Submersed Vegetation Logs

Saltwater Habitats Present: Rocky Shore Sandy Shore Mud Flats/Estuary **N/A**

Overall comments on the site (metadata): _____

Biosphere

Land Cover

MUC Description: Level 1: _____ Level 2: _____

Level 3: _____ Level 4: _____

*MUC Code: _____ Note: Use the MUC Guide to determine the greatest level possible within the MUC system

Overall comments on the site (metadata): _____

Greening

Are there multiple dominant species? Yes No

Primary Plant

Is this plant in the understory? Yes No

Vegetation Type (Select one): Grass Genus: _____

Tree Genus: _____ Species: _____

Shrub Genus: _____ Species: _____

Label: _____

Secondary Plant

Is this plant in the understory? Yes No

Vegetation Type (Select one): Grass Genus: _____

Tree Genus: _____ Species: _____

Shrub Genus: _____ Species: _____

Label: _____

Tertiary Plant

Is this plant in the understory? Yes No