Appendix S1 Allometric equations for total aboveground biomass for trees ≥1 cm dbh and shrubs in patches of continuous cover ≥ 2 m² in the Yosemite Forest Dynamics Plot.

Tree Species

We used combinations of equations to cover the species mixture and diameter range in the YFDP [S1.1-S1.4]. For some larger diameter trees, bole equations were available for the full diameter range in the data, but canopy biomass equations were not. In that case, branch and foliage biomass was capped at the largest applicable diameter for the allometric equation. For trees with diameters smaller than applicable species-specific equations (generally those with very low biomass as calculated by any choice of equation), we used two generalist proxy species: for conifers, *Pseudotsuga menziesii* [S1.5], and for angiosperms, *Alnus rubra* [S1.3].

*Abies concolor* (n = 24,481) – For *Abies concolor* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 7.0 cm dbh (n = 11,519), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Abies concolor* 7.0 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 98.0 cm (n = 12,850) we used the total aboveground biomass equation from [S1.2], representing trees sampled directly south of Yosemite National Park. For *Abies concolor* 98.0 cm < dbh ≤ 164.9 cm (n = 12), we used the bole equation for *Abies procera* from [S1.3] and the branch and foliage equations of [S1.1] with diameter set to the actual diameter (98.0 cm < dbh ≤ 111.0 cm) to a maximum of 111.0 cm (dbh > 111.0 cm).

*Abies magnifica* (n = 11) – For *Abies magnifica* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 30.0 cm dbh (n = 6), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Abies magnifica* 30.0 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 109.8 cm (n = 5), we used the total aboveground biomass equation from [S1.2].

*Calocedrus decurrens* (n = 1,589) – For *Calocedrus decurrens* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 2.5 cm dbh (n = 223), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Calocedrus decurrens* 2.5 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 165.8 cm (n = 1,366), we used the Cedar/Larch equation from [S1.4].

*Cornus nuttallii* (n = 2368) – For *Cornus nuttallii* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 6.0 cm dbh (n = 1,751), we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3]. For *Cornus nuttallii* 6.0 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 25.3 cm (n = 617) we used the pooled hardwood equation (maple/oak/hickory/beech) from [S1.4].

*Pinus lambertiana* (n = 4,746) – For *Pinus lambertiana* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 8.7 cm dbh (n = 2,386), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Pinus lambertiana* 8.7 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 179.6 cm (n = 2,353), we used the bole equation for *Pinus lambertiana* from [S1.3], and branch and foliage for *Pseudotsuga menziesii* from [S1.1], with the branch and foliage equations set to the actual diameter (8.7 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 162.0 cm) or to a maximum of 162 cm (162.0 cm < dbh ≤ 179.6 cm).

For *Pinus lambertiana* 179.6 < dbh ≤ 204.1 cm (n = 7), we used a bole equation for *Pseudotsuga menziesii* from [S1.3] and branch and foliage for *Pseudotsuga menziesii* from [S1.1], with the branch and foliage equations set to 162 cm.

*Pinus ponderosa* (n = 2) – For the *Pinus ponderosa* 1.9 cm dbh, we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For the *Pinus ponderosa* 62.8 cm dbh, we used the whole tree equation from [S1.1].

*Prunus* spp. (n = 128) – For the *Prunus* spp. 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 6.0 cm (n = 127), we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3]. For the single *Prunus* sp. 6.0 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 8.2 cm we used the pooled hardwood equation (maple/oak/hickory/beech) from [S1.4].
Pseudotsuga menziesii (n = 6) – For *Pseudotsuga menziesii* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh ≤ 10.2 cm (dbh (n = 4), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For the *Pseudotsuga menziesii* 10.2 cm < dbh ≤ 101.5 cm (n = 2) we used the whole tree equation from [S1.4].

Quercus kelloggii (n = 1,109) – For the *Quercus kelloggii* 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 6.0 cm (n = 273), we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3]. For *Quercus kelloggii* 6.0 cm ≤ dbh < 59.5 cm (n = 836), we used the pooled hardwood equation (maple/oak/hickory/beech) from [S1.4].

Rhamnus californica (n = 1) – For the 1.1 cm dbh *Rhamnus californica*, we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3].

Salix scouleriana and *Salix* sp. (n = 11) – For the *Salix* spp. 1.0 cm ≤ dbh < 3.6 cm, we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3].

**Shrub species**

Shrub biomass equations were taken from [S1.3].

*Arctostaphylos patula* – [S1.3; Eq. 736]

*Ceanothus cordulatus* – substituted equation for *Ceanothus velutinus* [S1.3; Eq. 740].

*Ceanothus integerrimus* – [S1.3; Eq. 184].

*Ceanothus parvifolius* – Substituted equation for *Ceanothus integerrimus* [S1.3; Eq. 184].

*Chrysolepis sempervirens* – Substituted equation for *Alnus sinuata* [S1.3; Eq. 777].

*Corylus cornuta* var. *californica* – Combined wood/bark and foliage equations [S1.3; Eq. 106 and Eq. 104].

*Cornus sericia* – [S1.3; Eq. 778].

*Leucothoe davisiae* – substituted wood/bark and foliage equations for *Vaccinium alaskense* [S1.3; Eq. 133 and Eq. 131].

*Rhododendron occidentale* – substituted wood/bark and foliage equations for *Vaccinium alaskaense* [S1.3; Eq. 133 and Eq. 131].

*Ribes nevadense* – substituted wood/bark and foliage equations for *Vaccinium alaskaense* [S1.3; Eq. 133 and Eq. 131].

*Ribes roezlii* – substituted one half the value of the wood/bark and foliage equations for *Vaccinium alaskaense* [S1.3; Eq. 133 and Eq. 131].

*Sambucus racemosa* – substituted wood/bark and foliage equations for *Corylus cornuta* var. *californica* equations [S1.3; Eq. 106 and Eq. 104].

*Vaccinium uliginosum* – substituted wood/bark and foliage equations for *Vaccinium alaskaense* [S1.3; Eq. 133 and Eq. 131].
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