

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 \leq dbh < 7.0 cm dbh (n = 11,519), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Abies concolor* 7.0 cm \leq dbh \leq 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 \leq 164.9 cm (n = 112), 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 \leq 111.0 cm) to a maximum of 111.0 cm (dbh > 111.0 cm).

Abies magnifica (n = 11) – For *Abies magnifica* 1.0 cm \leq dbh < 30.0 cm dbh (n = 6), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Abies magnifica* 30.0 cm \leq dbh \leq 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 \leq dbh < 2.5 cm dbh (n = 223), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Calocedrus decurrens* 2.5 cm \leq dbh \leq 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 \leq dbh < 6.0 cm dbh (n = 1,751), we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3]. For *Cornus nuttallii* 6.0 cm \leq dbh \leq 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 \leq dbh < 8.7 cm dbh (n = 2,386), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For *Pinus lambertiana* 8.7 cm \leq dbh \leq 179.6 cm (n = 2,353), we used a 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 \leq dbh \leq 162.0 cm) or to a maximum of 162 cm (162.0 cm < dbh \leq 179.6 cm). For *Pinus lambertiana* 179.6 < dbh \leq 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 \leq dbh < 6.0 cm (n = 127), we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3]. For the single *Prunus* sp. 6.0 cm \leq dbh \leq 8.2 cm we used the pooled hardwood equation (maple/oak/hickory/beech) from [S1.4].

Pseudotsuga menziesii (n = 6) – For *Pseudotsuga menziesii* $1.0 \text{ cm} \leq \text{dbh} \leq 10.2 \text{ cm}$ (n = 4), we used the generic small conifer proxy [S1.5]. For the *Pseudotsuga menziesii* $10.2 \text{ cm} < \text{dbh} \leq 101.5 \text{ cm}$ (n = 2) we used the whole tree equation from [S1.4].

Quercus kelloggii (n = 1,109) – For the *Quercus kelloggii* $1.0 \text{ cm} \leq \text{dbh} < 6.0 \text{ cm}$ (n = 273), we used the generic small angiosperm proxy [S1.3]. For *Quercus kelloggii* $6.0 \text{ cm} \leq \text{dbh} < 59.5 \text{ cm}$ (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. $1.0 \text{ cm} \leq \text{dbh} < 3.6 \text{ cm}$, 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 alaskense* [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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