

Appendix S3. Temporal variation in precipitation amount and timing

Time Period	12- month	8/1-10/31 (fall)		11/1-3/31(winter)		4/1-7/31(spring-summer)	
		Amount (cm)	% of total	Amount (cm)	% of total	Amount (cm)	% of total
2007-2008 sampling year	29.4	5.5	19	17.1	58	6.8	23
2008-2009 sampling year	23.8	2.6	11	9.9	42	11.3	48