







### Misinterpreting carbon accumulation rates in records from near-surface peat

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#### Supplementary Table S1. Example carbon accumulation records for tropical, temperate, and Arctic peatlands

(bp = before present, C = carbon accumulation rate)

Tropical				Temperate				Arctic									
Sebangau1_bp	Sebangau1_C	Sebangau3_bp	Sebangau3_C	Sebangau4_bp	Sebangau4_C	Dead_Island_bp	Dead_Island_C	Malham_Tarn_bp	Malham_Tarn_C	Petite_Bog_bp	Petite_bog_C	Marooned_bp	Marooned_C	Toolik_TFS1_bp	Toolik_1_C	Toolik_2_bp	Toolik_2_C
10310.9	15.62992637	4126.2	22.9225822							1392.8	32.84425954						
10365.5	9.71225727	4146.8	30.09770358							1401.9	31.50331527						
10417.6	12.34543821	4167.2	28.24874654							1411.2	27.47407173						
10470.2	14.06935398	4189.1	26.98085553							1420.9	27.10186568						
10521	10.31933741	4209.6	29.38230326							1430.4	28.43956516						
10573.3	8.687113388	4228.9	26.91692133							1439.4	30.21608592						
10621.8	13.34117309	4250.2	30.40169566							1448.3	30.75477731						
10671.2	14.18265689	4269.6	34.68367729							1457.8	29.97866802						
10722.3	10.93046303	4287	39.24522395							1467.8	29.55942165						
10765.5	12.93129248	4304.9	35.6283835							1477.7	32.67520854						
10814.9	10.02758051	4322.3	31.44284684							1487	37.91379809						
10864.9	10.0824765	4341.9	24.37185569							1498.3	32.11546785						
10914.1	12.31597013	4362.5	26.15177718							1510.4	30.82322777						
10963.4	10.27801323	4382.2	26.61992465							1522.3	30.04610021						
11015.3	9.953793958	4402.1	30.96930024							1533.1	31.66713726						
11063.7	11.40916785	4422.1	25.59232379							1542.7	31.08802794						
11116.7	10.89462721	4443	25.80826785							1555.9	19.3900008						
11167.1	11.62721634	4463.5	24.13339168							1569.1	18.28020144						
11218.8	10.06818779	4484.4	25.15786885							1581.5	18.29544548						
11267.9	9.470837912	4503.1	28.18061937							1593.5	17.94830172						
11319.8	7.539508115	4522.8	30.68389359							1604.9	17.89769547						
11371.8	7.383427884	4542.7	36.11614899							1619.4	14.76858021						
11419.6	7.128992017	4562.5	29.01390146							1633.9	15.46370468						
11468.9	5.43293577	4582.3	29.57865544														
11523.9	5.79974911	4603.8	23.48524513														
		4624.2	35.12249831														
		4645	34.15978567														
		4664.2	39.15787658														
		4684.7	29.65182667														
		4705.1	32.83579407														
		4725	31.32918141														
		4745.4	31.46801589														
		4765.4	26.53026098														
		4784.1	34.42459125														
		4806.2	31.47366935														