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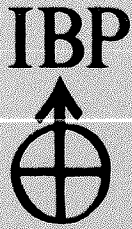
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**DESERT BIOME**  
US/IBP ANALYSIS OF ECOSYSTEMS

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# **MODELS**

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PANIC

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- Version 1. Models which have been developed by the modeling group in isolation from subject area specialists who have provided the question which has been modeled.
- Version 2. Models revised to incorporate subject-areas specialist's criticisms.
- Version 3. Models revised to incorporate finds of biome-sponsored research.

PANIC was written to model the question BA0104:

"What is the effect of different freeze dates and filling regimes of the Jornada Playa on the growth of the Panicum on the playa floor?"

This small model is primitive description of the actual processes involved in determining the growth of the panicum.

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1      PANIC: PROC OPTIONS (MAIN);
      /*
      /*
      /******
      /*
      /*     VERSION 3.0
      /*
      /*
      /*
      /*
      /*
      /******
      /*
2      DCL DRY_GROWTH_RATE (10) FLOAT;
3      DCL EVENT_CHAR (20) VAR;
4      DCL MORTALITY_OF_SUBMERGED_CROWNS (10) FLOAT INIT
      (0,0,.05,.10,.20,.40);
5      DCL WET_GROWTH_RATE (10) FLOAT INIT (3,6,9,9);
      /*
      /******
      /*
      /*     ESTABLISH DEFAULT WEATHER PATTEPN
      /*
      /******
      /*
6      WEEK_OF_LAST_FREEZE = 44;
7      WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE = 44;
8      WEEK_OF_NEXT_FILL = 28;
9      WEEKS_FILLED = 3;
10     WEEKS_SOIL_WET = 3;
11     WEEK_OF_REFILL = 0;
12     WEEKS_REFILLED = 3;
13     WEEKS_FILLED = 3;
14     #_YEARS_TO_RUN = 1;
      /*
      /******
      /*
      /*     IT IS ASSUMED THAT NO GROWTH OCCURS AFTER THE SOIL DRIES OUT
      /*
      /******
      /*
15     DRY_GROWTH_RATE = 0;
      /*
      /******
      /*
      /*     GET #_YEARS_TO_RUN, TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS, STANDING_DEAD,
      /*     LITTER, ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS
      /*
      /******
      /*
16     GET DATA;
      /*
      /******
      /*
      /*     PRINT COLUMN HEADINGS FOR OUTPUT
      /*
      /******

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17  /*****
18  /*
      PUT EDIT ('WEEKS', 'BIOMASS') (SKIP, COL(14), A, COL(20), A);
      PUT EDIT ('EVENTS', 'YEAR', 'WET', 'DRY', 'AB GRND', 'ROOT',
              'CROWN', 'ST DEAD', 'LITTER')
      (SKIP, COL(1), A, COL(11), A, COL(14), A, COL(17), A, COL(20), A,
              COL(27), A, COL(34), A, COL(41), A, COL(48), A);
      /*
      /*****
      /*
      /* BEGIN YEAR LOOP
      /*
      /*****
19  /* DO CURRENT_YEAR = 1 TO #_YEARS_TO_RUN;
      /*
      /*****
      /*
      /* RESET YEAR ACCUMULATORS TO ZERO
      /*****
20  /*
21  /* TOTAL_WEEKS_FILLED = 0;
22  /* TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_WET_GROWTH = 0;
      /* TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_DRY_GROWTH = 0;
      /*
      /*****
      /*
      /* GET WEATHER INFORMATION FOR CURRENT YEAR
      /*
      /*****
23  /* GET DATA;
      /*
      /*****
      /*
      /* MAKE SURE WEEK_OF_REFILL IS GREATER THAN
      /* WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE IF THERE IS ONLY ONE FILLING IN THE
      /* YEAR
      /*
      /*****
24  /* IF WEEK_OF_REFILL = 0 THEN WEEK_OF_REFILL = 53;
      /*
      /*****
      /*
      /* UPDATE ROOT BIOMASS COMPARTMENTS;
      /* THERE IS NO GROWTH DURING PREFILL_DURATION
      /*
      /*****
26  /* ROOT_INCREMENT = TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS
      /* - ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS;
27  /* NEW_ROOT_CROWNS = ROOT_INCREMENT / 10;
28  /* ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS = ROOT_CRCWN_BIOMASS
      /* + NEW_ROOT_CROWNS;

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/*
/*****
/*
/* ASSUME THAT ROOTS DIE BACK TO THE ROOT CROWNS OVERWINTER
/*
/*****
29 /* TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS = ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS;
/*
/*****
/*
/* CURRENT_WEEK IS THE WEEK OF THE CURRENT 'EVENT'
/*
/*****
30 /* CURRENT_WEEK = WEEK_OF_NEXT_FILL;
31 /* PREFILL_DURATION = 52 - WEEK_OF_LAST_FREEZE
/*
/* + WEEK_OF_NEXT_FILL;
/*
/*****
/*
/* FILL THE PLAYA
/*
/*****
32 /* FILL:
/*
/* EVENT = 'FILLED';
33 /* PUT EDIT (EVENT) (SKIP,A);
34 /* TOTAL_WEEKS_FILLED = TOTAL_WEEKS_FILLED
/*
/* + WEEKS_FILLED;
/*
/*****
/*
/* ALL STANDING DEAD IS MADE LITTER
/*
/*****
35 /* LITTER = LITTER + STANDING_DEAD;
36 /* STANDING_DEAD = 0;
37 /* AMOUNT_OF_LITTER_DECOMPOSED = (.1 * LITTER) * WEEKS_FILLED;
38 /* LITTER = LITTER
/*
/* - AMOUNT_OF_LITTER_DECOMPOSED;
/*
/*****
/*
/* LITTER DECOMPOSITION IS INDEPENDENT OF TEMPERATURE
/*
/*****
/*
/*****
/*
/* COMPUTE ROOT LOSS DUE TO THE FILLING;
/*
/* ROOT MORTALITY IS A FUNCTION OF THE FILL_DURATION ONLY
/*
/*****

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39      /*          ROOT_CROWN_MORTALITY = ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS          */
          * MORTALITY_OF_SUBMERGED_CROWNS
          (WEEKS_FILLED);
40      ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS = ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS
          - ROOT_CROWN_MORTALITY;
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
      /*      UPDATE WEEK COUNTER FOR FILLED PERIOD          */
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
41      WET_SOIL_ENTRY:
42          EVENT = 'WET SOIL';
43          PUT EDIT (EVENT) (SKIP,A);
44          CURRENT_WEEK = CURRENT_WEEK + WEEKS_FILLED;
45          WEEK_SOIL_WILL_GO_DRY = CURRENT_WEEK + WEEKS_SOIL_WFT;
          WEEK_OF_NEXT_EVENT = MIN (WEEK_OF_REFILL,
          WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE,
          WEEK_SOIL_WILL_GO_DRY);
46          WEEKS_FOR_WET_GROWTH = WEEK_OF_NEXT_EVENT - CURRENT_WEEK;
47          TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_WET_GROWTH = TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_WET_GROWTH
          + WEEKS_FOR_WET_GROWTH;
48          MAX_ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS_INCR = TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS
          * WET_GROWTH_RATE
          (WEEKS_FOR_WET_GROWTH);
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
      /*      GRAZE REMOVAL          */
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
49          GRAZE_REMOVED = 10;
50          ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS = ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS
          + MAX_ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS_INCR
          - GRAZE_REMOVED;
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
      /*      ASSUME 1:10 ROOT:SHOOT RATIO          */
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
51          ROOT_BIOMASS = ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS / 10;
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
      /*      UPDATE WEEK COUNTER FOR WFT GROWTH PERIOD          */
      /*          */
      /******
      /*          */
52          CURRENT_WEEK = CURRENT_WEEK + WEEKS_FOR_WET_GROWTH;
53      FREEZE_ENTRY:

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54         IF CURRENT_WEEK = WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE THEN DO;
55             EVENT = 'FREEZE';
56         PUT EDIT (EVENT) (SKIP,A);
57             GO TO END_YEAR;
58         END;
59     DRY_SOIL_ENTRY:
60         IF CURRENT_WEEK = WEEK_SOIL_WILL_GO_DRY THEN DO;
61             EVENT = 'DRY SOIL';
62         PUT EDIT (EVENT) (SKIP,A);
63             WEEK_OF_NEXT_EVENT = MIN (WEEK_OF_REFILL,
64                                     WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE);
65             WEEKS_FOR_DRY_GROWTH = WEEK_OF_NEXT_EVENT
66                                     - CURRENT_WEEK;
67             TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_DRY_GROWTH = TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_DRY_GROWTH
68                                     + WEEKS_FOR_DRY_GROWTH;
69             MAX_ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS_INCR = TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS
70                                     * DRY_GROWTH_RATE
71                                     (WEEKS_FOR_DRY_GROWTH);
72             /*
73             /******
74             /* GRAZE REMOVAL
75             /******
76             /*
77             GRAZE_REMOVED = 10;
78             ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS = ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS
79                                     + MAX_ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS_INCR
80                                     - GRAZE_REMOVED;
81             /*
82             /******
83             /* ASSUME 1:10 ROOT:SHOOT RATIO
84             /******
85             /*
86             ROOT_BIOMASS = ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS / 10;
87             /*
88             /******
89             /* UPDATE WEEK COUNTER FOR DRY GROWTH PERIOD
90             /******
91             /*
92             CURRENT_WEEK = CURRENT_WEEK + WEEKS_FOR_DRY_GROWTH;
93             IF CURRENT_WEEK = WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE
94                 THEN GO TO FREEZE_ENTRY;
95             ELSE GO TO REFILL_ENTRY;
96         END;
97     REFILL_ENTRY:
98         WEEK_OF_NEXT_FILL = CURRENT_WEEK;
99         WEEKS_FILLED = WEEKS_REFILLED;
100        GO TO FILL;
101    END_YEAR:
102        WEEK_OF_LAST_FREEZE = WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE;

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PANIC: PROC OPTIONS (MAIN);

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79          STANDING_DEAD = ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS * .8;
80          LITTER = ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS * .2;
81          ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS = 0;
82          PUT EDIT (CURRENT_YEAR,
                   TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_WET_GROWTH,
                   TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_DRY_GROWTH,
                   ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS,
                   TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS,
                   ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS,
                   STANDING_DEAD,
                   LITTER)
          (SKIP, COL(11), F(2), COL(14), F(2), COL(17), F(2), COL(20), F(5),
           COL(27), F(5), COL(34), F(5), COL(41), F(5), COL(48), F(5));
83          END;
84          END PANIC;
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## ATTRIBUTE AND CROSS-REFERENCE TABLE

DCL NO.	IDENTIFIER	ATTRIBUTES AND REFERENCES
	ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 50,50,51,68,68,69,79,80,81,82
	AMOUNT_OF_LITTER_DECOMPOSED	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 37,38
	CURRENT_WEEK	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 30,43,43,44,46,52,52,53,59,64,70,70,71,75
	CURRENT_YEAR	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 19,82
2	DRY_GROWTH_RATE	{10}AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 15,65
59	DRY_SOIL_ENTRY	STATEMENT LABEL CONSTANT
78	END_YEAR	STATEMENT LABEL CONSTANT 57
3	EVENT	AUTOMATIC, UNALIGNED, STRING(20), CHARACTER, VARYING 32,33,41,42,55,56,61,62
32	FILL	STATEMENT LABEL CONSTANT 77
53	FREEZE_ENTRY	STATEMENT LABEL CONSTANT 72
	GRAZE_REMOVED	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 49,50,67,68
	#_YEARS_TO_RUN	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 14,19
	***** LITTER	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, BINARY, FIXED(15,0) 35,35,37,38,38,80,82
	***** MAX_ABOVEGROUND_BIOMASS_INCR	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, BINARY, FIXED(15,0) 48,50,66,68
	MIN	GENERIC, BUILT-IN FUNCTION 45,63
4	MORTALITY_OF_SUBMERGED_CROWNS	{10}AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, INITIAL, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 39
	***** NEW_ROOT_CROWNS	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, BINARY, FIXED(15,0) 27,28

DCL NO.	IDENTIFIER	ATTRIBUTES AND REFERENCES
1	PANIC	ENTRY, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE)
	PREFILL_DURATION	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 31
75	REFILL_ENTRY	STATEMENT LABEL CONSTANT 73
	ROOT_BIOMASS	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 51, 69
	ROOT_CROWN_BIOMASS	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 26, 28, 28, 29, 39, 40, 40, 82
	ROOT_CROWN_MORTALITY	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 39, 40
	ROOT_INCREMENT	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 26, 27
	STANDING_DEAD	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 35, 36, 79, 82
	SYSIN	FILE, EXTERNAL 16, 23
	SYSPRINT	FILE, EXTERNAL 17, 18, 33, 42, 56, 62, 82
	TOTAL_ROOT_BIOMASS	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 26, 29, 48, 66, 82
	TOTAL_WEEKS_FILLED	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 20, 34, 34
	TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_DRY_GROWTH	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 22, 65, 65, 82
	TOTAL_WEEKS_OF_WET_GROWTH	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 21, 47, 47, 82
	WEEK_OF_LAST_FREEZE	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 6, 31, 78
	WEEK_OF_NEXT_EVENT	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 45, 46, 63, 64
	WEEK_OF_NEXT_FILL	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 8, 30, 31, 75
	WEEK_OF_NEXT_FREEZE	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE)

DCL NO.	IDENTIFIER	ATTRIBUTES AND REFERENCES
		7,45,53,63,71,78
	WEEK_OF_REFILL	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 11,24,25,45,63
	WEEK_SOIL_WILL_GO_DRY	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 44,45,59
	WEEKS_FILLED	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 9,13,34,37,39,43,76
	WEEKS_FOR_DRY_GROWTH	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 64,65,66,70
	WEEKS_FOR_WET_GROWTH	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 46,47,48,52
	WEEKS_REFILLED	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 12,76
	WEEKS_SOIL_WET	AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 10,44
5	WET_GROWTH_RATE	(10)AUTOMATIC,ALIGNED,INITIAL,DECIMAL,FLOAT(SINGLE) 48
41	WET_SOIL_ENTRY	STATEMENT LABEL CONSTANT