



LBA-ECO Data Survey

Background

To maintain the Large-Scale Biosphere Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia - Ecosystem (LBA-ECO) data sets and to meet users' needs, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) would like your help in identifying issues with LBA-ECO data or documentation, and any difficulties you experienced in locating and acquiring the data sets. Information you provide will enable us to address issues that need attention and aspects of LBA-ECO documentation that users would like to see clarified.

LBA-ECO Web site: <http://daac.ornl.gov/LBA/lba.shtml>

LBA-ECO List of data sets: http://daac.ornl.gov/cgi-bin/dataset_lister_new.pl?p=11

Survey: Evaluation of LBA-ECO Data Products

We would like your help in identifying issues with LBA-ECO data or documentation, and any difficulties you experienced in locating and acquiring the data sets.

We intend to review responses received through April 2016 and develop a plan to enhance and improve the LBA-ECO data collection.

1. What was your primary motivation for acquiring LBA-ECO data?

- Direct affiliation with the LBA-ECO project
- Research using the LBA-ECO data
- Use of data in classroom education
- No specific need

2. How have you acquired LBA-ECO data (check all that apply)?

- [ORNL DAAC search and order system](#)
- [Earthdata search and order system \(ECHO/Reverb\)](#)
- [Spatial Data Access Tool](#)
- [THREDDS Data Server](#)

Other, e.g., web search, directly from a LBA-ECO investigator, or other (100 character limit)

3. What is your preferred data access mechanism?

- Direct download through FTP from the ORNL DAAC
- ORNL DAAC search and order (shopping cart)
- GIS visualization and download (SDAT)
- THREDDS - OpenDAP server

Other (please specify) (100 character limit)

4. To what extent have you used the LBA-ECO data?

- Retrieved data successfully and have used the data for research
- Attempted to access the data but gave up due to problems
- Reviewed descriptive information about the data sets but have not accessed the data files themselves
- Retrieved data successfully and have NOT used the data for research or education.

5. What did you like most about the LBA-ECO data products? (100 character limit)

6. What did you like least about the LBA-ECO data products? (100 character limit)

7. What types of LBA-ECO data are you using or would you like to use in the future? (Check all that apply)

- Ground-based tabular data

Remotely-sensed imagery data

Model output

Gridded data

8. What issues did you encounter using the data? (Please identify the data product if possible.) (100 character limit for each answer.)

Aggregating files for your application?

Understanding the data set documentation?

Errors in the data?

Finding and acquiring the data?

Other

9. Please describe any data and data products generated from your use of the original LBA-ECO data. If you've developed new data sets, would you like them archived at the ORNL DAAC? (100 character limit)

10. Are you aware of additional LBA-ECO or other data sets that the ORNL DAAC should consider archiving and distributing? If yes, please explain below. (100 character limit)

11. Please feel free to add any other comments that you may have about the LBA-ECO data or other biogeochemical data of interest to you. (100 character limit)

We intend to review responses received by April 1, 2016 for our initial evaluation.

If you would like a response to an issue you raise, please provide your email address. We follow NASA's [Privacy Policy](#).

12. Optional:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

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