

Site Name	Coal Mine Ridge
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Location(UTM)	X: 561974                      Y: 7060795
Elevation(m)	1021
Codes for missing or bad data	6999 = Missing Data 7777 = Poor Quality Data
Notes	Times are in AKST = UTC-08:00 Rainfall(PPT) is defined as precipitation recorded when air temperature exceeds -1 °C. Precipitation recorded at colder temperatures were marked with a 7777. Snow depths of less than 0m or more than 1m were marked with a 7777. Summer data for snow depth is noise from vegetation, but is still reported. Solar radiation and rainfall are only measured in summer. No valid solar radiation data was collected for this year.
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Instruments

**Air Temperature(AT) and Relative Humidity(RH):**  
**Heights of Sensors:** 1m and 2m  
**Serial numbers:** 60837457(1m) and 60837491(2m)  
**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific HC253-L Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

**General Sensor Specifications**  
Electronics Operating Limits: -40° to +100°C  
Storage Temperature: -50° to +100°C  
Diameter: 15 mm (0.6 in)  
Length w/o connector: 85 mm (3.3 in)  
Length w/connector: 183 mm (7.25 in)  
Weight: 10 g (0.35 oz)  
Filter: Polyethylene (standard) or Teflon (optional, ordered separately)  
Current Consumption:  
< 4.3 mA @ 5 Vdc  
< 2.0 mA @ 12 Vdc  
Supply Voltage: 5 to 24 Vdc  
Startup Time: 1.5 s typical  
Maximum Startup Current:  
< 50 mA for 2 µs  
Analog Outputs  
Offset at 0 V: ±3 mV (maximum)  
Deviation for Digital Signal:  
< ±1 mV (0.1°C, 0.1% R. H.)

**Technical details for temperature sensor**  
Temperature Sensor: PT100 RTD, IEC 751 1/3 Class B  
Measurement Range: -40° to +60°C (default)  
Output Signal Range: 0 to 1 V  
Accuracy at 23°C: ±0.1°C with standard configuration settings  
Long Term Stability: < 0.1°C/year  
Sensor Time Constant  
[63% step change (1 m/s air flow at sensor)]  
Standard PE Filter: ≤ 22 s  
Optional Teflon Filter: ≤ 30 s [Typical 4 s, 63% of a step change (1 m/s air flow at sensor)]

**Technical details for relative humidity sensor**  
Sensor: ROTRONIC® Hygromer IN-1  
Measurement Range: 0 to 100% RH, non-condensing  
Output Signal Range: 0 to 1 Vdc  
Long-Term Stability: < 1% RH per year  
Accuracy at 23°C: ±0.8% RH with standard configuration settings  
Sensor Time Constant  
[63% of a 35 to 80% RH step change (1 m/s air flow at sensor)]  
Standard PE Filter: ≤ 22 s  
Optional Teflon Filter: ≤ 30 s [Typical 10 s, 63% of a 35 to 80% RH step change (1 m/s air flow at sensor)]

**Dew Point(DP):** Calculated from air temperature and relative humidity at 1m.

**Solar Radiation Shield:**

**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific 41003-5 10-Plate Solar Radiation Shield

**Solar Radiation Shield Specifications**

Attaches to a crossarm, mast, or user-supplied pipe with a 1.0 to 2.1 in. OD  
Weight: 590 g (1.3 lb)  
Height: 20.3 cm (8.0 in.)  
Plate Diameter: 11.9 cm (4.7 in.)  
Construction: UV stabilized white thermoplastic plates, aluminum mounting bracket, white powder coated stainless-steel U-bolt clamp

**Wind Speed(WS) and Wind Direction(WD):**

**Height of Sensor:** 3m

**Serial number:** WM118947

**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific RM Young 05103-45-L Wind Monitor, Alpine Version

**General Sensor Specifications**

Operating Temperature:  
-50° to +50°C, assuming non-riming conditions  
Overall Height: 37 cm (14.6 in.)  
Overall Length: 55 cm (21.7 in.)  
Main Housing Diameter: 5 cm (2.0 in.)  
Propeller Diameter: 14 cm (5.5 in.)  
Mounting Pipe Description:  
34 mm (1.34 in.) OD; standard 1.0-in. IPS schedule 40  
Weight: 1 kg (2.2 lb)

**Technical details for wind speed**

Range: 0 to 100 m/s (0 to 224 mph)  
Accuracy:  $\pm 0.3$  m/s (0.6 mph) or 1% of reading  
Starting Threshold: 1.0 m/s (2.2 mph)  
Distance Constant (63% recovery): 2.7 m (8.9 ft)  
Output: ac voltage (three pulses per revolution);  
90 hz (1800 rpm) = 8.8 m/s (19.7 mph)

**Technical details for wind direction**

Range  
Mechanical: 0 to 360°  
Electrical: 355° (5° open)  
Accuracy:  $\pm 5^\circ$   
Starting Threshold at 10° Displacement:  
1.1 m/s (2.4 mph)  
Damping Ratio: 0.3  
Damped Natural Wavelength:  
24.3 ft (7.4 m)  
Undamped Natural Wavelength:  
23.6 ft (7.2 m)  
Output: analog dc voltage from potentiometer—resistance 10kohms; linearity 0.25%; life expectancy 50 million revolutions  
Power switched excitation voltage supplied by datalogger

**Rain(PPT):**

**Height of Sensor:** 61cm

**Serial number:** 51311-512

**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific Texas Electronics TE525MM Rain Gage

**Technical details**

Sensor Type: Tipping bucket/magnetic reed switch  
Material: Anodized aluminum  
Temperature: 0° to +50°C  
Resolution: 1 tip  
Volume per Tip: 0.16 fl. oz./tip (4.73 ml/tip)  
Rainfall per Tip: 0.01 in (0.254 mm)  
Accuracy  
Up to 1 in./hr:  $\pm 1\%$   
1 to 2 in./hr: +0, -3%  
2 to 3 in./hr: +0, -5%  
Funnel Collector Diameter: 15.4 cm (6.06 in)  
Height: 24.1 cm (9.5 in)  
Tipping Bucket Weight: 0.9 kg (2.0 lb)  
Cable: 2-conductor shielded  
Cable Weight: 0.1 kg (0.2 lb) per 10 ft length

A Wind screen was used to house the rain gauge and minimize the effects of strong winds.

**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific 260-953 Alter-Type Wind Screen for Tipping Bucket Rain Gages

**Wind Screen Specifications**

Manufacturer: Novalynx

**Leaves**

Number: 32

Material: Zinc-plated 20-gauge steel

Width: 3 in. (7.6 cm)

Length: 16 in. (40.6 cm)

**Posts**

Number: Four

Length: 2 ft (0.6 m)

Material: Galvanized steel

Ring Installed Diameter: 4 ft (1.2 m)

Spacers: 3/4-in. EMT

Installed Height: 2 ft (0.6 m) without leg extensions or 3 ft (0.9 m) with leg extensions

Shipping Weight: 45 lb (20.4 kg)

**Snow depth:**

**Height of Sensor:** 1.276m

**Serial number:** ?

**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific SR50A-L Sonic Ranging Sensor

**Technical details**

Measurement Time: < 1.0 s

Output Options: SDI-12 version 1.3, RS-232, RS-485 (output options selected by configuring internal jumpers)

Baud Rates (RS-232, RS-485 modes):

1200 to 38400 bps

Power Requirements: 9 to 18 Vdc (typically powered by datalogger's 12 Vdc power supply)

Measurement Range: 0.5 to 10 m

(1.6 to 32.8 ft)

Beam Acceptance: ~30°

Resolution: 0.25 mm (0.01 in)

Accuracy: ±1 cm (0.4 in) or 0.4% of distance to target (whichever is greatest); requires external temperature compensation

Operating Temperature Range: -45° to +50°C

Length: 10.1 cm (4.0 in)

Diameter: 7.5 cm (3 in)

Weight: 1.0 kg (2.2 lb)

**Power Consumption**

Active (typical): 250 mA

Quiescent SDI-12 Mode: < 1.0 mA

Quiescent RS-232/RS485 Modes:

< 1.25 mA (≤9600 bps)

< 2.0 mA (>9600 bps)

**Solar Radiation:** No valid data collected.

**Soil Temperature(ST):**

**Height of Sensor:** multiple depths, see data "Hourly Soil"

**Sensor Installation:** Soil temperature sensors, custom built using 12 pair, twisted pair, direct burial, telephone cable.

**Type:** Thermistor used is an YSI44033

**Soil Moisture(SM):**

**Height of Sensor:** multiple depths, see data "Hourly Soil"

**Serial number:** ?

**Instrument Name/Company:** Campbell Scientific CS616-L Water Content Reflectometer

**Technical details**

Operational Temperature: 0° to +70°C

Probe-to-Probe Variability: ±0.5% VWC in dry soil, ±1.5% VWC in typical saturated soil

Accuracy: ±2.5% VWC using standard calibration with bulk electrical conductivity of ≤0.5 dS m<sup>-1</sup>, bulk density of ≤1.55 g cm<sup>-3</sup>, and measurement range of 0% VWC to 50% VWC

Precision: better than 0.1% VWC

Resolution: 0.1% VWC

Output: ±0.7 V square wave with frequency dependent on water content

Current Drain: 65 mA @ 12 Vdc (when enabled); 45  $\mu$ A (quiescent typical)  
Power Supply Voltage: 5 Vdc minimum;  
18 Vdc maximum  
Enable Voltage: 4 Vdc minimum; 18 Vdc maximum  
Electromagnetic: CE compliant; meets EN61326 requirements for protection against electrostatic discharge  
Rod Length: 300 mm (11.8 in)  
Rod Diameter: 3.2 mm (0.13 in)  
Rod Spacing: 32 mm (1.3 in)  
Probe Head Height: 85 mm (3.3 in)  
Probe Head Width: 63 mm (2.5 in)  
Probe Head Depth: 18 mm (0.7 in)  
Weight without cable: 280 g (9.9 oz)  
Cable Weight: 35 g per m (0.38 oz per ft)

Data Logging:	Name	Serial #
Data Logger:	Campbell Scientific Cr1000	50163
Multiplexor:	Campbell Scientific AM16/32B	13284
Keyboard:	Campbell Scientific CR1000KD	6555
Cellular Digital Modem:	Airlink GPRS Cell Modem	1202673425
Solar Controller:	Morningstar SS-10-12V	12140595
Camera(at 1m):	Campbell Scientific CC5MPX w/Defroster	1532

#### Comments

This data was compiled and processed in R, scripts should be contained in the server files.  
For more information or copies of scripts please contact Niki Jacobs at najacobs@alaska.edu  
Soil temperatures at 150cm were excluded from the text file and soil temperature plot as the measurements were an extreme deviation from the the other depths  
CorrectedSnow removes negative values from snow depth data  
Snow depths of less than 0m or more than 1m were marked with a 7777.