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**Structural changes to forests during regeneration affect water flux partitioning, water ages and hydrological connectivity: Insights from tracer-aided ecohydrological modelling**

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**Table S1: Forcing data used for EcH<sub>2</sub>O-iso**

Forcing dataset(s)	Source	Temporal coverage	Notes
Precipitation	Interpolated using an inverse distance-weighted algorithm and five nearby (<10 km) gauges	Prior to July 2014	c.f. Capell et al. (2012)
	Up to three automated weather stations in the catchment	July 2014 onwards	-
Minimum and maximum air temperature	ERA-interim climate reanalysis	Prior to July 2014	See Dee et al. (2011)
	Up to three automated weather stations in the catchment	July 2014 onwards	-
Mean air temperature, relative humidity and windspeed	Balmoral weather station ~5 km away	Prior to July 2014	See Met Office (2017)
	Up to three automated weather stations in the catchment	July 2014 onwards	-
Short- and long-wave radiation	ERA-interim climate reanalysis	Full simulation period	See Dee et al. (2011)
Isotopic ( $\delta^2\text{H}$ ) composition of precipitation	ISCO 3700 sampler at catchment outlet	Full simulation period	Daily bulk samples were collected and preserved under a layer of paraffin. A Los Gatos DLT-100 was used for isotope analysis ( $\delta^2\text{H}$ precision: $\pm 0.4\text{‰}$ ).

**Table S2: The sampling ranges and 90%-spread calibrated ranges of soil, vegetation and channel parameters identified as sensitive in this application of EcH2O-iso. Additional information on parameter definitions can be found at: <https://ech2o-iso.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Setup.html>**

Parameter	Sampling range [90% spread calibrated range]			
<i>Soil</i>	<i>Peat</i>	<i>Peaty gley</i>	<i>Podzol</i>	<i>Ranker</i>
Air entry pressure (m)	0.01-0.45 [0.05-0.41]	0.01-0.1 [0.03-0.09]	0.01-0.1 [0.02-0.09]	0.05-0.2 [0.06-0.17]
Brooks-Corey lambda (-)	3.0-8.0 [3.1-7.8]	3.0-8.0 [4.9-7.8]	3.0-8.0 [4.1-7.0]	3.0-8.0 [3.4-7.4]
Soil L1 depth (m)	0.05-0.15 [0.05-0.13]	0.05-0.15 [0.05-0.14]	0.05-0.15 [0.06-0.13]	0.05-0.15 [0.06-0.14]
Soil L2 depth (m)	0.05-0.20 [0.05-0.19]	0.05-0.20 [0.07-0.18]	0.05-0.20 [0.06-0.20]	0.05-0.20 [0.06-0.19]
Total soil depth (m)	0.5-40.0 [0.7-36.4]	0.5-40.0 [1.1-27.2]	0.5-10.0 [1.7-8.3]	0.5-5.0 [0.7-4.6]
Saturated horizontal hydraulic conductivity (ms <sup>-1</sup> )	1.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> -1×10 <sup>-2</sup> [1.6×10 <sup>-5</sup> -3.6×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> -1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [2.2×10 <sup>-5</sup> -8.5×10 <sup>-4</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> -1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [4.6×10 <sup>-4</sup> -9.1×10 <sup>-4</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> -1.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> [1.2×10 <sup>-6</sup> -8.2×10 <sup>-5</sup> ]
Anisotropy (-)	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -1.0 [1.6×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.85]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.6 [1.8×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.35]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.6 [1.3×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.53]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.6 [1.1×10 <sup>-3</sup> -0.22]
Conductivity exponential decay constant (m <sup>-1</sup> )	1.0-5.0 [1.2-4.8]	1.0-5.0 [1.9-4.6]	1.0-5.0 [1.5-4.9]	1.0-5.0 [1.3-4.7]
Porosity (m <sup>3</sup> m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.8-0.98 [0.81-0.93]	0.7-0.9 [0.74-0.89]	0.4-0.7 [0.50-0.69]	0.4-0.6 [0.42-0.57]
Porosity exponential decay constant (m <sup>-1</sup> )	5.0-10.0 [5.4-9.7]	5.0-10.0 [5.5-9.3]	3.0-5.0 [3.2-4.9]	0.5-1.0 [0.6-1.0]
<i>Vegetation</i>	<i>Pre-existing pine</i>	<i>Heather</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i>	<i>Molinia grass</i>
LAI (m <sup>2</sup> m <sup>-2</sup> )	2.0-4.0 [2.2-3.8]	1.4-2.0 [1.5-2.0]	2.0-3.5 [2.1-3.4]	1.0-3.0 [1.2-2.8]
Maximum canopy water storage (m LAI <sup>-1</sup> )	3.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> -3.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [3.5×10 <sup>-4</sup> -2.7×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	5.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> -2.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [5.4×10 <sup>-4</sup> -1.7×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -1.0×10 <sup>-2</sup> [1.2×10 <sup>-3</sup> -7.9×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> -5.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> [1.4×10 <sup>-4</sup> -4.7×10 <sup>-4</sup> ]
Maximum stomatal conductance (ms <sup>-1</sup> )	3.3×10 <sup>-3</sup> -8.1×10 <sup>-3</sup> [3.6×10 <sup>-3</sup> -7.9×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	5.2×10 <sup>-3</sup> -6.6×10 <sup>-3</sup> [5.3×10 <sup>-3</sup> -6.5×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.3×10 <sup>-2</sup> -1.8×10 <sup>-2</sup> [1.3×10 <sup>-2</sup> -1.8×10 <sup>-2</sup> ]	6.4×10 <sup>-3</sup> -1.5×10 <sup>-2</sup> [6.6×10 <sup>-3</sup> -1.4×10 <sup>-2</sup> ]
Stomatal sensitivity to light (-)	200-500 [213-452]	200-500 [223-442]	200-500 [220-496]	200-500 [222-479]
Stomatal sensitivity to vapour pressure deficit (-)	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -3.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [1.9×10 <sup>-3</sup> -2.9×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -3.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [1.1×10 <sup>-3</sup> -2.9×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -3.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [1.1×10 <sup>-3</sup> -2.9×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> -3.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> [1.1×10 <sup>-3</sup> -2.8×10 <sup>-3</sup> ]
Soil water potential (-MPa):				
• Causing complete stomatal closure	1.5-6.0 [1.8-5.8]	1.5-6.0 [1.8-5.7]	1.5-6.0 [1.8-5.6]	1.5-6.0 [1.6-5.8]
• No longer limiting stomatal conductance	0.1-1.0	0.1-1.0	0.1-1.0	0.1-1.0

	[0.14-0.95]	[0.20-0.96]	[0.22-0.89]	[0.14-0.92]
Minimum temperature of comfort (°C)	-5.0--3.0	-5.0--3.0	-5.0--3.0	-6.0--3.0
	[-5.0--3.1]	[-4.8--3.2]	[-4.8--3.3]	[-5.8--3.1]
Optimal temperature (°C)	10.0-25.0	15.0-25.0	10.0-18.0	12.0-18.0
	[11.0-24.2]	[15.3-24.4]	[10.3-17.3]	[12.2-17.2]
Maximum temperature of comfort (°C)	35.0-42.0	40.0-45.0	38.0-42.0	30.0-40.0
	[35.4-41.4]	[40.5-44.8]	[38.1-41.7]	[31.7-39.1]
Light attenuation coefficient (-)	0.3-0.6	0.3-0.6	0.3-0.6	0.3-0.6
	[0.33-0.58]	[0.36-0.58]	[0.39-0.60]	[0.33-0.58]
Vertical root distribution exponential decay constant (m <sup>-1</sup> )	10.0-20.0	27.0-40.0	27.0-100.0	6.0-10.0
	[10.9-19.5]	[28.1-39.2]	[32.5-82.8]	[6.6-10.0]
<i>Channel</i>				
Channel resistance to groundwater seepage (-)	0.01-0.05			
	[0.01-0.04]			
Manning's n	1.0-50.0			
	[4.8-49.1]			

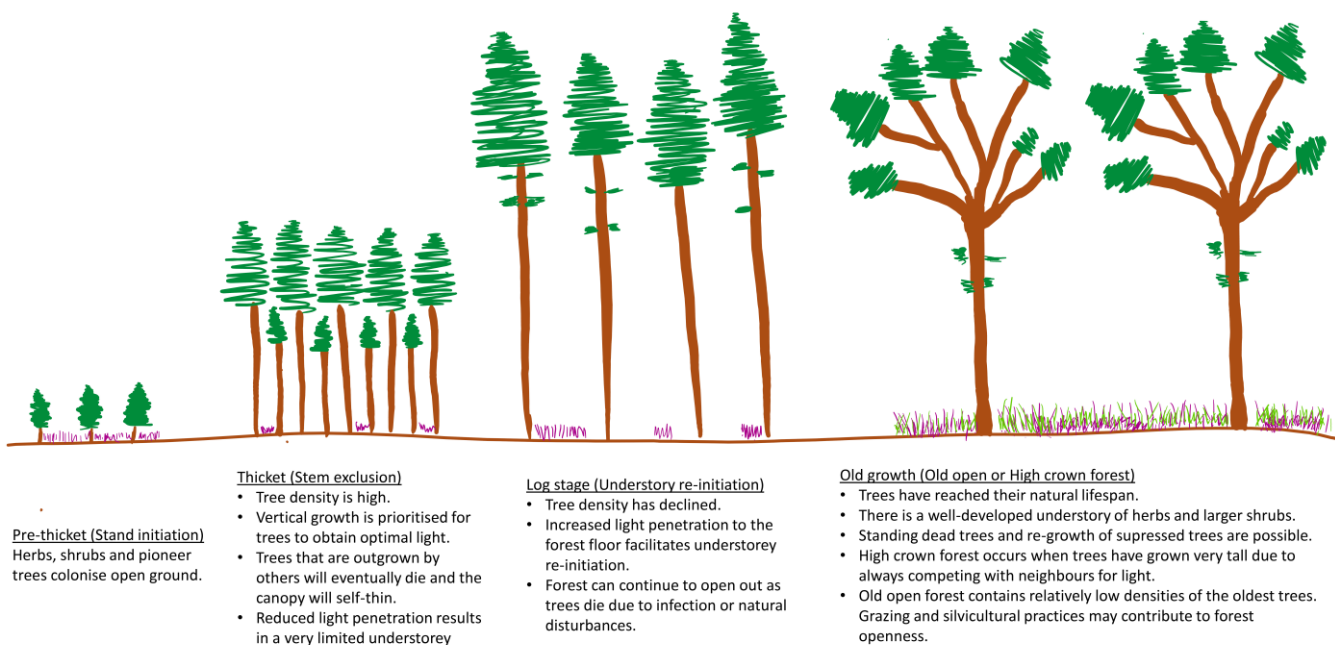
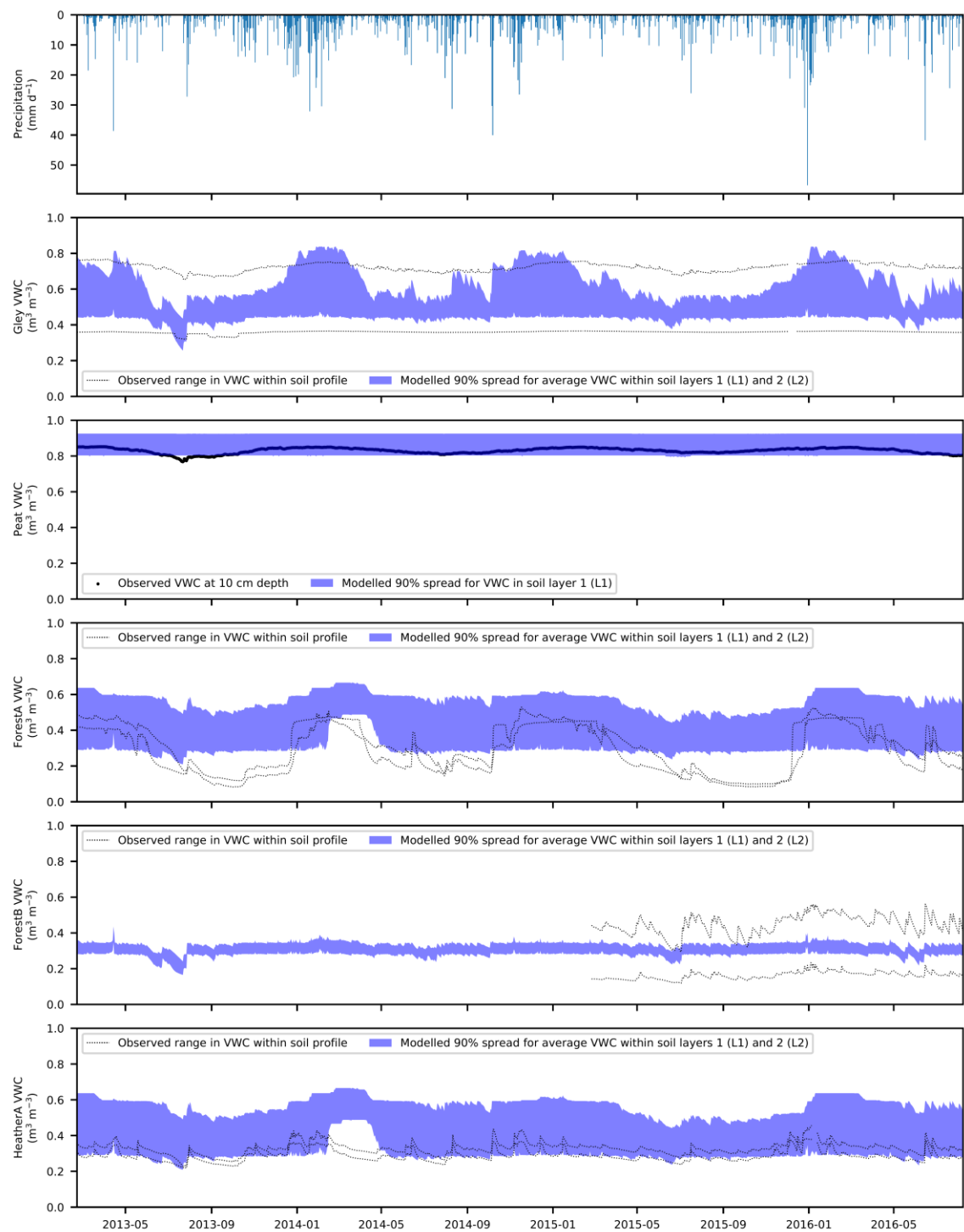
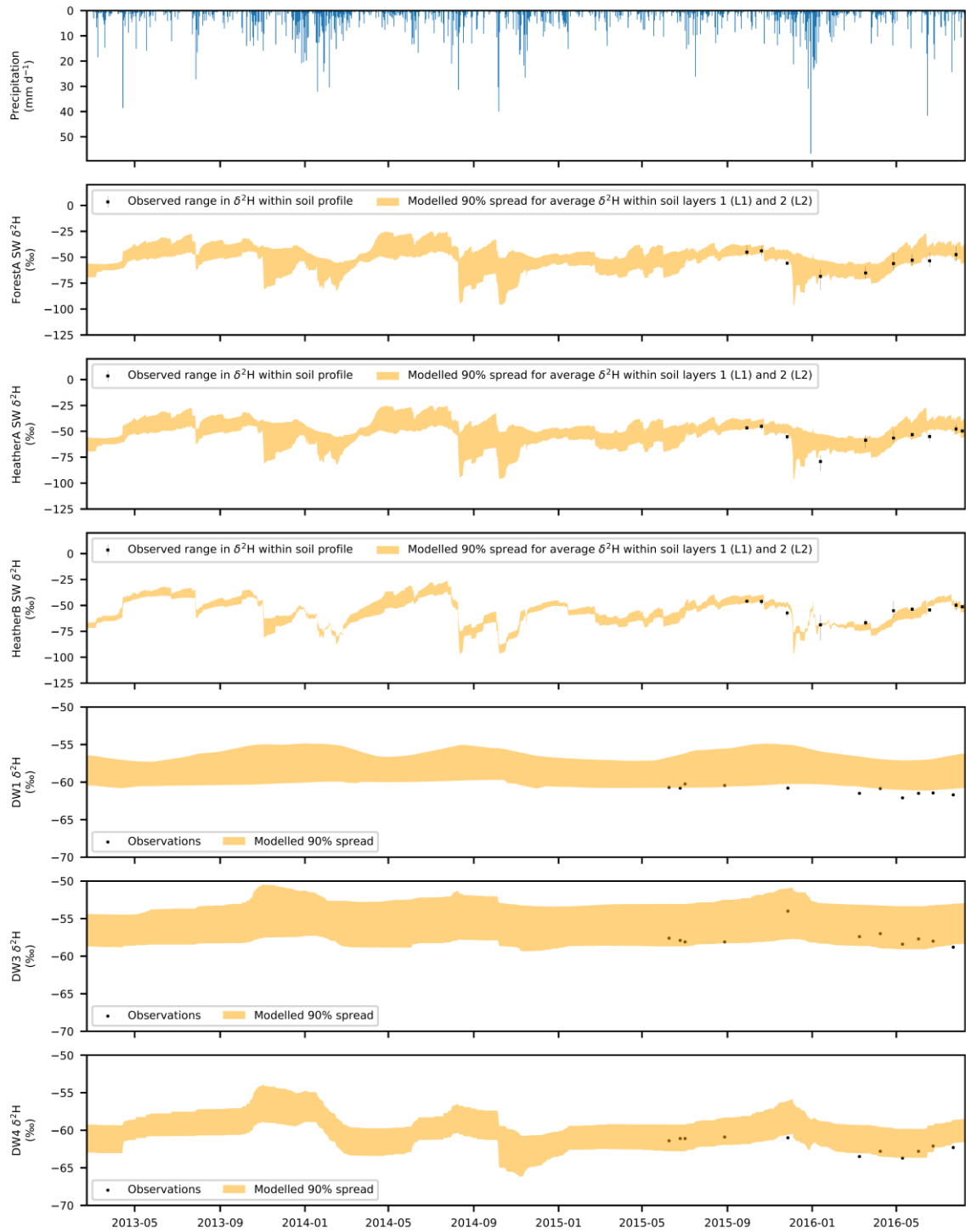


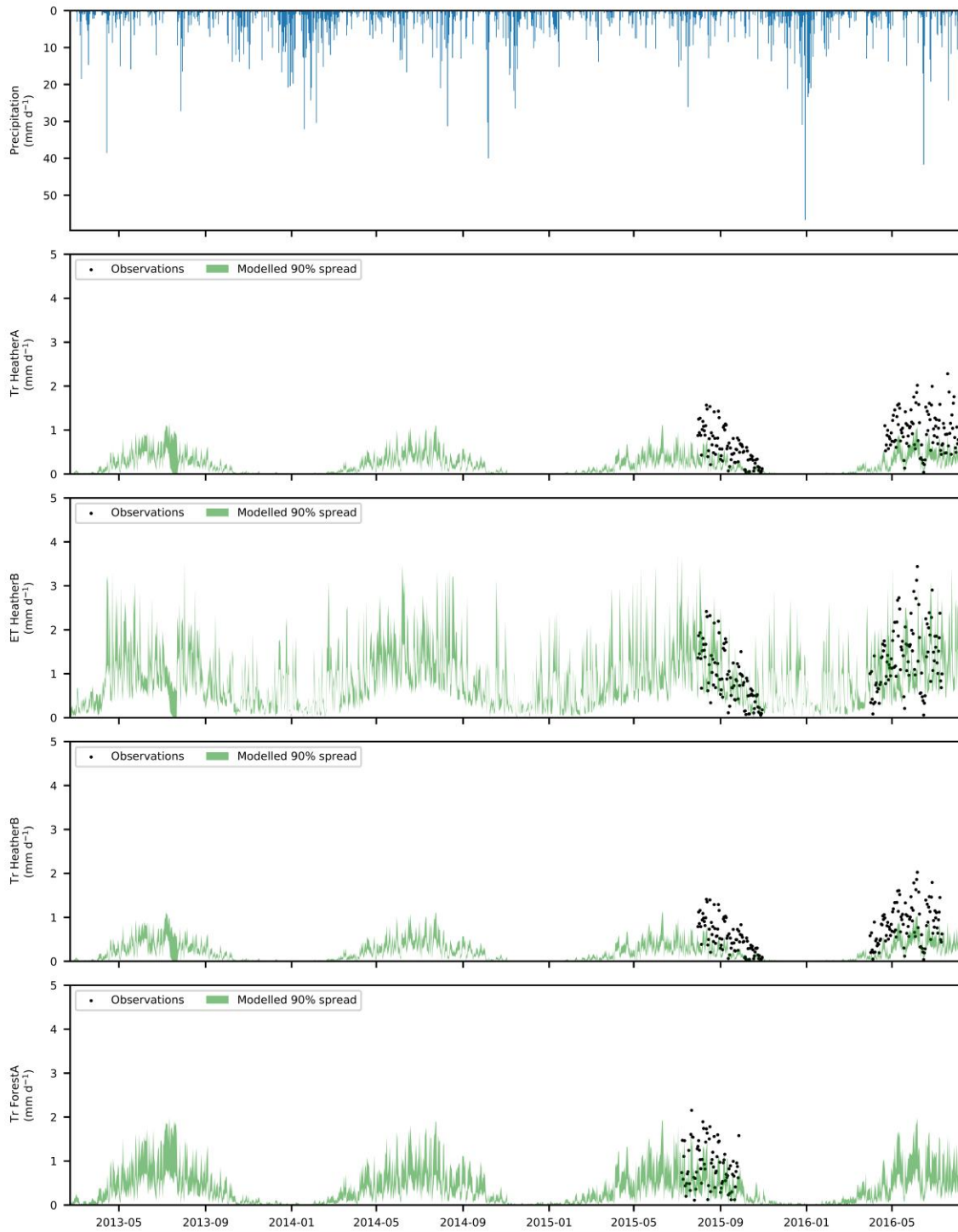
Figure S1: Summary of natural pinewood regeneration. After Summers (2018) and Summers et al. (2008).



**Figure S2: Time series of observed and simulated volumetric water content (VWC) at sites not shown in Figure 3. 90% spread of simulations are from the 30 behavioural model runs.**

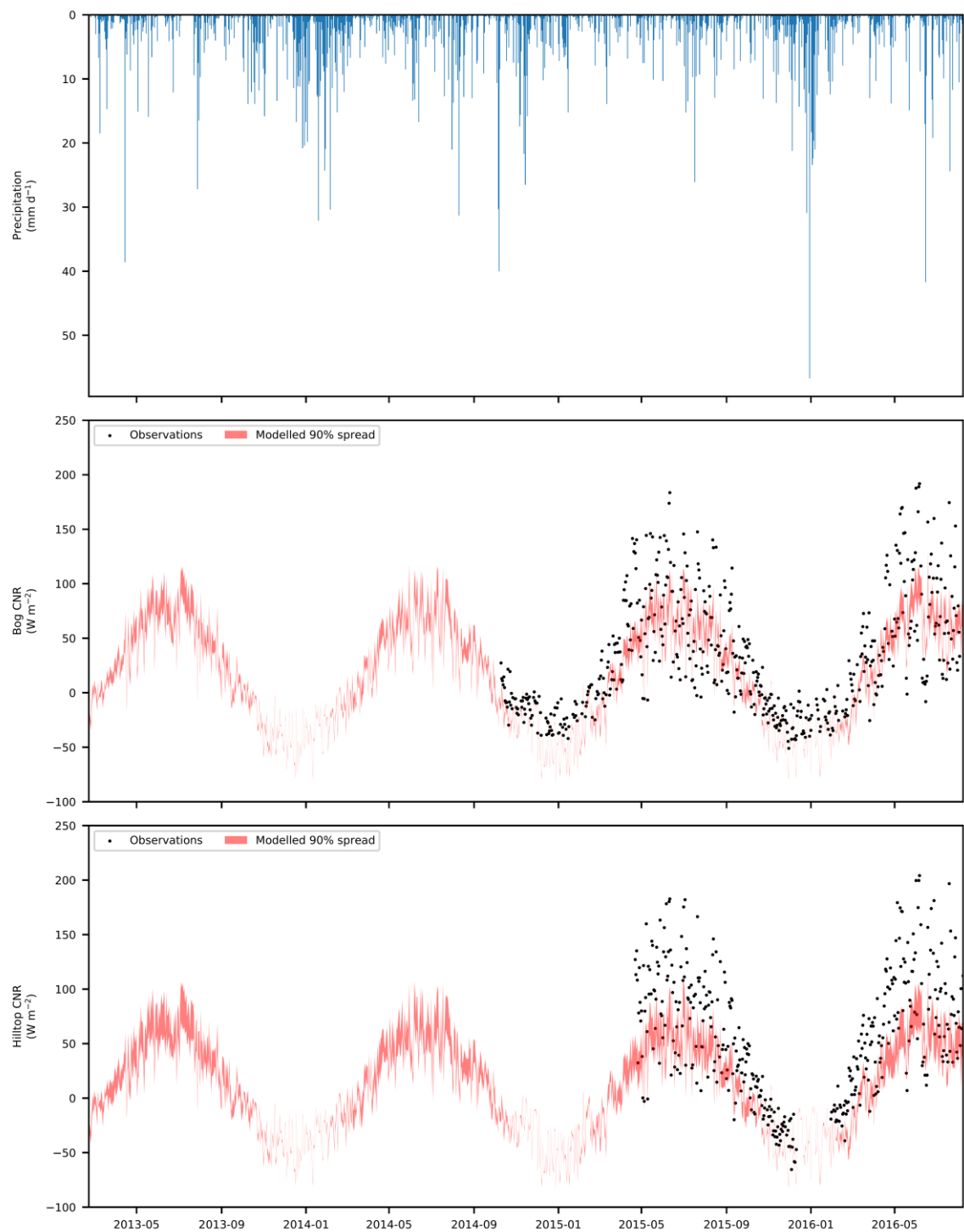


**Figure S3: Time series of observed and simulated soil water (SW) and deeper groundwater (DW) isotopes at sites not shown in Figure 3. 90% spread of simulations are from the 30 behavioural model runs.**



25 **Figure S4: Time series of observed and simulated evapotranspiration (ET) and transpiration (Tr) at sites not shown in Figure 3. 90% spread of simulations are from the 30 behavioural model runs.**





**Figure S5: Time series of observed and simulated net radiation (CNR) at sites not shown in Figure 3. 90% spread of simulations are from the 30 behavioural model runs.**

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