



Basic Climatological Station Metadata
Current status

Metadata compiled: 28 JUL 2025

Station: SCOTTSDALE (WEST MINSTONE ROAD)

Bureau of Meteorology station number: 091219
Bureau of Meteorology district name: Northern
State: TAS

World Meteorological Organization number: 94972
Identification: SCOT

Network Classification: National Benchmark Network for Agrometeorology
Station purpose: Synoptic
Automatic Weather Station: Almos



Current Station Location				
Latitude	Decimal	-41.1708	Hour Min Sec	41°10'15"S
Longitude	Decimal	147.4883	Hour Min Sec	147°29'18"E
Station Height	197.5 m	Barometer Height	198 m	
Method of station geographic positioning			GPS	

Year opened: 1971
Status: Open

Station summary

No summary for this site has been written as yet.

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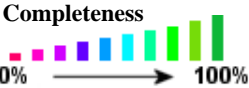


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Observation summary

The table below indicates the approximate completeness of the record for individual element types within the Australian Data Archive for Meteorology. For elements not listed see the note below.



DAILY DATA HOLDINGS

OBSERVATION TYPE	FIRST MONTH	LAST MONTH	COMPLETENESS (% estimate)	SINGLE DAYS MISSED	FULL MONTHS MISSED
EVAPORATION	MAR 1971	NOV 2018	89.2	325	51
EVAPORIMETER - MAXIMUM WATER TEMPERATURE	MAR 1971	JAN 2011	85.2	381	58
GROUND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	MAR 1971	AUG 2021	72.2	349	157
MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	MAR 1971	JUN 2025	91.2	191	51
MAXIMUM WIND GUST SPEED	AUG 2002	JUN 2025	97.9	175	0
SUNSHINE HOURS	MAR 1971	OCT 2021	87.6	178	69
WIND RUN ABOVE 10 FEET	AUG 2002	JUN 2025	98.4	131	0
WIND RUN BELOW 10 FEET	MAR 1971	JUN 2025	85.8	1130	55
RAINFALL	MAR 1971	JUL 2025	99	N/A	N/A

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HOURLY DATA HOLDINGS - from 1 to 24 observations per day

OBSERVATION TYPE	FIRST MONTH	LAST MONTH	COMPLETENESS (% estimate)	FREQUENCY average daily	SINGLE DAYS MISSED	FULL MONTHS MISSED
AIR TEMPERATURE	MAR 1971	JUN 2025	90.6	6.0	215	51
1 8 5 0	1 9 0 0	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 0		2 0 0 0	
DEW POINT	MAR 1971	JUN 2025	88.8	6.1	273	60
1 8 5 0	1 9 0 0	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 0		2 0 0 0	
MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE	AUG 2002	JUN 2025	99.1	10.6	23	0
1 8 5 0	1 9 0 0	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 0		2 0 0 0	
SOIL TEMPERATURE - 10cm	SEP 1997	JUN 2025	97.1	6.0	97	1
1 8 5 0	1 9 0 0	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 0		2 0 0 0	
TOTAL CLOUD AMOUNT	MAR 1971	AUG 2021	89.1	2.0	250	54
1 8 5 0	1 9 0 0	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 0		2 0 0 0	
WIND SPEED	MAR 1971	JUN 2025	90.6	6.0	216	51
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RAINFALL INTENSITY DATA HOLDINGS

OBSERVATION TYPE	FIRST MONTH	LAST MONTH	COMPLETENESS (% estimate)	SINGLE DAYS MISSED	FULL MONTHS MISSED
RAINFALL INTENSITY	OCT 1987	MAR 2018	81.4	1162	30

ONE-MINUTE DATA HOLDINGS

OBSERVATION TYPE	FIRST MONTH	LAST MONTH	COMPLETENESS (% estimate)	FREQUENCY average daily	SINGLE DAYS MISSED	FULL MONTHS MISSED
ALL ELEMENTS	DEC 2010	JUL 2025	99.8	1437.2	N/A	0

HALF-HOURLY DATA HOLDINGS

OBSERVATION TYPE	FIRST MONTH	LAST MONTH	COMPLETENESS (% estimate)	FREQUENCY average daily	SINGLE DAYS MISSED	FULL MONTHS MISSED
ALL ELEMENTS	JAN 2003	JUL 2025	93.7	45.0	N/A	0

THERE ARE NO UPPER-AIR EDT DATA HOLDINGS

Holdings calculated up to 01 Jul 2025

The % complete figure is the completeness of observations averaged over all months of record, for the given station and observation type, taking gaps into account. For hourly holdings, the completeness is relative to the maximum number of daily observations for the site each month, and is therefore an estimate. For daily holdings, the completeness figure shown is exact.

The single days missed figure is the total number of days for which no observation was received, not including full missed months. The full months missed figure is the total of full month gaps over the period of record. Where an element is not included assumptions can generally be made about availability, and the list to use has been suggested below.

Unlisted element

- Minimum air temperature
- Wet bulb temperature
- Soil temperature at 20, 50 & 100cm
- Relative humidity
- Minimum temp. of water in evaporimeter
- Visual observations eg. weather, visibility
- Sea related observations

Listed element to use

- Maximum air temperature
- Dew point
- 10cm soil temperature
- Dew point
- Evaporimeter - max water temp
- Total cloud amount
- Sea state

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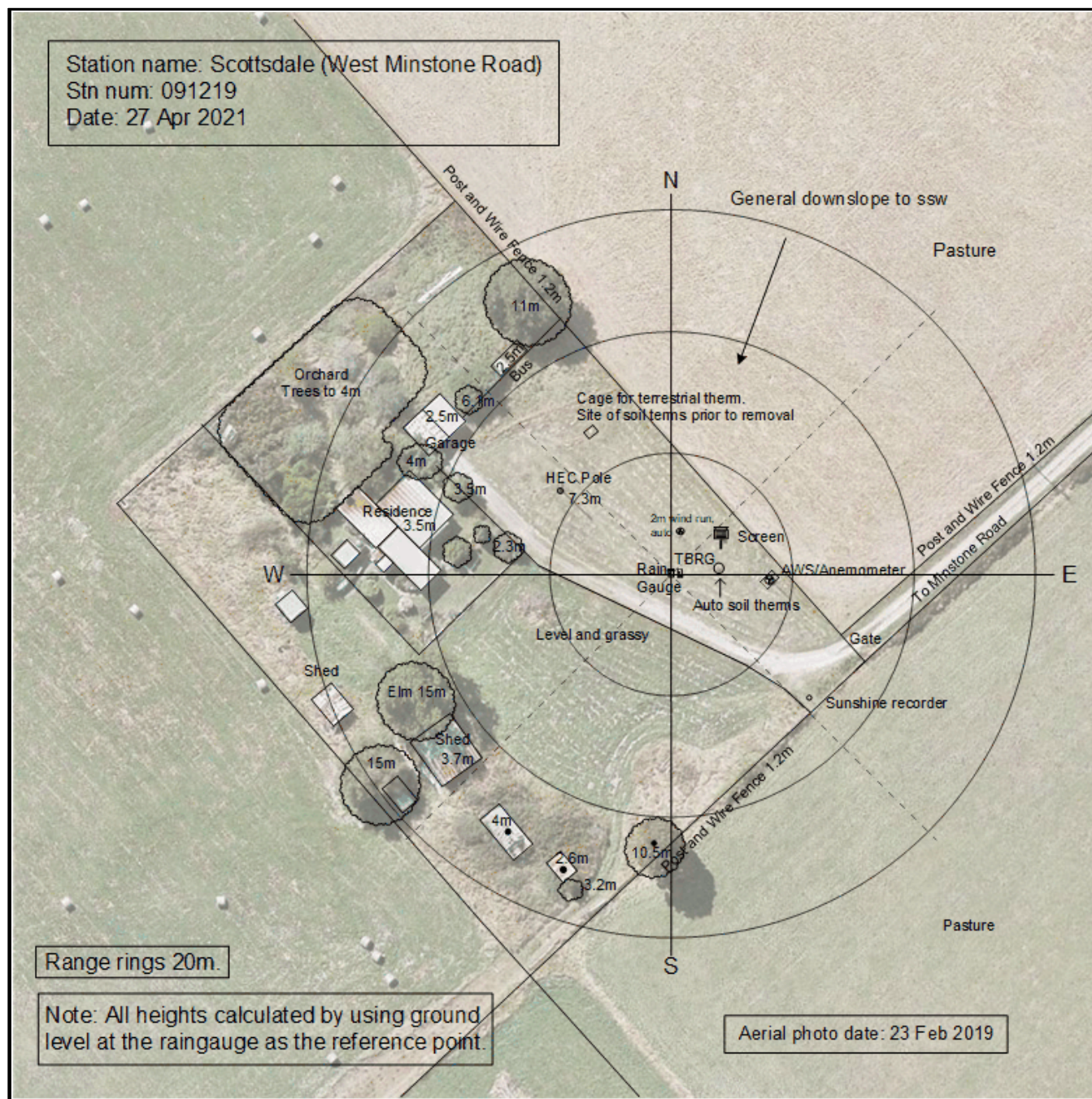
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Instrument Location and Surrounding Features

27/04/2021(most recent)



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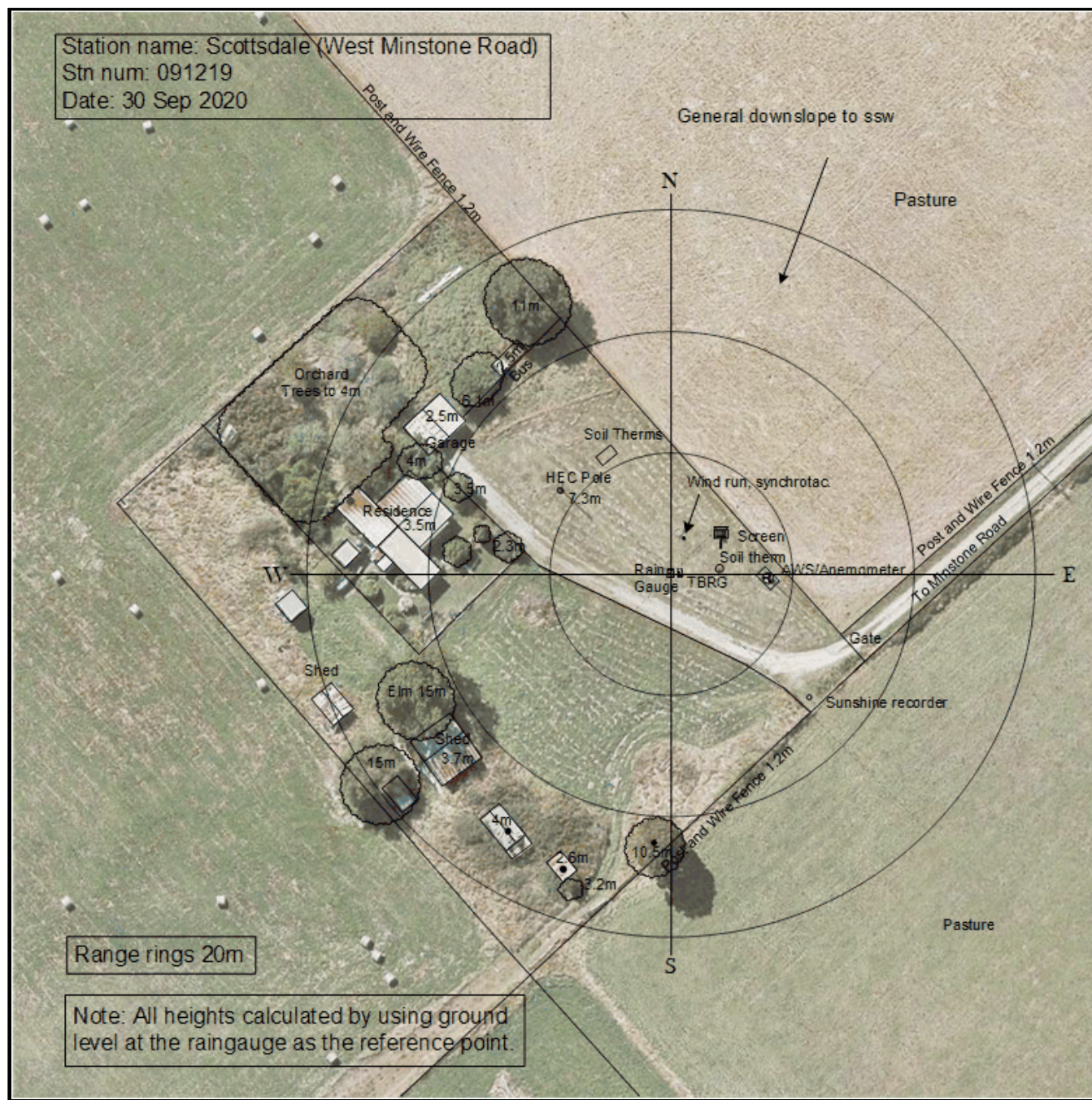
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30/09/2020



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Instrument Location and Surrounding Features
19/03/2019



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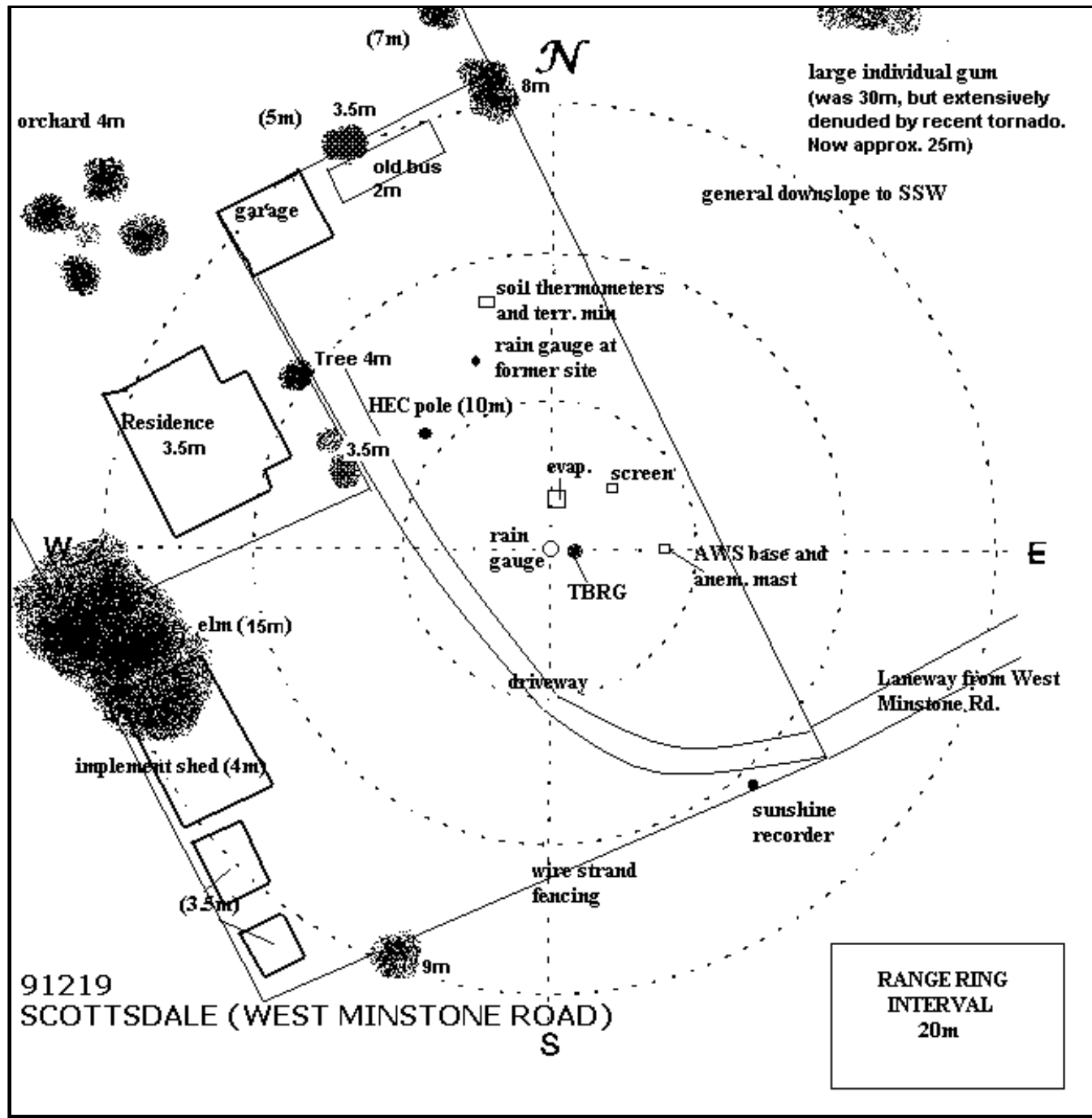
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12/01/2016



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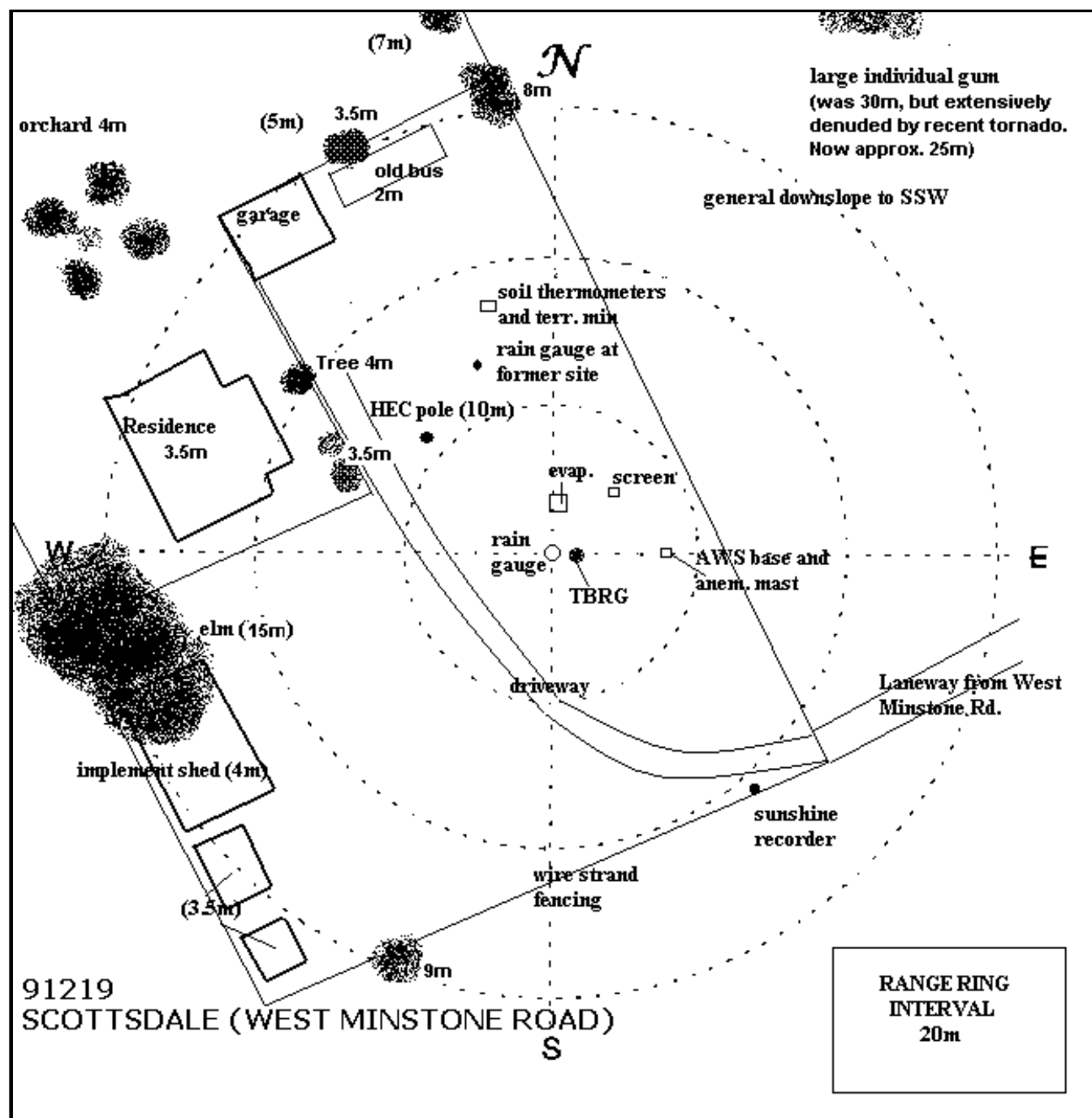
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24/04/2015



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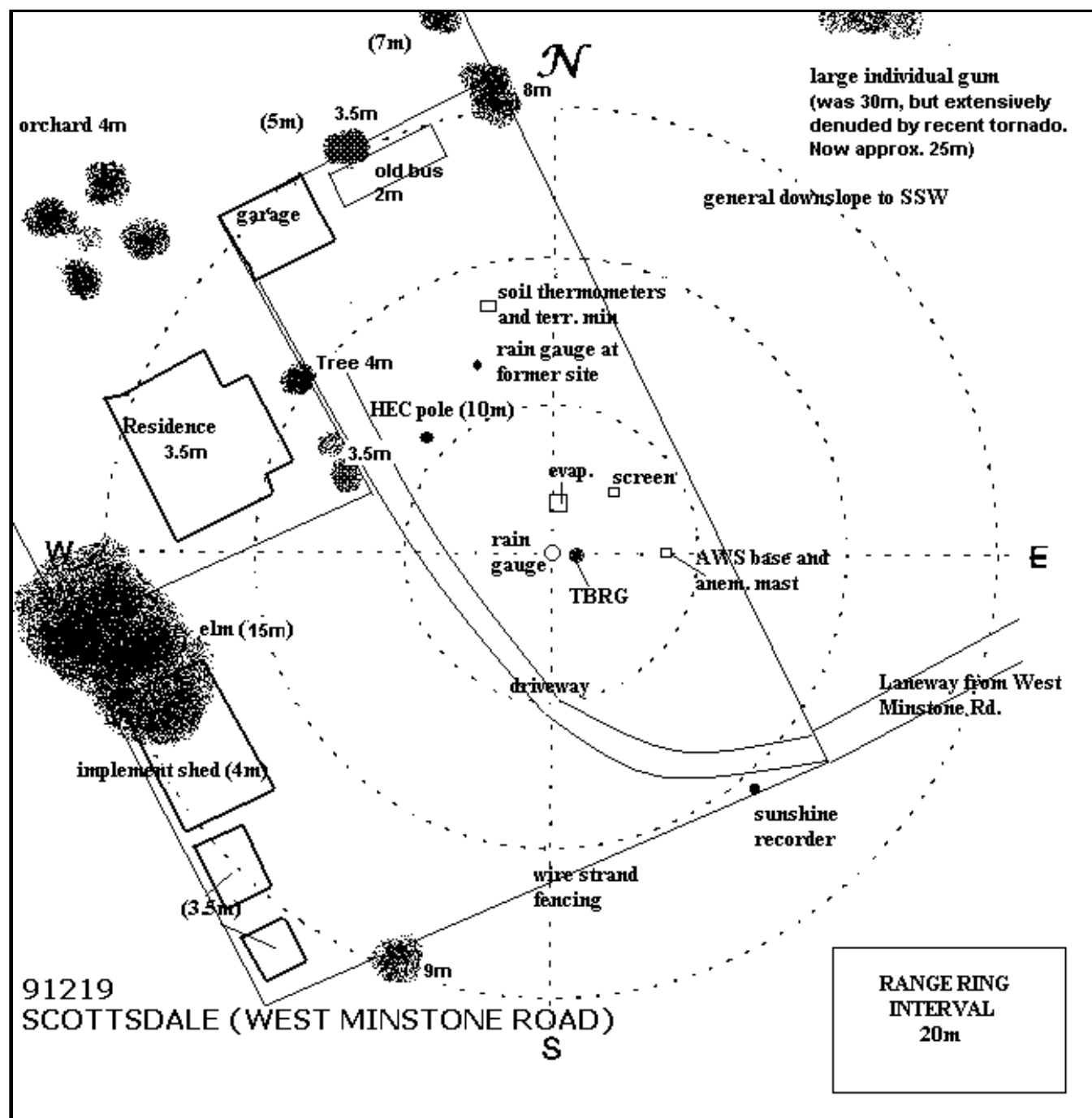
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31/05/2013



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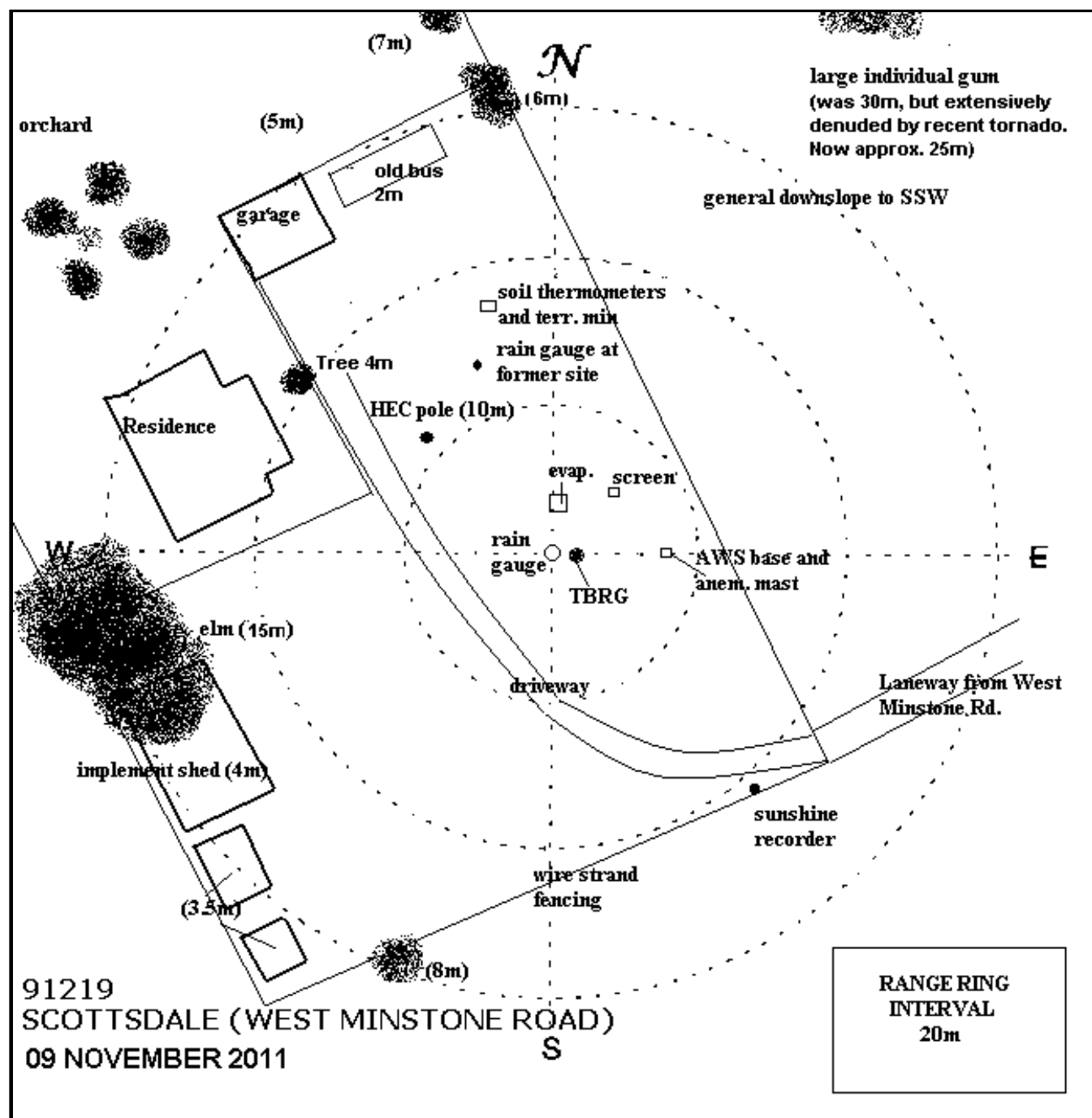
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09/11/2011



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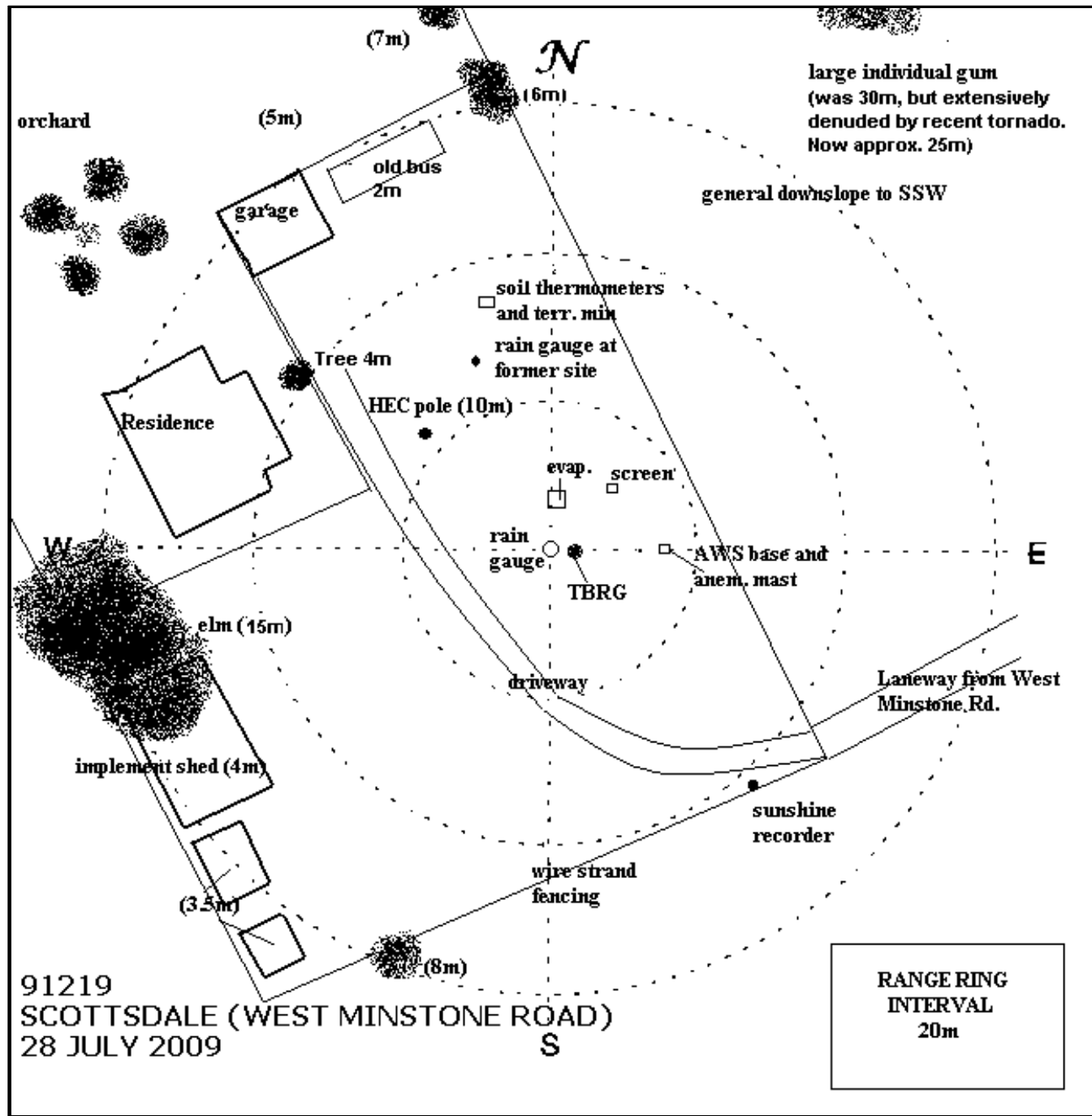
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Instrument Location and Surrounding Features

28/07/2009



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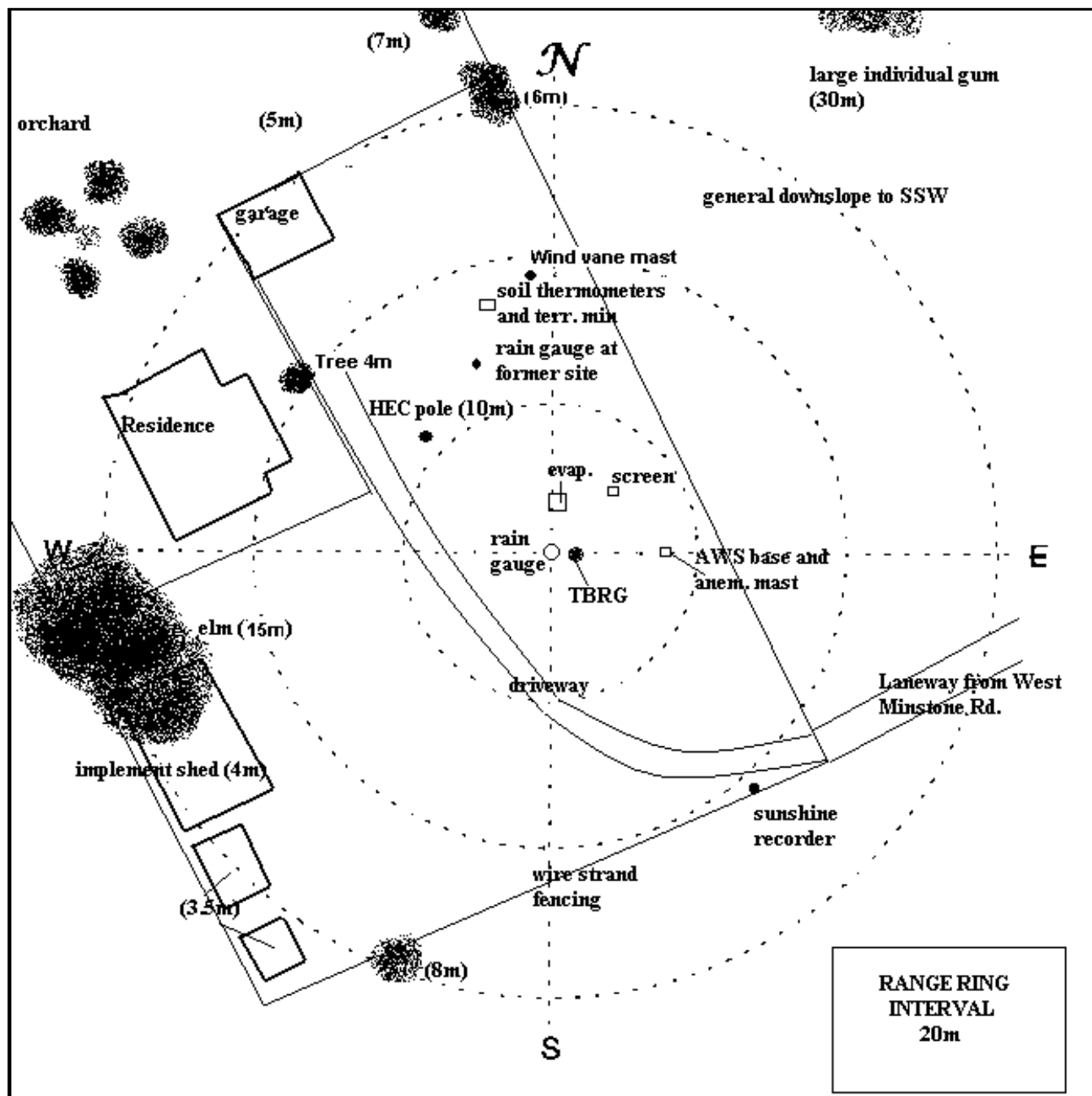
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21/04/2005



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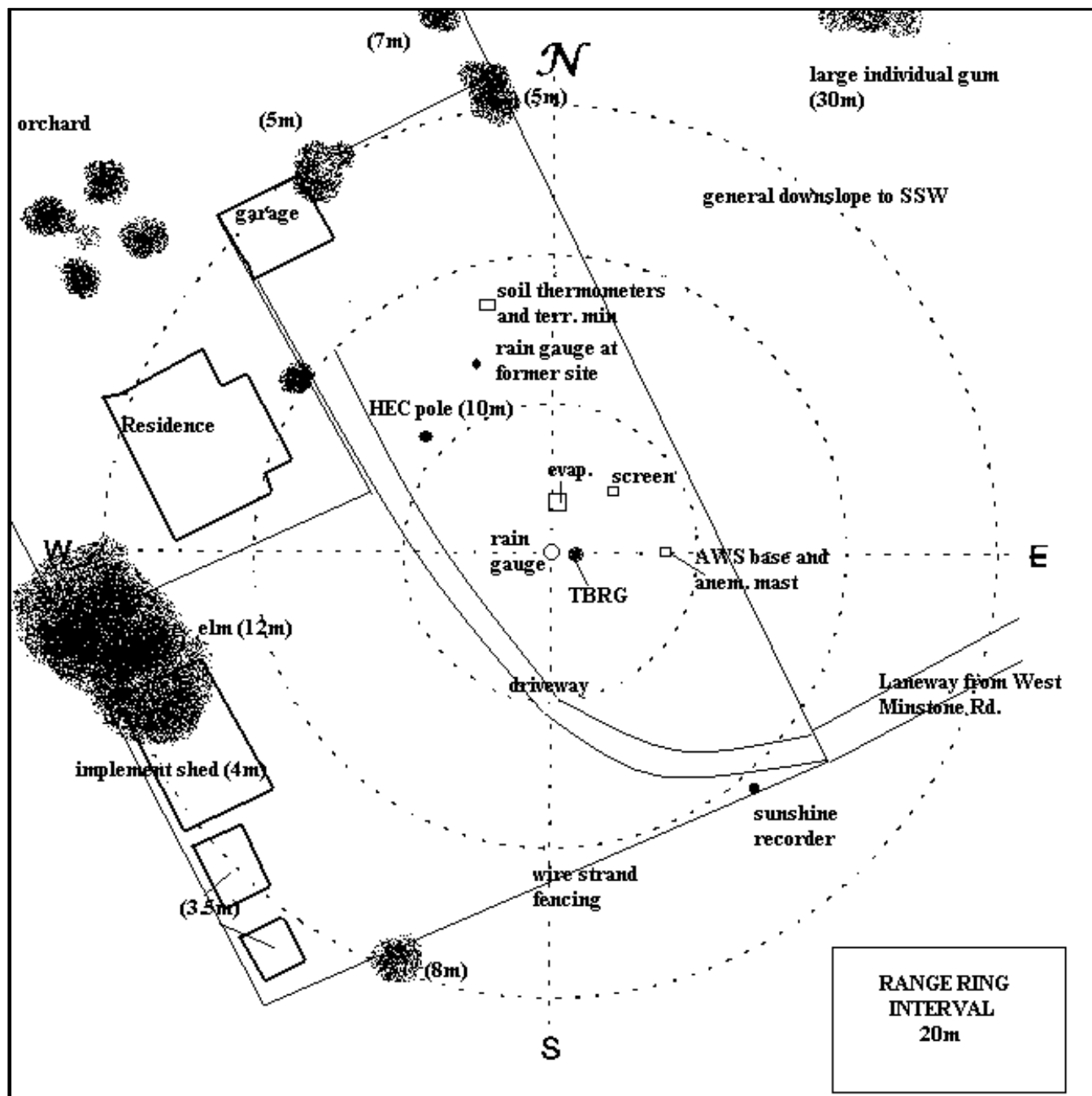
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02/08/2002



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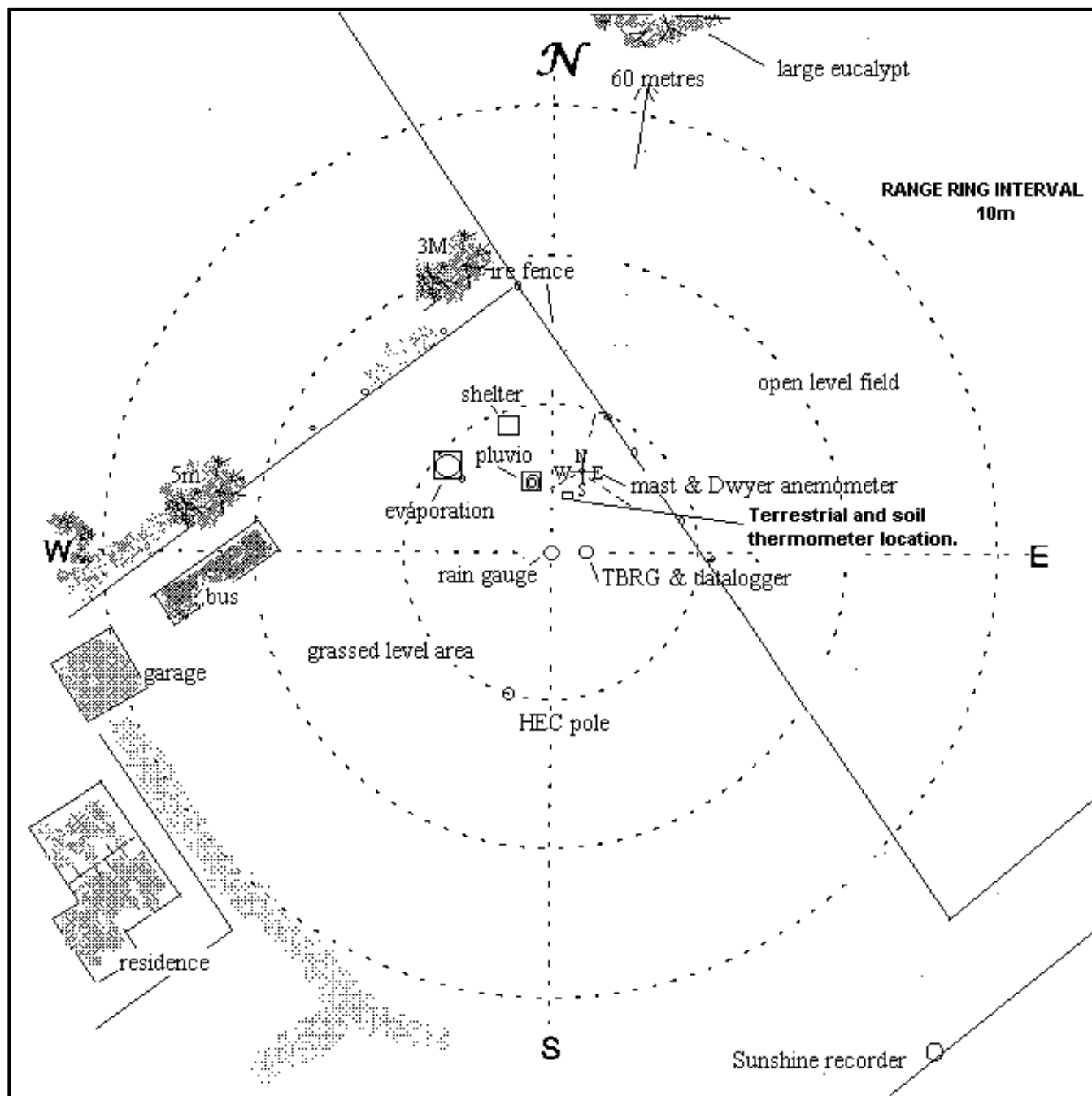
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05/06/2001



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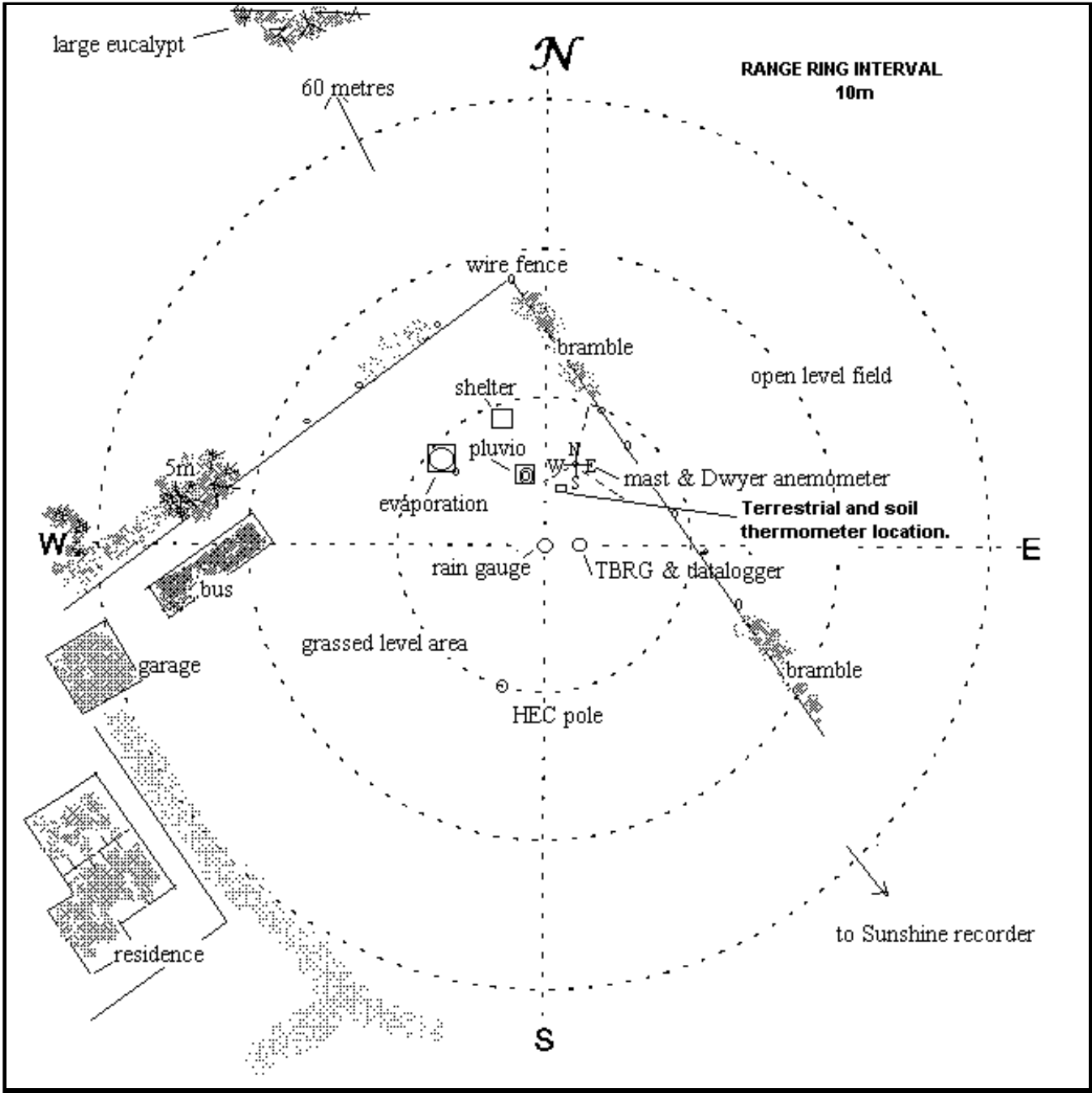
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11/11/1999



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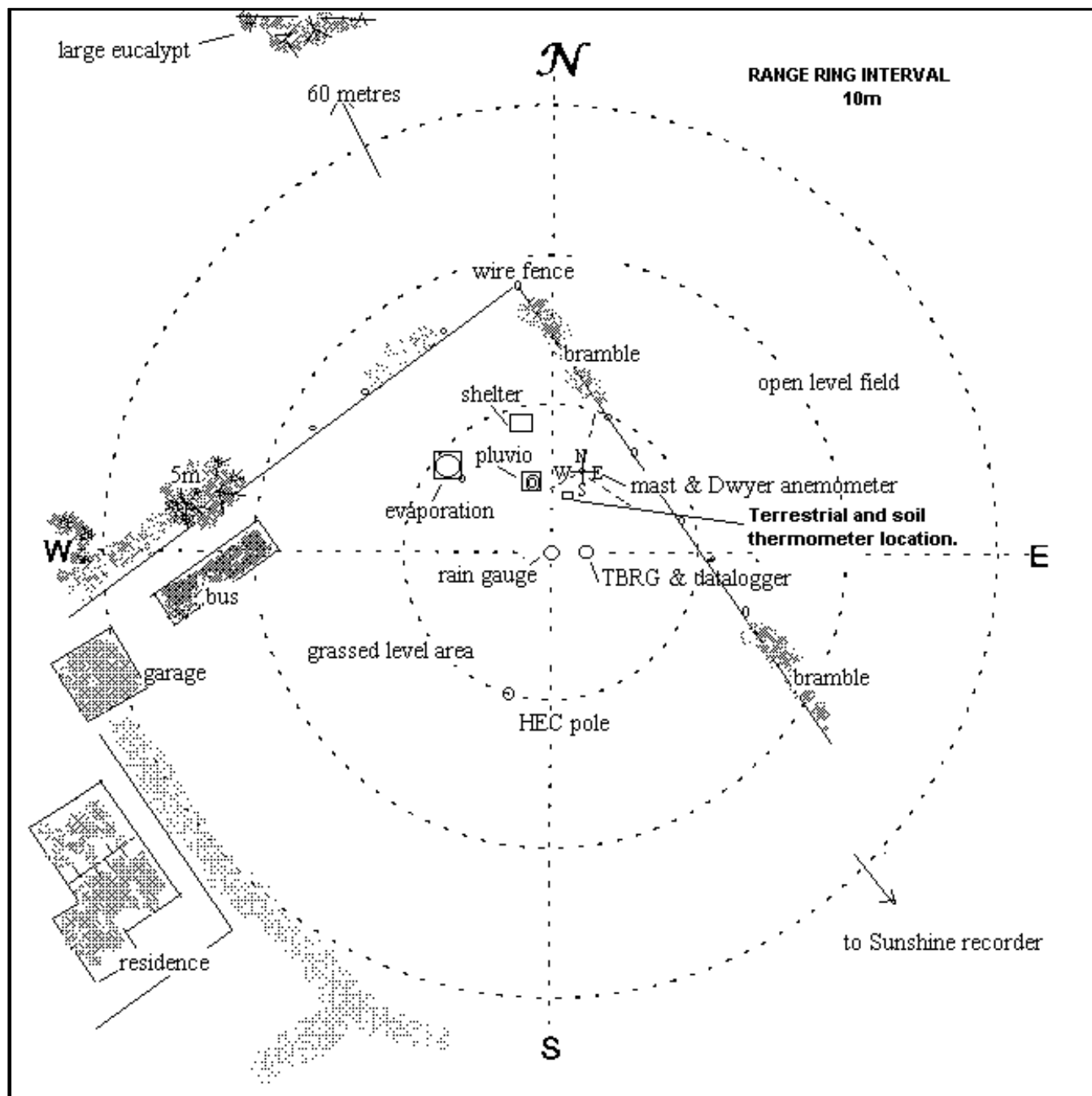
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20/08/1997



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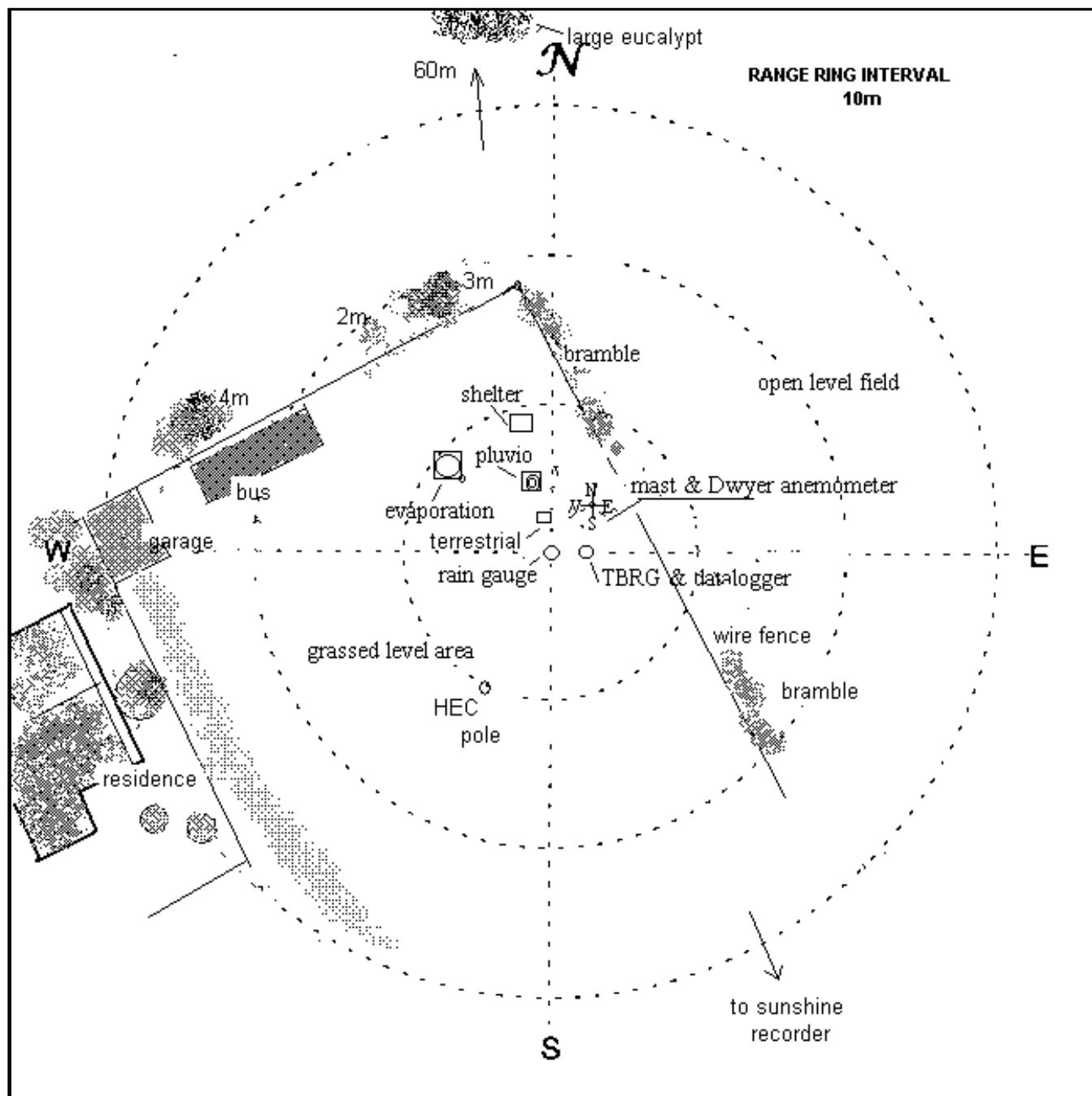
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15/05/1996



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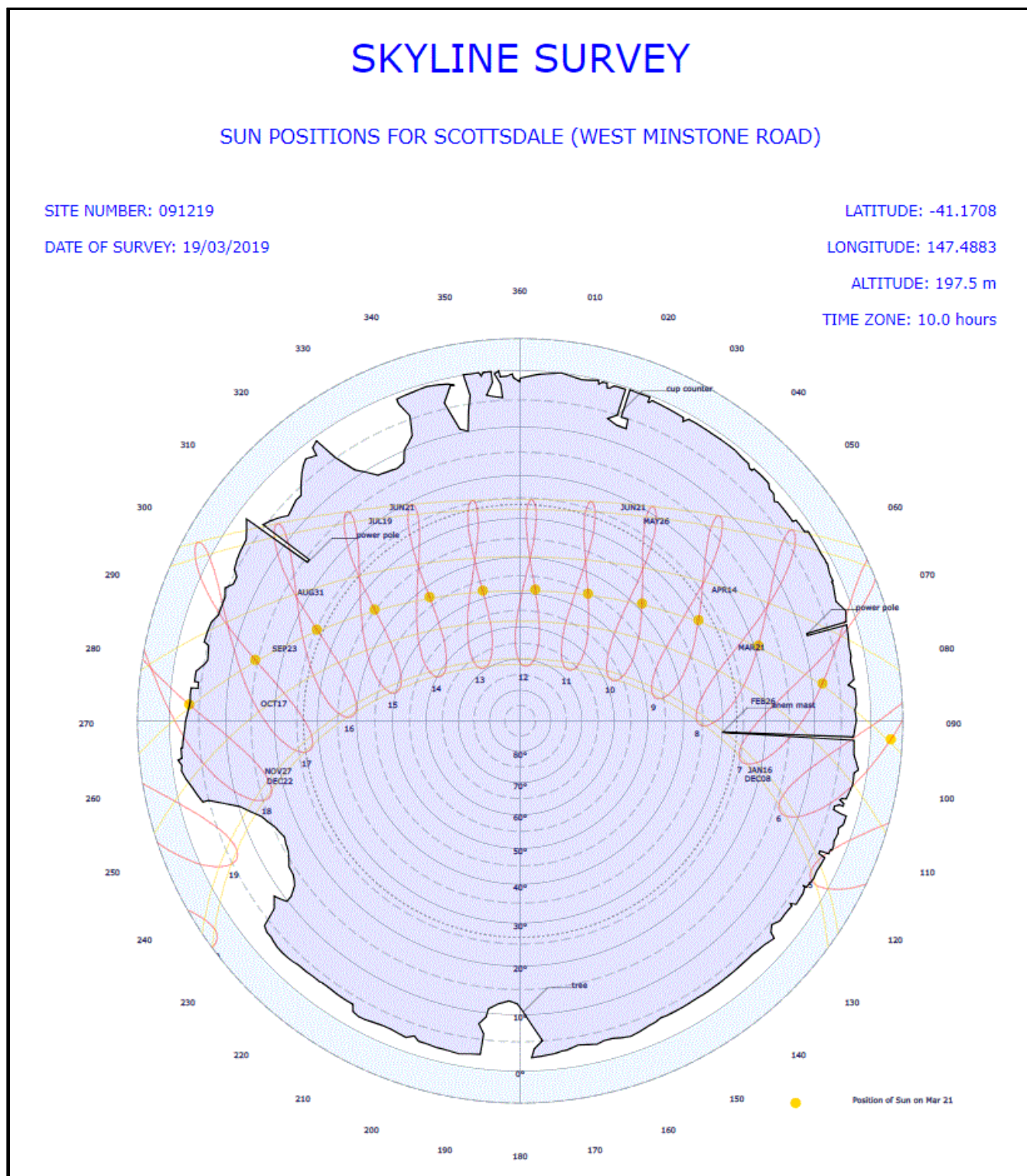
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Skyline Diagram

19/03/2019(most recent)



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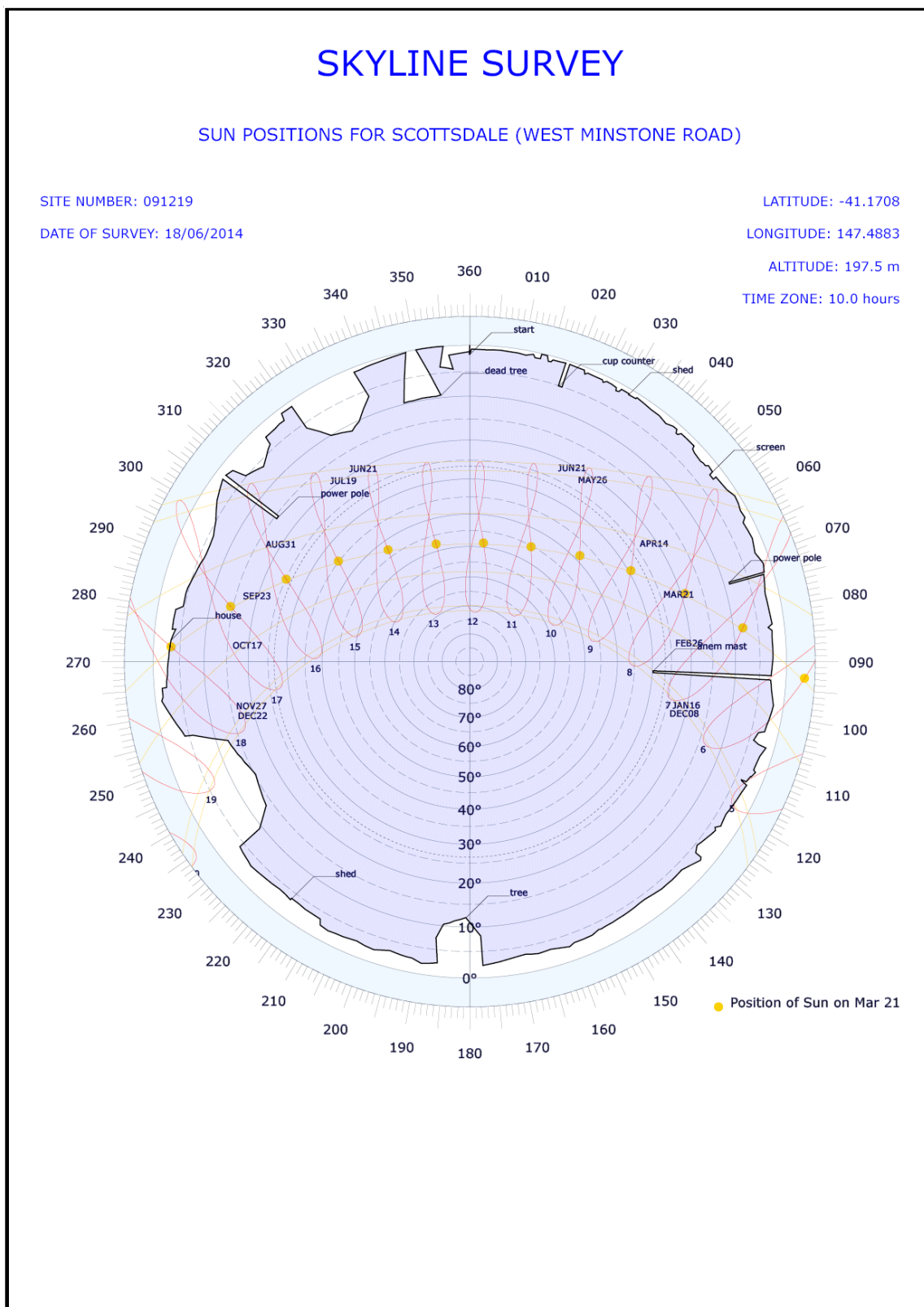
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Skyline Diagram

18/06/2014



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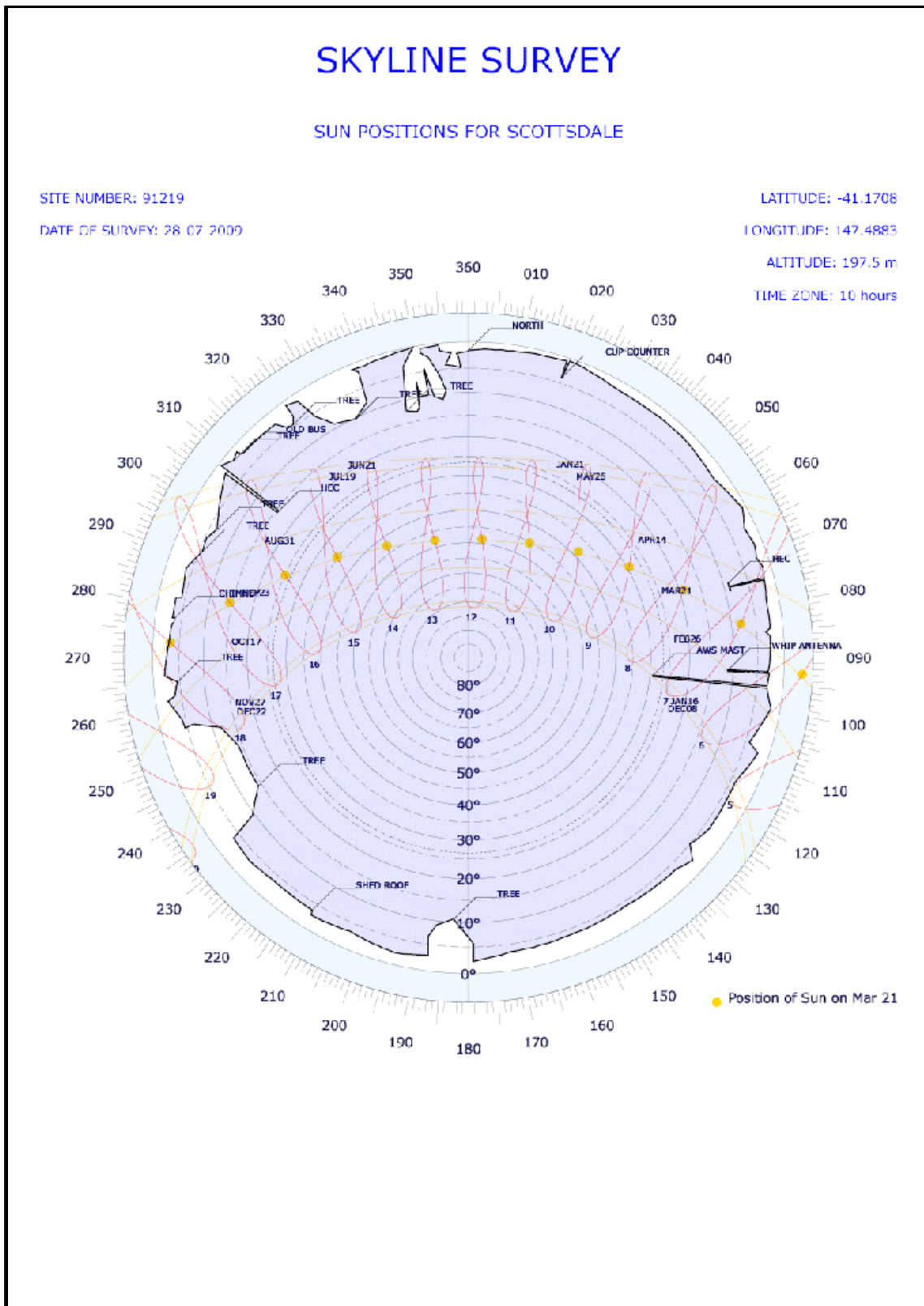
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Skyline Diagram

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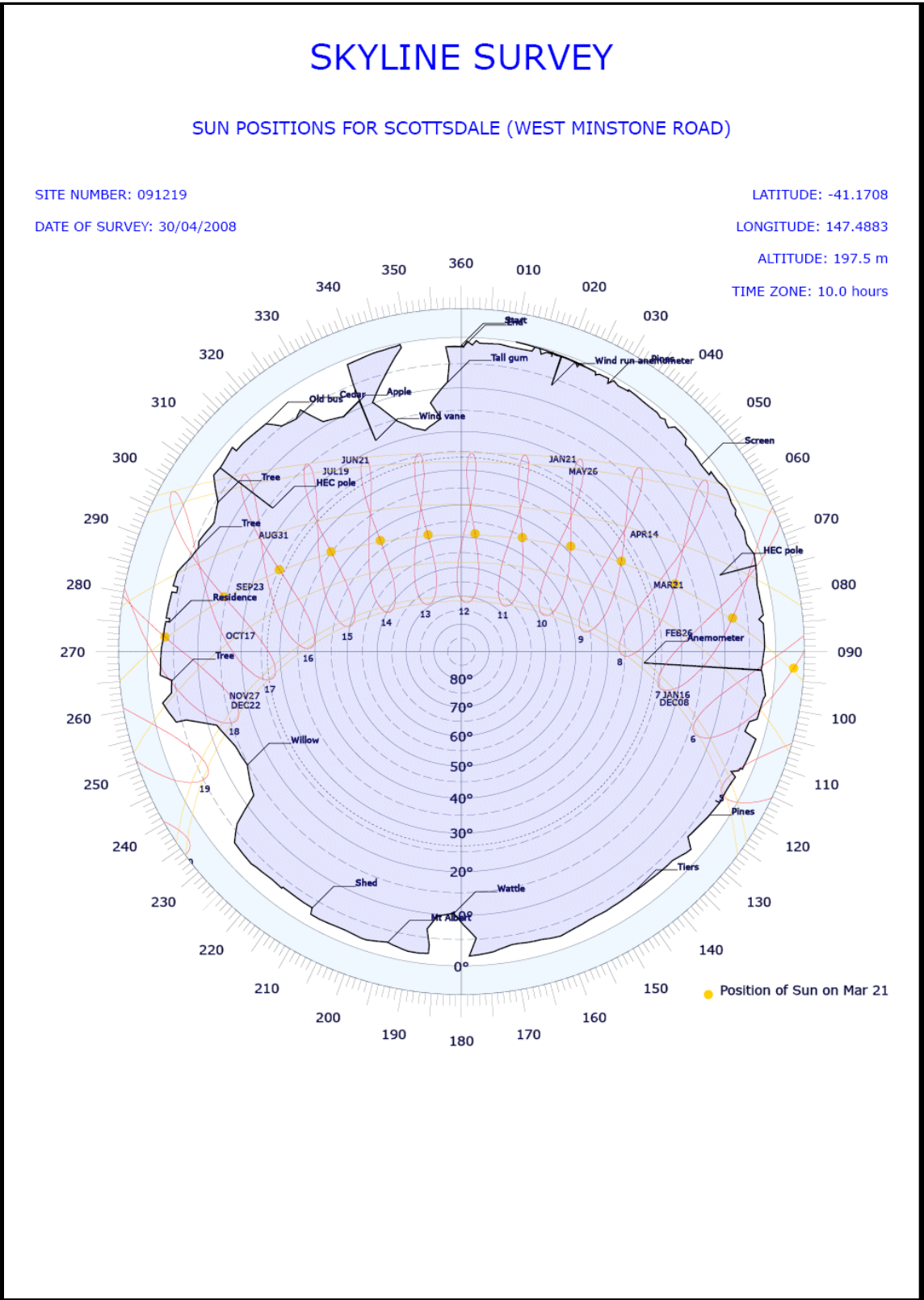
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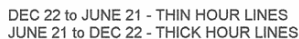


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Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 01/03/1971 to 12/09/1996

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	-

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	REPORTED	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 12/09/1996 to 04/10/1999

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	-

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	REPORTED	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 04/10/1999 to 01/05/2000

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	-

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	REPORTED	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 01/05/2000 to 30/04/2002

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	-

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	REPORTED	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-

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Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) 28 JUL 2025 (most recent)

Current Observation		Continuous		Half Hourly		Hourly	
Surface Observations		-		Y		Y	

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 30/04/2002 to 01/08/2002

Current Observation		Continuous		Half Hourly		Hourly	
Surface Observations		-		-		-	

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	REPORTED	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 01/08/2002 to 20/01/2003

Current Observation		Continuous		Half Hourly		Hourly	
Surface Observations		-		-		-	

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 20/01/2003 to 08/07/2004

Current Observation		Continuous		Half Hourly		Hourly	
Surface Observations		-		-		Y	

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 08/07/2004 to 08/10/2004

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	-

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 08/10/2004 to 13/12/2006

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	Y

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 13/12/2006 to 08/01/2007

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	Y	Y

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 08/01/2007 to 11/01/2007

Current Observation	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	Y

Current Observation	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 11/01/2007 to 01/08/2015

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Surface Observations	-	Y	Y

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Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Station Equipment History

Equipment Install/Remove

Cloud Height (No Electronic History)

Humidity

21/DEC/2018 INSTALL Humidity Probe (Type Vaisala HMP45D S/N - V0720032) Surface Observations

Pressure Trend (No Electronic History)

Lightning (No Electronic History)

Sea Surface Temperature (No Electronic History)

Magnetic Bearing (No Electronic History)

Wind Direction

- 31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 82142) Surface Observations
- 31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Vane - Type 706 S/N - 70915) Surface Observations
- 29/JUL/1988 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Ventimeter S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
- 30/SEP/1987 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
- 03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
- 30/SEP/1987 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pipe, Guyed S/N - NONE) Infrastructure
- 31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, Standard 8m S/N - Unknown) Infrastructure
- 31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, c/w Base 10m S/N - 26637-00) Infrastructure
- 02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 86726) Surface Observations
- 03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 384) Surface Observations
- 25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
- 01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Anemometer (Type Dwyer on mast S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
- 01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
- 30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
- 01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, Standard 8m S/N - Unknown) Infrastructure
- 15/APR/2009 REMOVE Mast Anemometer (Type Telescopic, Gal, 9m, Guyed S/N - NONE) Infrastructure
- 02/NOV/2006 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 393) Surface Observations
- 30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 556) Surface Observations
- 18/MAR/1990 REPLACE Anemometer (Now Dwyer on mast S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
- 01/JUL/2008 REPLACE Anemometer (Now Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 92961) Surface Observations
- 29/JUL/1988 REPLACE Mast Anemometer (Now Telescopic, Gal, 9m, Guyed S/N - NONE) Infrastructure
- 18/MAR/2010 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 89815) Surface Observations
- 01/JUL/1987 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 393) Surface Observations
- 15/JUL/1976 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 556) Surface Observations
- 04/FEB/1987 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 577) Surface Observations

Wet Bulb Temperature

- 31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Temperature Probe - Wet Bulb (Type Rosemount S/N - 0542) Surface Observations
- 21/DEC/2018 REMOVE Temperature Probe - Wet Bulb (Type Rosemount S/N - 0542) Surface Observations
- 03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Thermometer, Mercury, Wet Bulb (Type Dobbie S/N - 2398) Surface Observations
- 25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Thermometer, Mercury, Wet Bulb (Type Dobbie S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
- 30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Thermometer, Mercury, Wet Bulb (Type Dobbie S/N - 2552) Surface Observations
- 12/APR/1972 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Wet Bulb (Now Dobbie S/N - 2325) Surface Observations
- 16/JAN/1975 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Wet Bulb (Now Dobbie S/N - 2552) Surface Observations
- 08/NOV/1995 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Wet Bulb (Now Dobbie S/N - CBM2552) Surface Observations

Solar Radiation (Long Wave) (No Electronic History)

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Spectral Radiation (No Electronic History)

Maximum Temperature

03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Type Dobbie S/N - 6791/7385) Surface Observations
25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Type Dobbie S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Type Dobbie S/N - 1076) Surface Observations
15/JUL/1976 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Now Dobbie S/N - 1076) Surface Observations
19/MAR/2019 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Now Dobbie S/N - 13409) Surface Observations
16/JAN/1975 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Now Dobbie S/N - 1876) Surface Observations
08/NOV/1995 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Max (Now Dobbie S/N - CBM1976) Surface Observations

Soil Temperature 10cm

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Temperature Probe - 10cm (Type Temp Control, Buried S/N - 0113) Surface Observations
20/AUG/1997 INSTALL Thermometer, Soil, 10cm (Type Dobros S/N - 9604888) Surface Observations
27/APR/2021 REMOVE Thermometer, Soil, 10cm (Type Dobros S/N - 142257) Surface Observations
20/JAN/1999 REPLACE Thermometer, Soil, 10cm (Now Dobros S/N - 142257) Surface Observations

Soil Temperature 20cm

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Temperature Probe - 20cm (Type Temp Control, Buried S/N - 0124) Surface Observations
19/NOV/1997 INSTALL Thermometer, Soil, 20cm (Type Dobros S/N - 9604820) Surface Observations
27/APR/2021 REMOVE Thermometer, Soil, 20cm (Type Unknown S/N - 0543835) Surface Observations
31/MAY/2010 REPLACE Thermometer, Soil, 20cm (Now Amarol S/N - 9984018) Surface Observations
01/AUG/2002 REPLACE Thermometer, Soil, 20cm (Now Dobros S/N - 9604817) Surface Observations
09/NOV/2011 REPLACE Thermometer, Soil, 20cm (Now Unknown S/N - 0543835) Surface Observations

Soil Temperature 50cm

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Temperature Probe - 50cm (Type Temp Control S/N - 0130) Surface Observations
19/NOV/1997 INSTALL Thermometer, Soil, 50cm (Type Dobros S/N - 9566075) Surface Observations
27/APR/2021 REMOVE Thermometer, Soil, 50cm (Type Dobros S/N - 9566075) Surface Observations

Snow Height (No Electronic History)

Soil Temperature 100cm

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Temperature Probe - 100cm (Type Temp Control S/N - 0133) Surface Observations
19/NOV/1997 INSTALL Thermometer, Soil, 100cm (Type Dobros S/N - 9690801) Surface Observations
27/APR/2021 REMOVE Thermometer, Soil, 100cm (Type Dobros S/N - 9690801) Surface Observations

Sunshine Hours

03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Sunshine Recorder (Type Campbell-Stokes S/N - 7789) Surface Observations
25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Sunshine Recorder (Type Campbell-Stokes S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Sunshine Recorder (Type Campbell-Stokes S/N - 7789) Surface Observations
28/NOV/1995 REPLACE Sunshine Recorder (Now Campbell-Stokes S/N - 7789) Surface Observations

Wind Run

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 86726) Surface Observations
03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 384) Surface Observations
25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
02/NOV/2006 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 393) Surface Observations
30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 556) Surface Observations
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15/JUL/1976 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 556) Surface Observations

04/FEB/1987 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 577) Surface Observations

Minimum Temperature

03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Type Dobbie S/N - 6877/6872) Surface Observations

25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Type Dobbie S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Type Dobbie S/N - 2673) Surface Observations

16/JAN/1975 REPLACE Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 1579) Surface Observations

15/JUL/1976 REPLACE Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 2673) Surface Observations

16/MAR/1990 REPLACE Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 4678) Surface Observations

12/APR/1972 REPLACE Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 6873/6874/6872) Surface Observations

08/NOV/1995 REPLACE Thermometer, Alcohol, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - S6690) Surface Observations

Terrestrial Minimum Temperature

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Temperature Probe - Grass (Type Temp Control, Surface S/N - 0040) Surface Observations

03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Type Dobbie S/N - 6696) Surface Observations

15/MAY/1996 INSTALL Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Type Dobbie S/N - M6134) Surface Observations

30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Type Dobbie S/N - 2299) Surface Observations

29/JUL/1998 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 13238) Surface Observations

12/SEP/1996 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 14490) Surface Observations

16/JUL/2002 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 15649) Surface Observations

16/JAN/1975 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 1946) Surface Observations

03/NOV/2000 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 19597) Surface Observations

06/DEC/2001 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 21034) Surface Observations

15/JUL/1976 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - 2299) Surface Observations

11/NOV/1999 REPLACE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Now Dobbie S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

Visibility (No Electronic History)

Soil Temperature 5cm

02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Temperature Probe - 5cm (Type Temp Control, Buried S/N - 0119) Surface Observations

Sub Surface Temperature (No Electronic History)

Electrical Conductivity (No Electronic History)

Oxygen Content (No Electronic History)

RF Reflectivity (No Electronic History)

Total Column Ozone Amount (No Electronic History)

Pressure

31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Barometer (Type Vaisala PTB220B S/N - U5120006) Surface Observations

17/DEC/2013 REPLACE Barometer (Now Vaisala PTB330B (General Use) S/N - J3720014) Surface Observations

Evaporation

25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Evaporation Pan (Type Class A S/N - NONE) Surface Observations

03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Evaporation Pan (Type Class A S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

30/SEP/2020 REMOVE Evaporation Pan (Type Class A S/N - NONE) Surface Observations

30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Evaporation Pan (Type Class A S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

Rainfall

30/SEP/1987 INSTALL Pluviograph (Type Dines syphoning S/N - 476) Rainfall Intensity

30/JUN/1996 REMOVE Pluviograph (Type Dines syphoning S/N - 476) Rainfall Intensity

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Station Equipment History (continued)

Equipment Install/Remove(Continued)

01/MAR/1971 INSTALL Raingauge (Type 203 mm (8in) - 200mm capacity S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
15/MAY/1996 INSTALL Raingauge (Type HS TB3A-0.2 S/N - 95-055) Rainfall Intensity
31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Raingauge (Type Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 81128) Surface Observations
01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Raingauge (Type Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78055) Rainfall Intensity
01/AUG/2002 REPLACE Raingauge (Now 203 mm (8in) - 200mm capacity S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
05/FEB/2020 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 109473) Rainfall Intensity
05/FEB/2020 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 109473) Surface Observations
29/JUN/2000 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78055) Rainfall Intensity
01/AUG/2002 SHARE Raingauge (Type Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 81128) Rainfall Intensity
21/AUG/2020 UNSHARE Raingauge (Type Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 109473) Rainfall Intensity

River Height (No Electronic History)

Solar Radiation (No Electronic History)

Solar Radiation (Direct) (No Electronic History)

Turbidity (No Electronic History)

Sea Water Level (No Electronic History)

Sea Water Temperature (No Electronic History)

Wind Speed

31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 82142) Surface Observations
31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Vane - Type 706 S/N - 70915) Surface Observations
29/JUL/1988 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Ventimeter S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
30/SEP/1987 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
30/SEP/1987 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pipe, Guyed S/N - NONE) Infrastructure
31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, Standard 8m S/N - Unknown) Infrastructure
31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, c/w Base 10m S/N - 26637-00) Infrastructure
02/NOV/2006 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 86726) Surface Observations
03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 384) Surface Observations
25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Anemometer (Type Dwyer on mast S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Anemometer (Type Wind Vane S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
01/AUG/2002 REMOVE Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, Standard 8m S/N - Unknown) Infrastructure
15/APR/2009 REMOVE Mast Anemometer (Type Telescopic, Gal, 9m, Guyed S/N - NONE) Infrastructure
02/NOV/2006 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 393) Surface Observations
30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Synchrotac S/N - 556) Surface Observations
18/MAR/1990 REPLACE Anemometer (Now Dwyer on mast S/N - NONE) Surface Observations
01/JUL/2008 REPLACE Anemometer (Now Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 92961) Surface Observations
29/JUL/1988 REPLACE Mast Anemometer (Now Telescopic, Gal, 9m, Guyed S/N - NONE) Infrastructure
18/MAR/2010 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 89815) Surface Observations
01/JUL/1987 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 393) Surface Observations
15/JUL/1976 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 556) Surface Observations
04/FEB/1987 REPLACE Wind Run Anemometer (Now Synchrotac S/N - 577) Surface Observations

Air Temperature

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Equipment Install/Remove(Continued)

21/DEC/2018 INSTALL Humidity Probe (Type Vaisala HMP45D S/N - V0720032) Surface Observations
31/JUL/2002 INSTALL Temperature Probe - Dry Bulb (Type Rosemount S/N - 0515) Surface Observations
03/MAR/1971 INSTALL Thermometer, Mercury, Dry Bulb (Type Dobbie S/N - 2222) Surface Observations
25/SEP/1986 INSTALL Thermometer, Mercury, Dry Bulb (Type Dobbie S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations
30/JUN/1986 REMOVE Thermometer, Mercury, Dry Bulb (Type Dobbie S/N - 2619) Surface Observations
12/APR/1972 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Dry Bulb (Now Dobbie S/N - 2092) Surface Observations
16/JAN/1975 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Dry Bulb (Now Dobbie S/N - 2619) Surface Observations
08/NOV/1995 REPLACE Thermometer, Mercury, Dry Bulb (Now Dobbie S/N - CBM2619) Surface Observations

Surface Inclination (No Electronic History)

The following table summarises information on field performance checks available electronically over the period indicated. The number of instances an instrument was found to fail field performance checks should only be used as a guide. A system of data quality flags is implemented by the Bureau of Meteorology to indicate the data quality of an observation as determined by a mutli-stage quality control process.

Available Date Range	Element	Fail Field Performance Check
21/DEC/2018 - 27/APR/2021	Humidity	1
21/NOV/2000 - 27/APR/2021	Wind Direction	2
11/NOV/1999 - 05/FEB/2020	Wet Bulb Temperature	0
11/NOV/1999 - 05/FEB/2020	Maximum Temperature	0
21/NOV/2000 - 19/MAR/2019	Soil Temperature 10cm	0
21/NOV/2000 - 19/MAR/2019	Soil Temperature 20cm	0
21/NOV/2000 - 19/MAR/2019	Soil Temperature 50cm	1
21/NOV/2000 - 19/MAR/2019	Soil Temperature 100cm	0
21/NOV/2000 - 19/MAR/2019	Wind Run	0
11/NOV/1999 - 05/FEB/2020	Minimum Temperature	1
11/NOV/1999 - 05/FEB/2020	Terrestrial Minimum Temperature	1
01/AUG/2002 - 27/APR/2021	Pressure	0
21/NOV/2000 - 19/MAR/2019	Evaporation	2
29/JUL/1998 - 27/APR/2021	Rainfall	6
21/NOV/2000 - 27/APR/2021	Wind Speed	2
11/NOV/1999 - 27/APR/2021	Air Temperature	1

Station Detail Changes

01/FEB/2021 CLASSIFICATION AWS Priority 3 - Standard (SLP3-AWS)
31/JUL/2002 CLASSIFICATION Agrometeorological (FAG)
28/MAY/2021 CLASSIFICATION Mastered in EAMS (EAMS)
21/MAR/2016 CLASSIFICATION NOT Processed by ASOS (NPBA)
01/MAY/1989 CLASSIFICATION National Benchmark Network for Agrometeorology (NBNA)
01/JUL/2017 CLASSIFICATION Observing Operations Hub - Hobart (OOH-H)
10/JAN/2011 CLASSIFICATION Standard (ASOSSTD)
11/DEC/2002 OBJECT Document/091219021211
28/MAY/2003 OBJECT Document/SITE LEASE

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18/JUN/2014 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA
19/MAR/2019 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA
30/APR/2008 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA
02/AUG/2002 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA
28/JUL/2009 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA
16/DEC/2010 OBJECT Document/metconsole_dtseconfig(NEXTG)_101216
12/JUN/2009 OBJECT Document/metconsole_dtseconfig(PSTN)_090331
21/FEB/2006 OBJECT Document/metconsole_dtseconfig_060221
02/NOV/2006 OBJECT Document/metconsole_dtseconfig_061102
21/FEB/2006 OBJECT Document/metconsole_stationconfig_060221
02/NOV/2006 OBJECT Document/metconsole_stationconfig_061102
12/JUN/2009 OBJECT Document/metconsole_stationconfig_090331
14/JUN/2019 OBJECT Document/t&t_scot_20190612
03/MAR/1971 STATION - (nondb seeding) Opened
03/MAR/1971 STATION - (nondb seeding) wmo_num Changed to 94972
01/AUG/2002 STATION aviation_id Changed to SCOT
09/MAY/2002 STATION bar_ht Changed to 198.0
09/MAY/2002 STATION bar_ht_deriv Changed to Barometer
25/SEP/1986 STATION latitude Changed to -41.1708WGS 84
03/MAR/1971 STATION latitude Changed to -41.1711Seeded from NonDb
25/SEP/1986 STATION latlon_deriv Changed to GPS
03/MAR/1971 STATION latlon_deriv Changed to MAP 1:100 000
25/SEP/1986 STATION latlon_error Changed to
03/MAR/1971 STATION longitude Changed to 147.4867Seeded from NonDb
25/SEP/1986 STATION longitude Changed to 147.4883WGS 84
03/MAR/1971 STATION lu_0_100m Changed to Open farmland, grassland or tundra
03/MAR/1971 STATION lu_100m_1km Changed to Open farmland, grassland or tundra
03/MAR/1971 STATION lu_1km_10km Changed to Town 1000 to 10,000
03/MAR/1971 STATION name Changed to SCOTTSDALE (WEST MINSTONE ROAD)
25/SEP/1986 STATION soil_type Changed to red soil
03/MAR/1971 STATION stn_ht Changed to 192
25/SEP/1986 STATION stn_ht Changed to 197.5
25/SEP/1986 STATION stn_ht_deriv Changed to Barometer
03/MAR/1971 STATION stn_ht_deriv Changed to MAP 1:100 000
25/SEP/1986 STATION surface_type Changed to fully covered by grass

System Changes

30/SEP/1987 SYSTEM Infrastructure Commenced
21/AUG/2020 SYSTEM Rainfall Intensity Ceased
30/SEP/1987 SYSTEM Rainfall Intensity Commenced
01/MAR/1971 SYSTEM Surface Observations Commenced

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The following notes have been compiled to assist with interpreting the metadata provided in this document. These notes are subject to change as the network evolves. Changes in station-specific metadata occur more frequently, both as recent changes are recorded and historical information is transferred from paper file to electronic database.

Reliability of the metadata

The Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology maintains information on more than 20,000 stations which have operated since observations began in the mid 1800s. The amount of information available for each of these sites and its associated uncertainty are influenced by a number of factors including the type and purpose of the station and the time over which it operated.

Early information about stations was held only on paper file. In 1998 a corporate electronic database was established to help maintain information about the network and its components. The number of parameters recorded about a station is now much greater than before this database was established. The national database has also helped improve consistency in the metadata through the implementation of predefined fields. As a result, and through the refinement of operating procedures, station metadata recorded since 1998 are of a higher overall standard than previously, although occasional omissions and errors are still possible.

The Bureau is part way through a task of entering historical information held on paper file into the corporate database. **Until this process is completed there will remain large gaps in the information contained in these metadata documents and considerable caution should be used when deriving conclusions from the metadata.** As an example, two consecutive entries about a rain gauge dated 50 years apart may appear in the equipment metadata. This may either mean that nothing happened to that instrument over the 50 years, or that information for the intervening period has yet to be entered into the database. Similarly, if no information was available about instruments at a site when it was first established, fields which were required to have a value present may have used the earliest information available as a best-guess estimate. Sometimes this was the metadata current when the database was established in 1998. In some instances there may be gaps in metadata relevant to the post 1998 period.

For the above reasons it is recommended that all metadata prior to 1998 be considered as indicative only, and used with caution, unless it has been quality controlled. The Bureau of Meteorology should be contacted if further information or confirmation of the data is required. Depending on the nature of the inquiry there may be a fee associated with this request. Contact details are provided in the telephone book for each capital city or the Bureau's web site at:
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The following pages contain explanatory notes for selected terms found in this document.

Station Number

The Bureau of Meteorology station number uniquely specifies a station and is not intended to change over time, although on very rare occasions a station number may change or be deleted from the record (usually to correct an error). Generally a new station number is established if an existing station changes in a way that would affect the climate data record for that site (measured in terms of air temperature and precipitation). Significant station moves are an example of this.

Some stations also possess a World Meteorological Organization (WMO) station number. The WMO number is different to the Bureau of Meteorology number. It also uniquely specifies a station at any given time but can be reassigned to another station if the new station takes priority in the global reporting network. Only selected stations will have a WMO number. Significant stations may maintain their WMO number for many decades.

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Network Classification

SUPPORTING the BASIC CLIMATE SERVICE
Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)
GCOS Upper Air Network (GUAN)
GCOS Surface Network (GSN)
National Climate Network {not yet assigned}
Reference Climate Stations (RCS)
Regional Basic Climatological Network (RBCN)
CLIMAT Stations (CLC)
CLIMAT TEMP Stations (CLT)
SUPPORTING the NATIONAL WEATHER WATCH SYSTEM
WMO Global Observing System (GOS)
GOS Upper Air Network
GOS Satellite Network
Global Atmospheric Watch
Background Atmospheric Pollution Monitoring Network (BAPMON)
Basic Ozone Network
Basic Solar and Terrestrial Radiation Network
Regional Basic Synoptic Network (RBSN)
WMO Global Oceanic Observing System (GOOS)
SUPPORTING the BASIC WEATHER SERVICE (BWS)
BWS Land Network
Significant Land Locations
Capital City Mesonets
National Benchmark Network for Agrometeorology (NBNA)
BWS Marine Network
Significant Coastal Locations
Open Ocean Network
BWS Upper Air Network
Major Significant Locations
BWS Remote Sensing Network
Weather Watch Radar Network
Fire Weather Wind Mesonets
High Resolution Satellite
SUPPORTING the BASIC HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
Regional Flood Warning Network
Water Resources Assessment Network
Global Hydrological Network
Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS)
World Hydrological Cycle Observing System (WHYCOS)
National Hydrological Network

Networks of stations are defined for a variety of purposes (as defined in above table).

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Network Classification Continued....

Stations may be included in several different networks, which may change over time. The table on the previous page lists current network classifications related to the scientific purpose of the network. Some of these networks - the GCOS network for instance - are components of a global network. Entries in the database for some networks may not be complete, thus not properly representing the status of the network. The composition of the network will usually change over time. While several of the networks have international significance, other network classifications have been developed to aid operational management.

Station Purpose

The station purpose can be classified according to the observation program listed below. Parameters in brackets list some of the various different configurations which occur.

- Synoptic [Seasonal, River Height, Climatological, Telegraphic Rain, Aeronautical, Upper Air]
- Climatological [Seasonal, Telegraphic Rain]
- Aeronautical
- Rainfall [River Height]
- River Height
- Telegraphic Rain [Non-Telegraphic River Height, Telegraphic River Height]
- Non-Telegraphic Rain [Telegraphic River Height]
- Evaporation [Rainfall, River Height, Telegraphic River Height, Non-Telegraphic River Height, Telegraphic Rain, Non-Telegraphic Rain]
- Pluviograph [Rainfall, Telegraphic Rain, Non-Telegraphic Rain, River Height, Telegraphic River Height, Non-Telegraphic River Height]
- Radiation
- Lightning Flash Counter
- Public Information
- Local Conditions
- Radar Site
- Unclassified
- No Routine Observations

Note: Telegraphic observations are those which are sent by some electronic means be it a phone or telegram to the responsible Bureau office. It is a term which is historically linked to analogue non automatic data transmission.

Station Observation Program Summary

Surface Observations

The following terms are used to describe the frequency of surface observations at a site. Historical observation programs will typically be missing for many sites until the database is backfilled with information.

Set a)

- Continuous Program
 - More than half hourly observations sent (eg an automatic weather station {AWS} which continuously transmits 10 minute observations). This will automatically include half hourly and hourly observations programs.
- Half hourly observations
 - Half hourly observations sent. This will automatically include hourly observations.
- Hourly observations
 - Hourly observations sent only. Stations report on non-synoptic hours (ie. 0100, 0200, 0400, 0500, etc)

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Set b)

- Performed
 - Observations performed, instruments read and observations recorded
- Reported
 - Observations performed, instruments read and reported real time
- Seasonal
 - The program may only be performed during a defined season (such as Fire Weather observations) or the routine program may increase in reporting frequency and/or parameters. The program dates are currently modified at the start and end of each season for stations performing seasonal observations. Historically this was not always the case.

Current Station Equipment Summary

Equipment listed in this metadata product is catalogued under one of systems listed below, appropriate to its application. The "Infrastructure" category has been included since it contains information about the mast height of an anemometer (if present).

- Flood Warning
- Infrastructure
- Radiation
- Rainfall Intensity
- Surface Observations
- Upper Air
- Weather Watch {RADAR}

Station Equipment History

Equipment Install/Remove

One of four types of actions can be performed on an instrument in this listing:

Install - A new instrument is installed at the site. This can be either a completely new addition (eg the first barometer at the site), or the replacement of an existing instrument with a different type (eg replacing mercury barometer with electronic barometer)

Remove - An instrument can be removed either when it is no longer necessary to measure a particular element, or when the element is to be measured by an instrument of a different type (see under "Install" above)

Replace - This occurs when one instrument is replaced with another of the same type (eg Kew pattern mercury barometer replacing another Kew pattern mercury barometer)

Share - The same instrument is used for observations under two (or more) systems (eg a rain gauge may be used within both Surface Observations and Rainfall Intensity systems)

Unshare - The instrument is no longer shared between systems

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Calibration

During a site inspection an instrument will be calibrated as either being within or not within the specified tolerance in accuracy.

Where a quantitative calibration result can be achieved by comparison to a transfer standard (eg barometer comparisons and tipping bucket rain gauge calibrations), the instrument will be recorded as being within or outside the required tolerance. Instruments (such as 203mm rain gauges, screens and evaporation pans) where quantitative calibrations cannot be derived should be regarded as meeting specifications when the instrument is in 'good working order'.

This product provides a summary table of the number of times an instrument was found to be out of calibration

Station Detail Changes

This set of metadata indicates when some aspect of the general information about a station has changed.

- STATION

Metadata which are categorised as pertaining to STATION are items of (textual) information describing a specific attribute of the station. A reference to (nondB seeding) indicates initial information of this field has been sourced from a previous database.

Station position

- Latitude and longitude

Derivation of station latitude and longitude, defined by the location of the rain gauge when it is present, has changed over time. Current practice is to locate or verify open and operational station latitude and longitude based on Global Positioning System equipment. Methods used to locate a station as described in this product (latlon_deriv) are as follows: GPS, MAP 1:10000, MAP 1:12500, MAP 1:25000, MAP 1:50000, MAP 1:100000, MAP 1:250000, SURVEY, and Unknown (which is more commonly represented by a null value). The field latlon_error should be used with caution as the method of determining this value has been interpreted in different ways over time.

- Height

Determination of heights for observing sites is by survey where possible. Otherwise height may be determined using a Digital Aneroid Barometer and a known surveyed point, or derived from map contours. The source of height is provided in the corresponding parameter with a suffix of "_deriv".

Heights which may appear in these metadata are:

- aero_ht
 - The official elevation of the aerodrome which normally corresponds to the altitude of the highest threshold of the runways at that airport;
- bar_ht
 - this represents the height of the mercury barometer cistern or the digital aneroid barometer above mean sea level (MSL);
- stn_ht
 - this normally represents the height of the rain gauge above MSL

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- Land Use

To assist the long term understanding of climate change it is important to be able to determine the differences over time which are attributed to variations in the climate. Since land use has an effect on the micro climate around the site, and changes in land use will therefore affect the climate record, it is important that the characteristics of the site are monitored. Soil types are recorded as they affect the land use and also add to the knowledge of the site details.

Defined Land use Types.

- Non-vegetated (barren, desert)
- Coastal or Island
- Forest
- Open farmland, grassland or tundra
- Small town, less than 1000 population
- Town 1000 to 10,000 population
- City area with buildings less than 10 metres (3 stories)
- City area with buildings greater than 10 metres (3 stories)
- Airport

The land use code is entered on the station inspection form in the ranges 0 to 100 m, 100 to 1 km and 1km to 10 km; ie:

- lu_0_100m: Land Use 0 to 100 metres from the enclosure
- lu_100m_1km: Land Use 100 metres to 1 kilometre
- lu_1km_10km: Land Use 1 kilometre to 10 kilometres

Defined Soil Type (At Enclosure).

- unable to determine
- sand
- black soil
- clay
- rock
- red soil
- other

Surface Type (At Enclosure).

- unable to determine
- fully covered by grass
- mostly covered by grass
- partly covered by grass
- bare ground
- sand
- concrete
- asphalt
- rock
- other

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