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## Abstract

The dataset of automatic meteorological observations was obtained at the Yingke oasis station from Nov. 5, 2007 to Oct. 31, 2009. The observation site is located in an irrigation farmland in Yingke (E100°24'37.2"/N38°51'25.7", 1519.1m), Zhangye city, Gansu province. The experimental area, situated in the middle stream Heihe river basin and with windbreaks space of 500m from east to west and 300m from south to north, is an ideal choice for its flat and open terrain.

Observation items were multilayer (2m and 10m) of the wind speed and direction, air temperature and humidity, air pressure, precipitation, four components of radiation; the surface infrared temperature; the multilayer soil temperature (10cm, 20cm, 40cm, 80cm, 120cm and 160cm), the soil moisture (10cm, 20cm, 40cm, 80cm, 120cm and 160cm), and soil heat flux (5cm & 15cm).

The raw data were level0 and the data after basic processes were level1, in which ambiguous ones were marked; the data after strict quality control were defined as Level2. The data files were named as follows: station+datalevel+AMS+datadate. Level2 or above were strongly recommended to domestic users. As for detailed information, please refer to Meteorological and Hydrological Flux Data Guide.

## Keywords

Theme: the air temperature, air humidity, air pressure, precipitation, the surface radiative temperature, the total radiation, meteorology and hydrology, downward longwave radiation, upward longwave radiation, the soil temperature, soil water content, soil heat flux, reflected radiation, the meteorological observation, the wind speed, the wind direction,

Place: the Heihe River Basin, the arid region hydrology experimental area, Yingke oasis foci experimental area,

Temporal: 2007-11-05,

Discipline:

Statrum:

## ISO 19115 Category

Category: climatologyMeteorologyAtmosphere

## Detail

Project: +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no\_defs

Data Volume(MB): 254.6

Data Format:

## Position and Thumbnail

N:38.86  
W:100.41  
S:38.86



## Temporal Range

Start: 2007-11-05

End: 2009-12-31

#### Citation

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#### Recommended Publications

1. Liu SM, Xu ZW, Wang WZ, Bai J, Jia Z, Zhu M, Wang JM. A comparison of eddy-covariance and large aperture scintillometer measurements with respect to the energy balance closure problem. Hydrology and Earth System Sciences, 2011, 15(4): 1291-1306. doi:10.5194/hess-15-1291-2011.
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#### Limitation

1. The dataset is generated from the "Watershed Airborne Telemetry Experimental Research (WATER) ", the user must have a clear statement in the article of the original data source and adopt the reference style providing by the metadata in the References section.

#### Online Resources

1. WATER data report <http://westdc.westgis.ac.cn/doc/数据总体报告v1.pdf>
2. WATER Website <http://water.westgis.ac.cn>
3. metadata link <http://westdc.westgis.ac.cn/data/c0fb79f4-af81-4cb8-89a4-46e7b54a9b1e>
4. Environmental and Ecological Science Data Center for West China <http://westdc.westgis.ac.cn>

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