

Rapid report

Glacial trees from the La Brea tar pits show physiological constraints of low CO₂

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of complete wood samples (that integrate all tree rings from a given individual) show severely reduced internal $[\text{CO}_2]$ (c_i)

at low-elevation sites, producing an even more conservative comparison between glacial and modern conditions.

Stable isotope measurement

alone. VPD was calculated from monthly average maximum (T_{\max}), minimum (T_{\min}) and dewpoint (T_{dew}) temperatures using:

VPD $\frac{1}{4}$ _____

Leavitt SW, Long A. 1989. Drought indicated in carbon-13/carbon-12 ratios of southwestern tree rings. *Water Resource Bulletin*