

Table 11

Field		
Variable	Year(s) of Implementation	Method
Vegetation Height	1998-2000	Three, 4-ft diameter, erosion "miniplots" established on each subplot centered 12 feet north, south, and west of the subplot center. If forest floor thickness < 5 cm, mean height to lowest overhanging vegetation estimated for the miniplot
	2001	If forest floor < 5 cm in thickness, height to lowest overhanging vegetation measured at the center and N,S,E,W edges of the erosion miniplot. Median value recorded.
	2002-present	Variable dropped because it overlaps measurements made as part of the Vegetation Diversity indicator.
Slope length	1998-2001	Slope length estimated from the center of each subplot to the break in the slope.
	2002-present	Variable dropped
Depth to restrictive horizon	1998-2000	Mean depth to restrictive layer
	2001-present	Depth to restrictive horizon measured at center, and N, S, E, W edges of forest floor sampling area. Median value recorded.
Forest Floor thickness	1998-2000	On each erosion plot, crews recorded the median of five measurements of forest floor thickness.
	2001-present	Variable dropped from indicator because it overlapped measurements made as part of the Down Woody Materials and Vegetation Structure and Diveristy indicators.
Ground cover	1998-2001	Visual percent cover estimates of bare soil, litter, and vegetation cover (< 6 ft tall) on all subplots.
	2001-present	Visual percent cover estimates of bare soil on all subplots.