

1 **Supplementary Material**

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3 forest classes. Box-plots summarize the MIR values aggregated between 2000 and 2011 for
4 each wet and dry seasons. For the swamp forests class, MIR values are significantly lower
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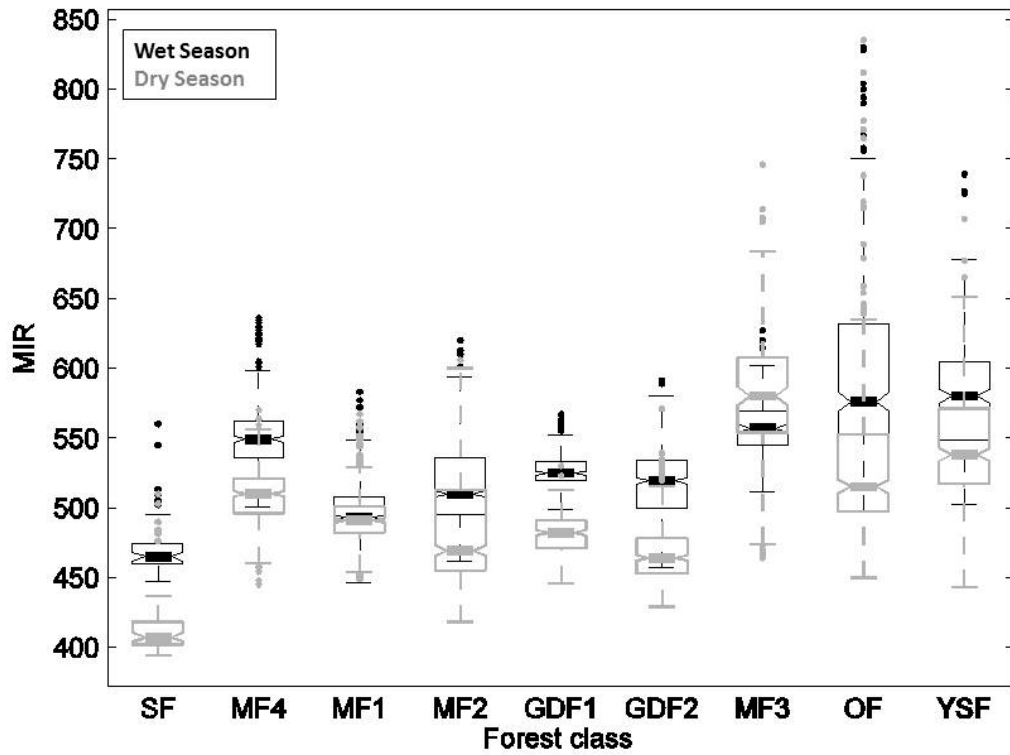
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