

Region	MODIS IGBP Dominant categories (% prevalence) ^b	VPRM-CHINA (2005–2009) (TgC yr ⁻¹)	CMS (2005–2009) (TgC yr ⁻¹)	Piao (1980–2005) (TgC yr ⁻¹)
Inner Mongolia ^a	Grasslands (61 %) Croplands (5 %) ^c Grasslands/barren (29 %)	64 ± 7	-2.6 ± 16	-8.3 ± 11
Northeastern China ^a	Decid. broadleaf (10 %) Mix Forest (20 %) Grasslands (10 %) Croplands (47 %) ^c Grasslands/mosaic (9 %)	-64 ± 16	-7.7 ± 16	-3.3 ± 13
Northern China	Mixed forest (13 %) Grasslands (23 %) Croplands (51 %) ^c	-13 ± 24	-7.1 ± 22	-25.7 ± 23
Regional total		-13 ± 15	-17 ± 16	-37 ± 29