Quantifying climatic influences on tree-ring width: Supplementary Information

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This Supplementary Information contains information about the tree ring data used in our analyses (SI Table 1), including the sampling age distribution through time at each site (SI Figure 1) and comparisons of reconstructed P^* and the standardized bi-weighted mean of the raw ring width (RWI-mean) data for each site (SI Figure 2). We also include the Table of parameter values used in the calculation of peak-growth year (SI Table 2).

SI Table 1: Information about the tree-ring data for *Picea* and *Pinus* taken from the International Tree Ring Data Base (ITRDB: <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access/paleoclimatology-data/datasets/tree-ring>).

Site code	Genus	Latitude	Longitude	No. of trees sampled	Period covered
CANA348	<i>Picea</i>	54.75	-115.62	11	1752-2004
GERM172	<i>Picea</i>	50.7	7.2	15	1916-2008
GERM185	<i>Picea</i>	50.58	6.47	15	1864-2004
GERM189	<i>Picea</i>	50.72	8.1	16	1877-2005
GERM057	<i>Picea</i>	49.2	12.38	30	1864-2001
AK132	<i>Picea</i>	68.65	-141.63	246	1073-2002
CANA442	<i>Picea</i>	55.43	-123.03	32	1809-2002
CANA454	<i>Picea</i>	55.93	-122.75	35	1692-2002
CANA455	<i>Picea</i>	53.75	-121.52	68	1755-2002
CANA197	<i>Picea</i>	57.85	-103.83	27	1852-2002
CANA199	<i>Picea</i>	55.55	-104.68	48	1854-2001
CANA205	<i>Picea</i>	55.63	-104.73	33	1879-2002
CANA207	<i>Picea</i>	56.65	-103.2	33	1835-2001
SWIT186	<i>Picea</i>	46.63	9.78	12	1736-2007
CO633	<i>Picea</i>	40.55	-105.83	16	1552-2003
SWIT179	<i>Picea</i>	46.77	9.82	19	1733-2005
SWIT189	<i>Picea</i>	47.03	9.07	23	1773-2007
SWIT279	<i>Picea</i>	46.59	7.98	27	1670-2011
SWIT193	<i>Picea</i>	46.62	9.2	19	1715-2008
SWIT258	<i>Picea</i>	47.05	8.71	30	1825-2001
CANA209	<i>Picea</i>	57.92	-61.6	22	1713-2001
CANA295	<i>Picea</i>	61.7	-116.95	18	1933-2008
CANA299	<i>Picea</i>	60.92	-111.6	17	1909-2008

CANA301	<i>Picea</i>	61.43	-121.27	38	1824-2008
CANA296	<i>Picea</i>	61.2	-120	16	1819-2008
CANA298	<i>Picea</i>	60.03	-119.05	41	1903-2008
CANA302	<i>Picea</i>	61.1	-118.78	44	1903-2008
CANA306	<i>Picea</i>	60.55	-110.6	16	1929-2008
POLA022	<i>Picea</i>	49.58	19.05	46	1687-2004
POLA023	<i>Picea</i>	49.28	19.08	50	1782-2004
POLA025	<i>Picea</i>	49.25	20.03	36	1737-2004
POLA026	<i>Picea</i>	49.23	20.08	39	1773-2004
POLA027	<i>Picea</i>	49.25	20.03	58	1628-2004
POLA028	<i>Picea</i>	49.25	20.07	24	1748-2004
SWIT256	<i>Picea</i>	46.3	7.72	24	1878-2005
SVK002	<i>Picea</i>	48.93	19.6	99	1869-2004
POLA030	<i>Picea</i>	49.52	19.03	61	1627-2004
POLA032	<i>Picea</i>	49.23	20.08	81	1647-2000
POLA035	<i>Picea</i>	49.23	20.08	47	1795-2000
SWIT329	<i>Picea</i>	46.27	7.03	32	1906-2005
SVK005	<i>Picea</i>	48.87	19.6	22	1891-2003
POLA037	<i>Picea</i>	49.25	20.02	82	1538-2004
BT006	<i>Picea</i>	27.47	89.5	17	1400-2005
PAKI024	<i>Picea</i>	35.03	74.58	18	1394-2005
BT007	<i>Picea</i>	27.47	89.52	15	1611-2005
BT008	<i>Picea</i>	27.58	90.65	44	1280-2003
BT009	<i>Picea</i>	27.42	90.97	19	1457-2002
PAKI030	<i>Picea</i>	35.88	74.18	22	1574-2008
PAKI036	<i>Picea</i>	36.15	74.18	35	1387-2005
BT010	<i>Picea</i>	27.25	89.38	17	1484-2005
PAKI037	<i>Picea</i>	35.03	71.53	21	1663-2006
BT011	<i>Picea</i>	27.45	90.15	13	1456-2005
AK057	<i>Picea</i>	65.18	-162.2	37	1607-2002
AK058	<i>Picea</i>	65.18	-162.22	60	1406-2002
AK060	<i>Picea</i>	65.22	-162.25	24	1621-2002
AK061	<i>Picea</i>	65.08	-162.18	36	1575-2002
AK062	<i>Picea</i>	65.2	-162.27	51	1358-2002
AK063	<i>Picea</i>	65.1	-162.15	38	1590-2002
AK064	<i>Picea</i>	65.08	-162.15	47	1611-2002
AK065	<i>Picea</i>	65.2	-162.2	20	1400-2002
AK068	<i>Picea</i>	65.08	-162.18	53	1550-2002
AK113	<i>Picea</i>	67.5	-150	294	952-2000
AK069	<i>Picea</i>	65.07	-162.23	34	1718-2002
AK115	<i>Picea</i>	65.16	-162.25	52	1389-2001
AK070	<i>Picea</i>	65.18	-162.22	48	1556-2002
JAPA011	<i>Picea</i>	44.02	143.83	58	1693-2003
RUSS237	<i>Picea</i>	67.82	60.02	101	1751-2000
CHIN037	<i>Picea</i>	27.58	99.35	38	1429-2005

GERM159	<i>Picea</i>	51.15	8.98	12	1880-2009
SWIT332	<i>Picea</i>	46.46	9.18	20	1827-2005
VT006	<i>Picea</i>	44.45	-72.85	76	1734-2005
VT005	<i>Picea</i>	44.45	-72.85	102	1668-2005
CANA458	<i>Picea</i>	53.86	-72.41	215	642-2011
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CANA462	<i>Picea</i>	54.56	-71.24	610	653-2011
CANA463	<i>Picea</i>	54.15	-70.29	317	650-2011
AK104	<i>Picea</i>	67.97	-149.77	122	1303-2000
CANA315	<i>Picea</i>	68.78	-142.35	131	1067-2002
JAPA010	<i>Picea</i>	43.99	145.01	52	1693-2003
CANA318	<i>Picea</i>	64.03	-103.87	10	1899-2005
UKR001	<i>Picea</i>	48.15	24.52	81	1676-2003
ROMA010	<i>Picea</i>	45.35	22.77	52	1880-2004
CANA439	<i>Picea</i>	52.15	-117.2	43	1428-2000
WY046	<i>Picea</i>	44.73	-109.9	33	1440-2012
CHIN007	<i>Picea</i>	43.93	88.15	40	1867-2004
CHIN008	<i>Picea</i>	42.88	82.13	44	1690-2004
CHIN009	<i>Picea</i>	43.07	82.15	57	1605-2004
CHIN010	<i>Picea</i>	42.8	81.72	41	1686-2004
CHIN013	<i>Picea</i>	43.72	86.72	46	1785-2004
CHIN014	<i>Picea</i>	43.88	88.12	49	1694-2004
CHIN015	<i>Picea</i>	43.78	86.3	44	1706-2004
CHIN033	<i>Picea</i>	43.77	87.92	52	1653-2002
CHIN034	<i>Picea</i>	43.8	88.02	60	1653-2002
CHIN035	<i>Picea</i>	43.6	90.22	89	1715-2002
CHIN036	<i>Picea</i>	43.6	90.1	56	1829-2002
SWED311	<i>Picea</i>	59.2	18.7	61	1759-2004
CHIN022	<i>Picea</i>	30.87	100.28	42	1663-2007
CHIN023	<i>Picea</i>	30	100	48	1715-2007
AK122	<i>Picea</i>	63.82	-144.8	29	1835-2009
AK079	<i>Picea</i>	67.22	-150.27	54	1878-2005
AK081	<i>Picea</i>	67.38	-150.1	91	1848-2004
AK082	<i>Picea</i>	67.53	-149.85	82	1815-2001
AK085	<i>Picea</i>	68.03	-149.68	22	1806-2005
AK126	<i>Picea</i>	64.8	-141.2	30	1854-2009
RUSS205	<i>Picea</i>	66.28	123.92	21	1551-2007
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AK125	<i>Picea</i>	64.48	-146.97	20	1890-2009
AK123	<i>Picea</i>	63.72	-144.15	20	1851-2009
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CANA363	<i>Picea</i>	59.55	-136.46	29	1717-2003
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CANA277	<i>Picea</i>	57.95	-93.22	60	1771-2004
CANA278	<i>Picea</i>	57.95	-93.22	76	1737-2004
CANA270	<i>Picea</i>	58.62	-93.8	160	1743-2006
CANA217	<i>Picea</i>	58.37	-111.5	41	1708-2000
CANA218	<i>Picea</i>	58.5	-112.5	27	1757-2000
CANA213	<i>Picea</i>	58.78	-111.45	54	1712-2000
CANA214	<i>Picea</i>	58.9	-111.6	30	1801-2000
CANA219	<i>Picea</i>	58.6	-111.3	26	1801-2000
CANA216	<i>Picea</i>	58.97	-111.25	54	1687-2000
CANA212	<i>Picea</i>	59	-112	45	1698-2000
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FINL044	<i>Picea</i>	61.87	28.82	84	1815-2001
CANA340	<i>Picea</i>	62	-128.3	28	1703-2001
CANA341	<i>Picea</i>	62.03	-128.27	19	1666-2001
CANA342	<i>Picea</i>	62.03	-128.27	44	1709-2001
KAZ001	<i>Picea</i>	43.35	77.35	20	1570-2001
AK086	<i>Picea</i>	60.48	-154.33	42	1627-2003
AK089	<i>Picea</i>	60.65	-154.02	40	1600-2003
AK088	<i>Picea</i>	60.97	-153.92	20	1769-2004
AK054	<i>Picea</i>	63.1	-150	111	1735-2000
AK047	<i>Picea</i>	68.1	-141.1	16	1676-2002
AK049	<i>Picea</i>	67.15	-150.08	99	1715-2001
AK051	<i>Picea</i>	67.15	-149.13	39	1828-2001
AK056	<i>Picea</i>	63.12	-149	111	1735-2000
GERM059	<i>Picea</i>	48.92	12.62	21	1917-2001
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CANA284	<i>Pinus</i>	62.57	-114.35	54	1862-2005
CANA286	<i>Pinus</i>	62.48	-114.37	49	1858-2005
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CANA293	<i>Pinus</i>	62.55	-113.87	52	1734-2005

CANA294	<i>Pinus</i>	62.5	-113.43	48	1804-2005
CANA335	<i>Pinus</i>	49.6	-114.6	36	1450-2004
CANA344	<i>Pinus</i>	56.63	-119.62	30	1860-2006
CANA349	<i>Pinus</i>	54.75	-115.62	21	1733-2004
GEOR004	<i>Pinus</i>	41.78	43.48	50	1776-2006
GEOR005	<i>Pinus</i>	41.8	43.45	59	1773-2006
GEOR008	<i>Pinus</i>	41.77	43.52	26	1767-2006
GEOR010	<i>Pinus</i>	41.82	42.85	58	1813-2006
GERM186	<i>Pinus</i>	50.58	6.47	14	1854-2005
GERM187	<i>Pinus</i>	50.5	6.57	11	1844-2009
GERM188	<i>Pinus</i>	50.6	6.48	13	1854-2011
GERM214	<i>Pinus</i>	50.78	7.57	11	1886-2001
PAKI018	<i>Pinus</i>	35.33	74.8	44	1317-2005
PAKI023	<i>Pinus</i>	35.9	71.73	19	1260-2006
RUSS182	<i>Pinus</i>	68.65	31.67	24	1681-2001
SWIT273	<i>Pinus</i>	46.43	9.78	20	1741-2011
SWIT275	<i>Pinus</i>	46.43	9.78	19	1700-2011
TN028	<i>Pinus</i>	36.48	-88	40	1791-2005
SWED305	<i>Pinus</i>	60.45	14.73	66	1450-2002
SWED307	<i>Pinus</i>	58.95	15.03	24	1778-2004
SWED313	<i>Pinus</i>	56.77	16.55	29	1858-2006
AL003	<i>Pinus</i>	33.82	-85.7	24	1583-2006
UT534	<i>Pinus</i>	40.25	-111.42	52	1428-2011
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CANA196	<i>Pinus</i>	57.85	-103.83	26	1817-2002
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CANA208	<i>Pinus</i>	56.5	-102.97	30	1878-2002
SWIT182	<i>Pinus</i>	46.58	9.4	19	1704-2006
SWIT187	<i>Pinus</i>	47.03	9.08	17	1893-2007
SWIT269	<i>Pinus</i>	46.85	9.47	19	1816-2009
SWIT280	<i>Pinus</i>	46.59	7.97	19	1546-2011
SWIT191	<i>Pinus</i>	46.55	8.82	19	1671-2008
SWIT281	<i>Pinus</i>	46.54	8.83	24	1707-2012
SWIT282	<i>Pinus</i>	46.54	8.83	22	1761-2012
SWIT188	<i>Pinus</i>	46.3	7.57	48	1866-2007
SWIT283	<i>Pinus</i>	46.67	10.22	44	1681-2008
SPAI057	<i>Pinus</i>	40.67	-2.77	22	1874-2001
LS001	<i>Pinus</i>	18.17	102.8	30	1743-2005
TH006	<i>Pinus</i>	19.02	98.23	25	1648-2004
CANA300	<i>Pinus</i>	60.92	-111.6	27	1894-2008
CANA305	<i>Pinus</i>	61.35	-120.8	26	1922-2008
CANA297	<i>Pinus</i>	61.2	-120	20	1816-2008

CANA307	<i>Pinus</i>	60.55	-110.6	26	1899-2008
GEOR002	<i>Pinus</i>	41.72	43.48	64	1754-2006
GEOR003	<i>Pinus</i>	41.72	43.5	49	1781-2006
SPAI071	<i>Pinus</i>	40.79	-4.04	31	1551-2008
SPAI072	<i>Pinus</i>	40.79	-4.04	74	1554-2008
SWIT231	<i>Pinus</i>	46.38	8.1	50	1841-2005
FRAN042	<i>Pinus</i>	42.28	2.07	83	1736-2004
SPAI068	<i>Pinus</i>	40.66	-4.16	49	1502-2008
FRAN043	<i>Pinus</i>	42.85	0.15	82	1324-2005
GEOR009	<i>Pinus</i>	41.58	42.75	28	1882-2006
FRAN047	<i>Pinus</i>	42.48	2.42	42	1798-2005
SVK006	<i>Pinus</i>	48.92	20.28	86	1734-2006
SPAI069	<i>Pinus</i>	42.53	1.42	42	1377-2005
SWIT321	<i>Pinus</i>	46.15	7.22	28	1887-2005
SWIT328	<i>Pinus</i>	46.38	8.1	34	1819-2005
SWIT330	<i>Pinus</i>	46.27	7.03	32	1819-2005
SWIT209	<i>Pinus</i>	46.38	8.1	45	1701-2005
GEOR006	<i>Pinus</i>	41.62	42.72	33	1833-2006
SPAI073	<i>Pinus</i>	42.8	-0.73	32	1829-2005
NH005	<i>Pinus</i>	43.8	-71.83	53	1690-2008
PAKI026	<i>Pinus</i>	35.53	74.5	25	1738-2007
PAKI028	<i>Pinus</i>	35.4	74.12	28	1559-2007
PAKI021	<i>Pinus</i>	35.68	71.63	19	1403-2006
BT014	<i>Pinus</i>	27.18	91.2	47	1650-2003
PAKI033	<i>Pinus</i>	35.5	74.75	18	1362-2007
PAKI034	<i>Pinus</i>	35.5	74.75	12	1730-2007
BT013	<i>Pinus</i>	27.25	89.38	12	1741-2005
RUSS222	<i>Pinus</i>	50.42	84.62	52	1598-2011
LATV002	<i>Pinus</i>	57.22	22.25	18	1900-2006
SWIT219	<i>Pinus</i>	46.48	9.88	154	1713-2002
SWIT337	<i>Pinus</i>	46.48	9.88	137	1662-2001
SWIT336	<i>Pinus</i>	46.47	9.78	169	1601-2002
SWIT347	<i>Pinus</i>	46.68	10.37	177	1478-2002
FINL069	<i>Pinus</i>	67.56	24.3	98	1475-2006
FINL072	<i>Pinus</i>	68.22	24.05	82	1724-2006
FINL073	<i>Pinus</i>	68.22	24.05	65	1572-2006
FINL074	<i>Pinus</i>	68.22	24.05	48	1569-2006
SWED330	<i>Pinus</i>	67.9	20.1	103	1775-2006
SWED331	<i>Pinus</i>	67.9	20.1	86	1656-2006
FINL070	<i>Pinus</i>	67.5	24.15	61	1844-2006
FINL071	<i>Pinus</i>	67.5	24.15	65	1653-2006
SWED332	<i>Pinus</i>	68.2	19.8	96	1796-2006
SWED333	<i>Pinus</i>	68.2	19.8	78	1800-2006
WY042	<i>Pinus</i>	42.45	-108.87	28	1200-2006
UT525	<i>Pinus</i>	40.97	-109.42	73	1365-2001

UT526	<i>Pinus</i>	39.82	-110.67	20	1040-2001
UT527	<i>Pinus</i>	39.83	-110.17	31	887-2001
UT516	<i>Pinus</i>	37.62	-112	14	1555-2000
UT518	<i>Pinus</i>	37.65	-111.97	16	1507-1999
UT520	<i>Pinus</i>	37.42	-111.88	26	1561-1999
UT521	<i>Pinus</i>	37.5	-112.07	21	1590-2000
UT522	<i>Pinus</i>	37.47	-112.1	19	1406-2000
MONG039	<i>Pinus</i>	48.17	99.87	110	-106-2011
WY048	<i>Pinus</i>	44.7	-110.5	33	1680-2010
CA642	<i>Pinus</i>	37.88	-119.37	21	1700-2005
WY035	<i>Pinus</i>	44.62	-110.43	17	1900-2008
CA671	<i>Pinus</i>	37.62	-119.02	31	1610-2009
WY047	<i>Pinus</i>	44.57	-110.38	35	1758-2010
CA641	<i>Pinus</i>	37.87	-119.37	22	1700-2005
OR082	<i>Pinus</i>	44.7	-118.55	49	1740-2002
OR083	<i>Pinus</i>	44.7	-118.55	43	1892-2002
WY033	<i>Pinus</i>	44.75	-110.25	26	1280-2005
WY036	<i>Pinus</i>	44.6	-110.4	47	1734-2009
NV519	<i>Pinus</i>	37.87	-118.33	33	990-2000
WY051	<i>Pinus</i>	44.73	-110.72	27	1597-2009
MT111	<i>Pinus</i>	45.3	-111.33	65	500-2000
CA643	<i>Pinus</i>	37.87	-119.37	44	1700-2005
MT128	<i>Pinus</i>	46.95	-114.33	47	1602-2006
ID016	<i>Pinus</i>	48.37	-116.79	42	1653-2009
GA015	<i>Pinus</i>	30.86	-83.97	47	1661-2003
GA016	<i>Pinus</i>	34.33	-85.25	40	1795-2003
GA018	<i>Pinus</i>	32.25	-85.2	46	1730-2001
GA017	<i>Pinus</i>	32.85	-84.48	46	1649-2002
SWED309	<i>Pinus</i>	57.9	14.9	35	1744-2003
SWED327	<i>Pinus</i>	64.45	13.97	26	1500-2000
SWED328	<i>Pinus</i>	59.18	18.27	19	1694-2000
RUSS200	<i>Pinus</i>	61.34	129.08	62	1810-2007
RUSS201	<i>Pinus</i>	62.03	128.59	58	1797-2007
CA674	<i>Pinus</i>	40.1	-120.63	70	1450-2010
CA676	<i>Pinus</i>	41.67	-120.98	57	1357-2010
CA677	<i>Pinus</i>	39.57	-120.28	59	1415-2010
CA678	<i>Pinus</i>	37.95	-119.15	68	1304-2010
WV004	<i>Pinus</i>	38.05	-81.05	31	1830-2005
FRAN035	<i>Pinus</i>	44.63	6.78	11	1564-2000
FRAN036	<i>Pinus</i>	44.63	6.83	23	1551-2000
FINL057	<i>Pinus</i>	61.92	26.02	134	1750-2000
FINL054	<i>Pinus</i>	67.22	26.82	59	1550-2000
FINL055	<i>Pinus</i>	67.08	27.02	139	1550-2000
FINL056	<i>Pinus</i>	61.93	25.72	59	1686-2000
RUSS183	<i>Pinus</i>	64.77	32.33	22	1590-2002

FINL043	<i>Pinus</i>	61.93	28.98	22	1865-2001
FINL041	<i>Pinus</i>	61.92	29	33	1851-2002
NORW007	<i>Pinus</i>	69.42	25.63	85	1698-2001
FINL021	<i>Pinus</i>	68.83	27.25	85	1410-2001
FINL049	<i>Pinus</i>	63.28	28.93	38	1821-2001
FINL047	<i>Pinus</i>	68.92	28.48	44	1622-2001
FINL052	<i>Pinus</i>	63.1	29.63	33	1882-2001
FINL046	<i>Pinus</i>	66.37	29.3	33	1758-2001
FINL042	<i>Pinus</i>	61.8	29.3	103	1799-2002
RUSS016	<i>Pinus</i>	66.27	30.8	172	1471-2002
RUSS181	<i>Pinus</i>	64.95	30.2	34	1681-2001
FINL045	<i>Pinus</i>	68.07	27.2	28	1740-2001
GERM153	<i>Pinus</i>	51.15	9.08	13	1862-2005
GERM160	<i>Pinus</i>	51.15	8.98	12	1871-2009
NC017	<i>Pinus</i>	35.15	-79.37	35	1690-2006
MONG034	<i>Pinus</i>	49.41	107.57	32	1730-2008
MONG035	<i>Pinus</i>	49.94	106.2	44	1653-2008
MONG036	<i>Pinus</i>	50.08	106.18	17	1770-2008
MONG038	<i>Pinus</i>	49.4	107.31	32	1626-2008
MONG037	<i>Pinus</i>	50.15	106.37	20	1731-2008
TURK023	<i>Pinus</i>	36.45	32.52	22	1444-2003
TURK022	<i>Pinus</i>	40.55	41.98	28	1717-2001
CA669	<i>Pinus</i>	37.52	-118.17	40	1400-2006
NV520	<i>Pinus</i>	38.92	-114.32	209	-2649-2002
CA668	<i>Pinus</i>	37.52	-118.18	35	1400-2006
NV521	<i>Pinus</i>	40.23	-115.53	147	-2649-2002
CA667	<i>Pinus</i>	37.52	-118.2	310	-2649-2005
SPAI060	<i>Pinus</i>	40.38	-0.68	23	1931-2008
CANA329	<i>Pinus</i>	51.97	-116.72	32	1617-2007
ALB003	<i>Pinus</i>	40.7	20.13	124	1405-2008
ALB002	<i>Pinus</i>	41.8	20.23	124	617-2008
ALB001	<i>Pinus</i>	42.42	19.77	54	1303-2007
CHIN057	<i>Pinus</i>	34.46	110.08	66	1512-2005
CANA243	<i>Pinus</i>	50.32	-94	36	1784-2004
CANA244	<i>Pinus</i>	49.12	-91.13	20	1797-2003
CANA245	<i>Pinus</i>	49.07	-93.9	32	1836-2004
CANA246	<i>Pinus</i>	50.07	-93.52	46	1776-2004
CANA247	<i>Pinus</i>	48.97	-91.25	24	1846-2003
CANA248	<i>Pinus</i>	48.72	-91.17	29	1796-2003
CANA249	<i>Pinus</i>	49.67	-93.77	21	1885-2003
CANA250	<i>Pinus</i>	48.88	-91.7	32	1817-2003
CANA252	<i>Pinus</i>	49.88	-93.75	34	1759-2004
CANA253	<i>Pinus</i>	49.68	-94.87	38	1775-2004
CANA254	<i>Pinus</i>	48.38	-90.75	85	1732-2004
CANA255	<i>Pinus</i>	49.68	-93.88	19	1875-2003

CANA256	<i>Pinus</i>	50.38	-93.88	34	1801-2004
CANA257	<i>Pinus</i>	49.2	-95.35	28	1897-2004
CANA258	<i>Pinus</i>	49.2	-95.35	21	1899-2004
CANA259	<i>Pinus</i>	50.43	-93.1	30	1807-2004
CANA260	<i>Pinus</i>	48.72	-91.87	30	1807-2004
CANA263	<i>Pinus</i>	49.68	-93.67	27	1750-2003
CANA264	<i>Pinus</i>	48.65	-91.22	75	1768-2003
CANA265	<i>Pinus</i>	49.18	-94.15	34	1854-2004
CANA266	<i>Pinus</i>	49.18	-94.15	30	1862-2004
CANA267	<i>Pinus</i>	48.93	-91.78	21	1876-2003
CANA268	<i>Pinus</i>	48.67	-91.08	39	1791-2004
AR074	<i>Pinus</i>	35.68	-93.3	26	1600-2003
KY006	<i>Pinus</i>	37.88	-83.68	42	1750-2004
LA002	<i>Pinus</i>	31.47	-92.99	48	1587-2007
MI020	<i>Pinus</i>	46.87	-87.9	36	1723-2007
OK034	<i>Pinus</i>	36.03	-94.83	38	1662-2006
TN032	<i>Pinus</i>	36.48	-87.98	40	1791-2005
MI021	<i>Pinus</i>	46.87	-87.87	43	1-2006
AR076	<i>Pinus</i>	34.45	-93.5	17	1913-2009
AR082	<i>Pinus</i>	35	-93.88	22	1923-2007
AR080	<i>Pinus</i>	34.73	-93.45	18	1939-2007
AR081	<i>Pinus</i>	34.67	-93.47	28	1887-2007
UT535	<i>Pinus</i>	40.57	-111.58	73	351-2006
TURK038	<i>Pinus</i>	39.27	28.85	23	1771-2002
CYPR016	<i>Pinus</i>	34.92	32.9	33	1584-2002
CYPR017	<i>Pinus</i>	34.92	32.9	38	1554-2002
TURK039	<i>Pinus</i>	39.23	28.78	19	1792-2004
TURK032	<i>Pinus</i>	37.03	30.47	15	1738-2001
NM585	<i>Pinus</i>	35.92	-106.67	45	1568-2007
CYPR018	<i>Pinus</i>	34.93	32.87	44	1379-2002
TURK031	<i>Pinus</i>	37.63	35.43	18	1475-2001
TUNI002	<i>Pinus</i>	36.23	8.43	19	1890-2003
TURK015	<i>Pinus</i>	37.4	30.63	32	1730-2000
TURK036	<i>Pinus</i>	37.08	30.52	35	1694-2001
TURK037	<i>Pinus</i>	39.33	29.08	38	1794-2002
TURK020	<i>Pinus</i>	36.65	32.2	25	1586-2000
ALGE002	<i>Pinus</i>	36.45	4.1	40	1569-2005
CYPR015	<i>Pinus</i>	35.02	32.63	38	1739-2002
ALGE003	<i>Pinus</i>	34.6	3.12	39	1854-2006
SWIT348	<i>Pinus</i>	46.5	8.77	55	1622-2002
ID015	<i>Pinus</i>	43.75	-116.1	34	1488-2011
WY037	<i>Pinus</i>	43.62	-110.43	68	1315-2006
CO590	<i>Pinus</i>	40.67	-105.52	38	1392-2002
CO591	<i>Pinus</i>	40.98	-105.67	36	1423-2001
CO637	<i>Pinus</i>	37.55	-105.57	38	1450-2003

CO594	<i>Pinus</i>	38.25	-106.67	62	1437-2002
CO596	<i>Pinus</i>	39.93	-105.3	29	1545-2003
CO598	<i>Pinus</i>	40.37	-105.58	26	1547-2000
CO600	<i>Pinus</i>	38.25	-108.33	40	1536-2000
CO605	<i>Pinus</i>	38.6	-107.58	53	1383-2002
CO638	<i>Pinus</i>	37.22	-107.85	40	1566-2002
CO607	<i>Pinus</i>	40.13	-105.42	24	1354-2000
CO608	<i>Pinus</i>	39.68	-105.2	28	1487-2003
NM581	<i>Pinus</i>	36.53	-106.02	45	1520-2003
CO610	<i>Pinus</i>	37.58	-108.58	61	1270-2002
CO612	<i>Pinus</i>	38.38	-108.02	55	1440-2002
CO636	<i>Pinus</i>	37.82	-106.38	32	1508-2002
UT524	<i>Pinus</i>	37.35	-112.13	38	1378-2002
CO614	<i>Pinus</i>	40.8	-105.18	33	1508-2002
CO615	<i>Pinus</i>	40.05	-108.3	34	1126-2001
CO588	<i>Pinus</i>	37.47	-106.3	20	1632-2004
CO616	<i>Pinus</i>	40.78	-108.97	49	1270-2000
CO648	<i>Pinus</i>	39.95	-106.52	69	1175-2002
CO621	<i>Pinus</i>	39.67	-107.88	31	1352-2000
CO622	<i>Pinus</i>	40.72	-105.58	37	1436-2002
CO623	<i>Pinus</i>	38.32	-107.2	14	1599-2000
CO626	<i>Pinus</i>	38.02	-108.92	32	1490-2002
CO625	<i>Pinus</i>	37.67	-106.65	35	1566-2002
CO640	<i>Pinus</i>	38.4	-105.3	28	1577-2003
CO583	<i>Pinus</i>	39.72	-106.98	40	1402-2002
NM582	<i>Pinus</i>	36.62	-105.98	42	1575-2003
CO629	<i>Pinus</i>	38.83	-108.57	61	1296-2002
CO641	<i>Pinus</i>	39.8	-105.25	29	1566-2003
WY032	<i>Pinus</i>	41.15	-105.37	33	1511-2001
MI017	<i>Pinus</i>	44.72	-86.08	19	1862-2002
MI015	<i>Pinus</i>	44.72	-86.08	21	1912-2002

The sites in the ITRDB were screened prior to analysis. We could not use sites where there were gaps in the core records, which precludes the estimation of tree diameter. We excluded records where there were very large measurements of a single ring (>10mm) or where the difference between maximum and mean ring widths was >10 times of the mean value – both of these circumstances might highly suggest that either the units given in the metadata were wrong or something wrong with the measurements. This screening resulted in the exclusion of 36 *Picea* and 35 *Pinus* sites.

SI Figure 1: Sampling age distribution through time for *Picea* and *Pinus* sites from the International Tree Ring Data Base (ITRDB: <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access/paleoclimatology-data/datasets/tree-ring>).

Pinus
CANA290
lat 62.6
lon -114.13

C

C
10

0

1

1829

1849

1869

1889

1909

1929

1949

1969

1989

year

Pinus
GA017
lat 32.85
lon -84.48

year

Pinus
SWED309
lat 57.9
lon 14.9

age (year)

150
100
50
0

1744

1774

1804

1834

1864

1894

1924

1954

1984

year

SI Figure 2: Comparison of P^* and the standardised bi-weighted mean of the raw ring width ($RWI\text{-}mean$) for all *Picea* and *Pinus* sites. The dotted line shows the number of cores contributing to the reconstructions through time.

SI Table 2: Parameter values used in the calculation of peak-growth year (Appendix C).

Parameter	Code	<i>Pinus</i>	SD or range	Data source or Reference	<i>Picea</i>	SD or range	Data source or Reference
Initial slope of height–diameter relationship (–)	<i>a</i>	125.39	±0.54	ICP	110.35	±0.29	ICP
Initial ratio of crown area to stem cross-sectional area (–)	<i>c</i>	384.15	±3.14	ICP	306.48	±2.86	ICP
Sapwood density (kgC m ³)	ρ	200	-	www.wood-database.com	202.5	–	www.wood-database.com
Leaf area index within the crown (–)	<i>L</i>	3.11	±1.13	ICP	3.51	±0.31	ICP
Specific leaf area (m ² kg ^{–1} C)	σ	12.73	±5.64	ICP	9.06	±2.05	ICP
Sapwood-specific respiration rate (year ^{–1})	r_s	0.0315 (1 nmol mol ^{–1} s ^{–1})	0.5-2.7, 5, 10 nmol mol ^{–1} s ^{–1}	Ryan, 1989	0.0315 (1 nmol mol ^{–1} s ^{–1})	0.5-2.7 nmol mol ^{–1} s ^{–1}	Lavigne and Ryan, 1997
Ratio of fine-root mass to foliage area (kgC m ^{–2})	ζ	0.018	0.018-0.03; 0.05	Jach et al., 2000; Schoonmaker et al 2016	0.0172	0.023; 0.0172-0.0525; 0.0735-0.0408	B. Konôpka and J. Pajtík, 2013; Helmisaari et al, 2007; Schoonmaker, 2016
D^2 :(dD/dt) at peak growth	<i>R</i>	0.97	0.097-2.59	-	1.31	0.49-3.11	-

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