Table S1. Biome, distribution, mean size and administrative level of Brazilian Ecological Stations

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| Biome | N | Area covered (km2) | Administrative level | | |
| Federal | State | Municipal |
| Atlantic Forest | 45 | 1,552 | 6 | 34 | 5 |
| Cerrado | 22 | 11,439 | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| Amazon | 19 | 107,707 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Caatinga | 6 | 1,389 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Coastal Marine | 4 | 173 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pampa | 1 | 328 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pantanal | 1 | 116 | 1 | 0 | 0 |