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Special Session (Invited Papers)

Title: Western Airborne Contaminants Assessment Project (WACAP) - Final Results

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Abstract:

The Western Airborne Contaminants Assessment Project was designed to determine the risk to ecosystems and food webs in western National Parks from the local, regional, and long range transport of semi-volatile organic compounds and mercury. Key parks included in the study represent a latitudinal and coastal to interior gradient: Denali, Gates of the Arctic, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Noatak, Olympic, Rocky Mountain, and Sequoia. Final results of this 6 year study (2002-2007) will be presented in this session by principal investigators responsible for each component of the study.