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| **Supplemental Table 2** Mean null deviation values across a 5-year chrono-sequence of tree mortality | | | | |
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| Group | Chronosequence year | Mean (± 2 S.D.) | | |
| Aboveground | 0 | -0.16 | ± | 0.0012 |
| 1 | -0.21 | ± | 0.0029 |
| 2 | -0.18 | ± | 0.0021 |
| 3 | -0.26 | ± | 0.0017 |
| 4 | -0.13 | ± | 0.0015 |
| Belowground | 0 | -0.19 | ± | 0.0008 |
| 1 | -0.16 | ± | 0.0035 |
| 2 | 0.08 | ± | 0.0042 |
| 3 | -0.07 | ± | 0.0009 |
| 4 | -0.14 | ± | 0.0388 |