Annual Precipitation and Biomass

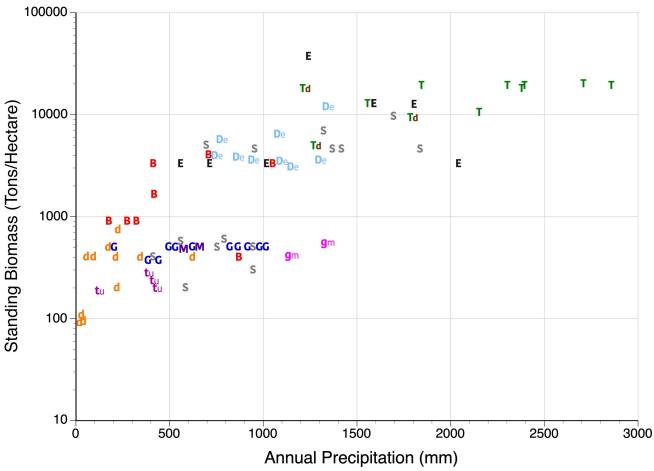


Figure 10.7. Relationship between measured standing biomass and annual precipitation for 80 sampled locations. Eleven types of biomes are shown: $\mathbf{T} = \text{Tropical \& Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests}$, $\mathbf{Td} = \text{Tropical \& Subtropical Dry Broadleaf Forests}$, $\mathbf{S} = \text{Tropical \& Subtropical Grasslands}$, Savannas & Shrublands, $\mathbf{d} = \text{Deserts \& Xeric Shrublands}$, $\mathbf{gm} = \text{Montane Grasslands \& Shrublands}$, $\mathbf{M} = \text{Mediterranean Forests}$, Woodlands & Scrub, $\mathbf{G} = \text{Temperate Grassland}$, Savannas & Shrublands, $\mathbf{De} = \text{Temperate Broadleaf \& Mixed Forests}$, $\mathbf{E} = \text{Temperate Coniferous Forests}$, $\mathbf{B} = \text{Boreal Forests}$, and $\mathbf{tu} = \text{Tundra}$.