

Annual Mean Temperature and Biomass

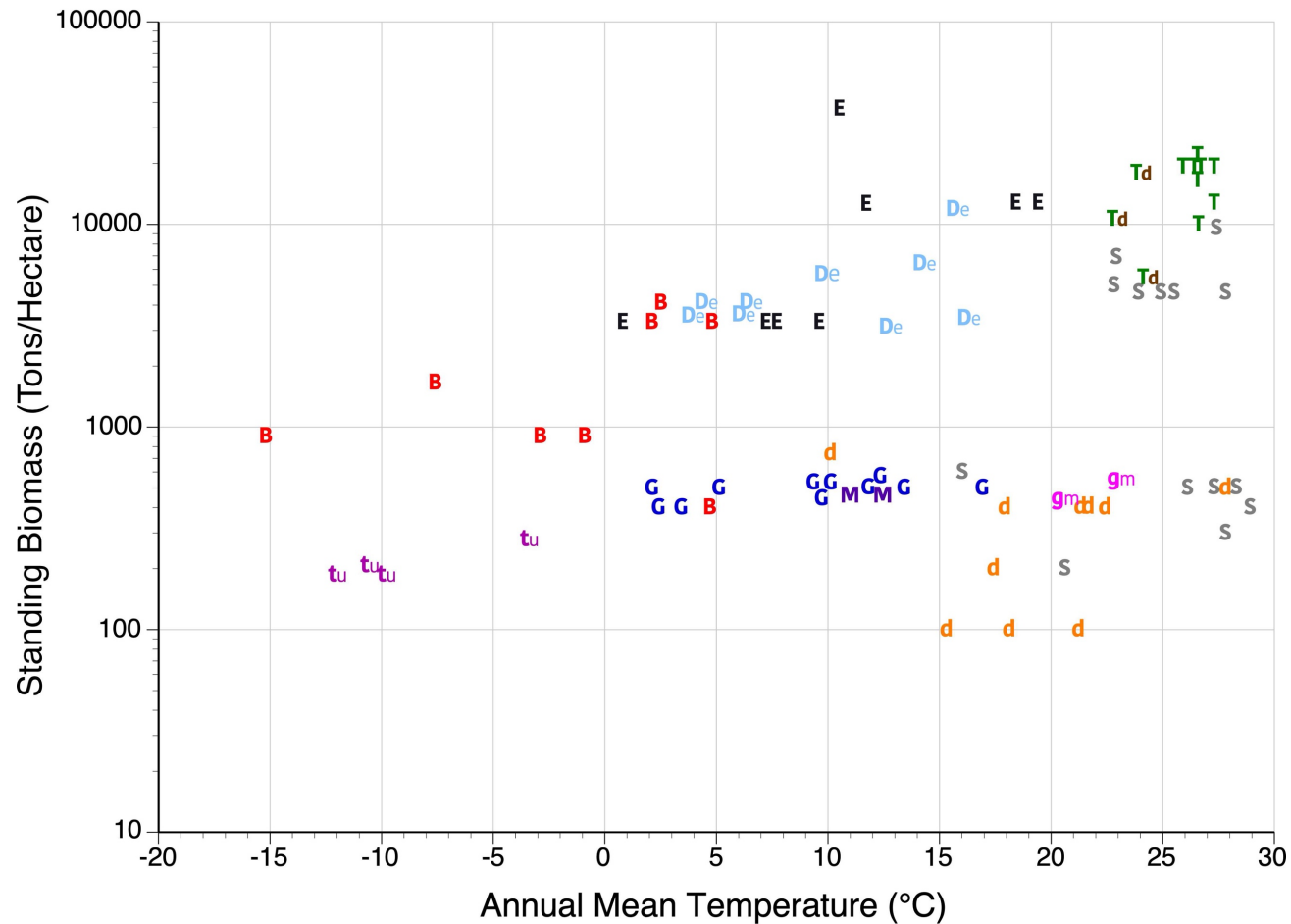


Figure 10.6. Relationship between measured standing biomass and annual mean temperature for 80 sampled locations. Eleven types of biomes are shown: **T** = Tropical & Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests, **Td** = Tropical & Subtropical Dry Broadleaf Forests, **S** = Tropical & Subtropical Grasslands, Savannas & Shrublands, **d** = Deserts & Xeric Shrublands, **gm** = Montane Grasslands & Shrublands, **M** = Mediterranean Forests, Woodlands & Scrub, **G** = Temperate Grassland, Savannas & Shrublands, **De** = Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests, **E** = Temperate Coniferous Forests, **B** = Boreal Forests, and **tu** = Tundra.