

## Additional file 8

Identification of the 30 most abundant bacterial OTUs from dry and wet tundra soil according to SILVA database, their relative abundance in control (C) and snow manipulated plots (S) across the plant growing seasons (June, July, September and October) and seasonal average (SA). Data of relative abundance are expressed as means from 6 (24 for SA) replicates, standard errors are shown in italic. Statistically significant differences between control and snow manipulated plots in individual seasons are highlighted (DESeq2, Benjamini-Hochberg correction, p<0.05). Abundance (%) represents mean relative abundance in all samples from particular tundra type.

### DRY TUNDRA

OTU	Class	Best identified hit (accession number)	Relative abundance (%)												
			Similarity (%)	E-value	Abundance (%)	June C	June S	July C	July S	Sept C	Sept S	Oct C	Oct S	SA C	SA S
3	Alphaproteobacteria	<i>Bradyrhizobium</i> sp. (JQ357060)	100	9E-130	52.8 2.8	63.8 3.4	51.5 3.9	57.0 3.5	55.4 6.2	43.9 3.4	45.3 3.2	53.9 3.5	51.7 2.5	54.6 2.5	51.0 1.7
1	Spartobacteria	<i>Chthoniobacteriales</i> sp. (JQ368031)	100	9E-130	36.8 4.5	30.0 6.3	36.8 7.5	37.4 6.3	42.9 8.3	41.4 7.9	37.9 6.6	33.5 7.9	34.2 2.7	35.6 3.5	38.0 3.5
9	Thermoleophilia	<i>Solirubrobacteriales</i> sp. (JQ369408)	100	9E-130	29.9 3.4	34.6 4.5	30.2 3.8	37.1 4.7	33.0 3.2	24.7 4.6	27.6 4.8	26.4 3.2	25.3 4.8	30.7 1.9	29.0 2.2
11	Acidobacteria	<i>Acidobacteria</i> sp. (FJ569890)	100	9E-130	27.6 5.7	31.7 2.5	27.7 1.9	28.2 2.2	26.0 1.8	27.4 2.6	26.2 3.0	27.9 2.1	25.9 1.6	28.8 1.1	26.4 1.1
14	Actinobacteria	<i>Pseudonocardiaceae</i> sp. (FJ570494)	100	2E-130	21.6 5.5	23.3 5.1	20.0 4.6	23.3 4.6	22.3 3.9	20.0 3.0	14.7 4.2	24.2 4.2	25.2 6.1	22.7 2.1	20.5 2.3
18	Actinobacteria	<i>Acidothermaceae</i> sp. (JX504954)	100	9E-130	17.9 5.5	18.2 6.7	16.8 7.4	21.2 6.3	17.0 7.5	18.9 7.0	18.0 9.0	19.2 5.7	14.0 3.4	19.4 3.0	16.5 3.0
19	Gammaproteobacteria	<i>Xanthomonadales</i> sp. (JQ371030)	100	9E-130	17.4 2.5	19.8 3.3	17.1 2.0	16.0 2.9	13.8 1.4	15.7 4.7	18.3 3.4	19.3 3.9	19.0 1.2	17.7 1.8	17.1 1.8
20	Acidobacteria	<i>Acidobacteriaceae</i> sp. (KC663972)	100	9E-130	13.5 2.5	16.0 1.2	14.1 1.7	14.6 1.4	14.6 2.0	11.8 1.8	12.6 1.8	11.6 1.1	12.9 1.6	13.5 0.9	13.5 0.7
38	Actinobacteria	<i>Acidothermaceae</i> sp. (FJ661495)	100	9E-130	11.3 3.6	12.6 3.4	8.8 3.3	13.1 3.8	10.9 3.7	13.2 4.9	12.0 5.2	11.3 3.5	8.6 1.8	12.5 1.8	10.1 1.8
34	Thermoleophilia	<i>Solirubrobacteriales</i> sp. (KC786678)	100	9E-130	10.6 2.4	12.4 1.4	10.2 1.2	12.4 2.2	12.4 0.4	9.4 1.5	9.9 1.7	9.1 1.7	8.8 2.3	10.8 0.8	10.3 0.9
36	Spartobacteria	<i>Chthoniobacteriales</i> sp. (JQ368423)	100	9E-130	9.5 1.4	9.9 2.4	10.2 0.9	9.1 1.9	11.6 1.7	9.9 1.7	10.2 1.7	7.7 1.0	7.2 2.0	9.2 0.7	9.8 1.0
45	Actinobacteria	<i>Acidothermaceae</i> sp. (GU202348)	100	9E-130	9.4 2.3	11.0 2.2	8.2 1.7	11.2 2.3	8.7 2.0	9.4 2.4	7.8 2.8	10.9 2.8	7.9 2.0	10.6 1.0	8.2 1.0
29	Betaproteobacteria	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i> sp. (JQ371661)	100	9E-130	8.4 1.1	8.9 1.2	9.1 1.5	8.8 1.8	8.8 1.8	8.8 1.7	8.4 1.7	8.0 1.6	6.6 1.1	8.6 0.7	8.2 0.7
50	Alphaproteobacteria	<i>Acetobacteraceae</i> sp. (FI475432)	100	9E-130	7.6 1.8	8.2 1.9	8.0 0.8	6.6 1.4	7.3 1.0	4.6 0.7	8.2 1.5	9.0 1.7	8.5 1.4	7.1 1.8	8.0 0.7
47	Sphingobacteriia	<i>Chitinophagaceae</i> sp. (JQ371646)	100	9E-130	7.6 1.7	7.5 1.0	8.7 1.0	5.3 0.7	6.5 0.7	7.2 1.5	8.3 1.7	7.2 1.4	9.7 1.8	6.8 0.7	8.3 0.7
61	Spartobacteria	<i>Xiphinematobacteraceae</i> sp. (JQ369593)	99.6	4E-128	7.3 1.5	8.4 0.9	7.3 0.7	7.2 0.6	6.0 1.2	6.1 1.3	6.9 1.5	8.6 1.5	7.6 0.7	7.6 0.6	6.9 0.4
16	Alphaproteobacteria	<i>Xanthobacteraceae</i> sp. (JN854748)	100	9E-130	7.2 1.3	7.6 0.8	8.6 0.9	6.3 0.9	7.8 0.9	6.8 1.3	7.0 0.8	7.2 1.2	6.4 0.4	7.0 0.6	7.5 0.4

17	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Comamonadaceae</i> sp. (JQ356919)	100	9E-130	6.8	5.6 1.0	6.6 1.9	5.6 1.1	5.3 0.7	5.9 1.1	9.1 1.5	8.1 1.4	8.0 1.4	6.3 0.6	7.3 0.7
49	unidentified	<i>Chloroflexi</i> sp. (HQ121320)	100	2E-130	6.8	7.0 1.2	6.6 0.5	10.0 1.8	8.5 2.3	7.4 1.3	6.6 1.8	4.2 1.1	3.6 1.3	7.1 0.8	6.4 0.9
65	<i>Sphingobacteriia</i>	<i>Mucilaginibacter</i> sp. (HM809499)	100	9E-130	6.7	6.5 1.0	5.3 0.9	6.9 1.4	4.0 1.4	7.4 1.9	7.0 1.8	8.5 1.9	8.0 1.8	7.3 0.8	6.1 0.8
32	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	<i>Kineosporiaceae</i> sp. (KC576812)	100	9E-130	6.7	6.2 1.7	7.4 2.3	6.2 1.6	7.3 1.7	6.2 1.2	4.3 0.8	7.5 1.6	8.2 2.2	6.5 0.7	6.8 0.9
25	<i>Acidobacteria</i>	<i>Acidobacteria</i> sp. (JQ367877)	100	9E-130	6.2	5.5 1.0	6.6 0.8	6.2 0.9	6.8 1.4	6.8 0.8	6.4 1.4	5.2 0.9	6.3 1.0	5.9 0.4	6.5 0.5
68	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	<i>Acidothermus</i> sp. (FJ661423)	99.6	4E-128	6.1	4.8 2.8	4.5 3.1	7.0 5.3	4.3 3.2	4.8 2.9	9.4 7.3	4.5 3.6	9.7 8.0	5.3 1.7	7.0 2.7
60	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Methylobacteriaceae</i> sp. (FJ569009)	99.6	1E-128	6.1	7.0 0.7	7.2 0.7	7.9 1.2	7.0 1.1	4.8 1.1	4.7 1.4	5.8 0.7	4.5 0.8	6.4 0.5	5.8 0.6
56	<i>Spartobacteria</i>	<i>Chthoniobacterales</i> sp. (JQ368148)	99.2	2E-126	6.0	5.8 0.8	6.4 1.1	7.3 1.0	7.7 1.4	5.7 0.9	6.4 1.5	4.5 0.8	4.4 1.0	5.8 0.5	6.2 0.7
74	<i>Acidobacteria</i>	<i>Acidobacterium</i> sp. (FJ569718)	100	9E-130	5.9	5.9 1.6	6.3 2.5	4.2 0.7	5.1 2.6	5.1 0.8	7.2 2.6	6.0 2.2	7.5 3.2	5.3 0.7	6.5 1.3
73	<i>Gammaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Xanthomonadales</i> sp. (JQ371393)	100	9E-130	5.6	4.9 1.0	5.4 0.7	6.5 1.2	5.3 0.8	5.6 0.8	6.5 2.0	5.2 0.7	5.1 0.6	5.5 0.5	5.6 0.6
31	<i>Gemmatimonadetes</i>	<i>Gemmatimonadaceae</i> sp. (JN854741)	100	9E-130	5.6	5.7 1.1	6.8 1.2	6.5 0.8	6.1 1.1	6.0 1.0	5.5 1.1	4.4 1.1	3.4 0.8	5.7 0.5	5.5 0.6
37	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Nitrosomonadaceae</i> sp. (HQ120221)	100	9E-130	5.0	4.8 1.0	5.9 1.1	5.5 0.7	5.5 0.7	4.7 0.7	5.2 1.1	4.1 0.6	4.2 0.6	4.8 0.4	5.2 0.4
62	<i>Acidobacteria</i>	<i>Acidobacteriaceae</i> sp. (JN850508)	100	9E-130	4.9	5.2 1.0	4.8 0.5	4.6 1.4	4.9 0.4	6.0 1.9	5.2 1.6	4.3 0.5	4.6 0.4	5.0 0.6	4.9 0.4

## WET TUNDRA

OTU	Class	Best identified hit (accession number)	Relative abundance (%)													
			Similarity (%)		E-value		Abundance (%)		June C	June S	July C	July S	Sept C	Sept S	Octo C	Octo S
1	<i>Spartobacteria</i>	<i>Chthoniobacterales</i> sp. (JQ368031)	100	9E-130	48.4	43.9 4.2	45.8 7.1	51.8 6.7	53.5 6.9	50.9 4.7	50.9 6.7	43.0 2.6	47.6 2.5	47.4 2.4	49.4 2.9	
10	unidentified	<i>Chloroflexi</i> sp. (HM270099)	100	9E-130	22.3	24.6 2.0	24.7 2.5	25.4 2.0	25.7 1.6	19.0 1.3	20.2 1.9	19.2 0.9	19.6 1.0	22.1 1.0	22.6 1.0	
15	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	<i>Intrasporangiaceae</i> sp. (JX981785)	100	9E-130	16.4	21.5 4.5	17.7 4.7	22.2 5.1	16.7 4.9	15.0 2.2	10.9 3.1	13.6 1.0	13.4 1.9	18.1 1.9	14.7 1.9	
21	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Nitrosomonadaceae</i> sp. (JQ371214)	100	9E-130	12.8	14.4 0.8	11.1 1.1	12.0 1.4	10.1 1.3	14.7 1.1	13.1 1.7	14.5 1.2	12.3 0.4	13.9 0.6	11.7 0.6	
30	<i>Holophagae</i>	<i>Holophagae</i> sp. (JQ367705)	100	9E-130	12.2	16.2 3.0	14.7 3.9	18.6 1.0	12.2 2.1	12.5 2.8	6.0 2.1	9.3 1.3	8.4 0.9	14.1 1.3	10.3 1.4	
24	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	<i>Nakamurellaceae</i> sp. (JX667928)	100	9E-130	11.3	12.4 1.6	12.4 2.0	13.2 2.1	11.5 1.6	9.8 0.8	9.9 1.2	10.7 1.0	10.5 0.9	11.5 0.7	11.1 0.7	
23	<i>Acidobacteria</i>	<i>Acidobacteria</i> sp. (HQ153207)	100	2E-130	10.8	7.8 0.5	11.9 1.8	8.9 0.6	11.2 1.6	12.0 0.6	12.4 0.7	10.3 1.3	11.9 1.3	9.7 0.5	11.9 0.7	
16	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Xanthobacteraceae</i> sp. (JN854748)	100	9E-130	10.0	12.1 0.9	11.1 1.3	11.4 1.3	10.6 1.1	9.6 1.1	8.9 0.8	7.3 0.3	9.2 0.6	10.1 0.6	10.0 0.5	

26	<i>Acidobacteria</i>	<i>Acidobacteria</i> sp. (FJ568507)	99.6	1E-128	9.9	9.0 0.9	9.7 1.0	8.8 1.2	8.6 1.0	10.2 0.8	11.8 0.7	10.7 0.7	10.1 0.7	9.7 0.9	10.0 0.5
17	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Comamonadaceae</i> sp. (JQ356919)	100	9E-130	9.6	9.6 1.4	11.4 1.5	9.8 0.9	8.1 0.5	7.6 1.2	9.3 1.0	10.7 1.1	10.5 1.2	9.4 0.6	9.8 0.6
27	<i>Holophagae</i>	<i>Holophagae</i> sp. (JX967660)	100	9E-130	9.4	10.0 1.2	9.5 1.2	12.8 1.8	11.3 1.3	7.7 0.9	6.9 1.0	8.8 0.8	8.4 0.8	9.8 0.7	9.0 0.6
3	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Bradyrhizobium</i> sp. (JQ357060)	100	9E-130	9.3	8.9 0.7	9.7 0.9	8.4 0.6	9.4 0.9	9.0 1.1	9.5 1.6	9.6 1.1	10.1 1.1	9.0 0.4	9.7 0.5
28	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Nitrosomonadaceae</i> sp. (EF018556)	100	2E-130	9.3	9.4 0.8	8.4 1.1	9.0 0.9	9.7 1.2	9.9 0.9	8.8 1.1	9.9 0.4	9.3 0.8	9.6 0.4	9.1 0.5
39	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Nitrosomonadaceae</i> sp. (KC605641)	100	9E-130	8.3	11.4 1.8	7.3 1.6	10.3 1.5	6.8 0.9	8.8 2.3	6.4 1.7	8.4 0.7	7.5 0.9	9.7 0.8	7.0 0.6
40	unidentified	<i>Acidobacteria</i> sp. (FJ655938)	100	9E-130	8.0	9.9 1.4	7.6 0.7	9.2 1.1	8.8 0.8	6.7 0.6	6.6 0.8	7.8 0.5	7.2 0.2	8.4 0.5	7.6 0.4
25	<i>Acidobacteria</i>	<i>Acidobacteria</i> sp. (JQ367877)	100	9E-130	7.8	7.2 0.8	8.2 0.9	8.6 0.8	9.7 0.6	6.9 0.6	8.7 0.4	6.1 0.4	7.4 0.3	7.2 0.4	8.5 0.3
41	<i>Nitrospira</i>	<i>Nitrospiraceae</i> sp. (JQ372043)	100	9E-130	7.7	7.3 1.0	6.9 1.4	7.4 0.9	8.9 0.8	7.8 0.9	8.2 1.3	7.4 1.0	7.9 0.7	7.5 0.4	8.0 0.5
43	<i>Sphingobacteriia</i>	<i>Chitinophagaceae</i> sp. (KC255350)	100	9E-130	7.2	6.4 0.9	6.9 0.7	6.1 0.6	5.5 0.7	9.3 1.5	9.1 1.0	7.3 0.8	7.1 0.5	7.3 0.5	7.2 0.4
31	<i>Gemmatimonadetes</i>	<i>Gemmatimonadaceae</i> sp. (JN854741)	100	9E-130	6.9	7.0 0.6	5.5 1.7	10.9 1.9	8.8 1.8	5.1 0.7	4.9 1.6	7.1 1.4	6.2 0.8	7.5 0.7	6.3 0.8
44	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Rhizobiales</i> sp. (FJ568560)	100	9E-130	6.7	7.7 0.6	5.8 0.4	6.9 0.7	7.1 0.6	6.4 0.8	6.5 0.7	6.5 0.8	6.4 0.3	6.9 0.3	6.4 0.3
29	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i> sp. (JQ371661)	100	9E-130	6.3	6.7 0.9	7.4 1.8	8.5 1.6	7.4 1.6	5.4 0.8	4.1 1.3	5.2 0.6	5.7 0.7	6.5 0.6	6.1 0.7
55	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Rhizobiales</i> sp. (KC683078)	100	9E-130	6.2	5.7 1.1	5.7 0.9	6.6 1.2	6.7 0.9	6.2 1.3	6.6 0.6	5.8 0.5	5.9 1.1	6.1 0.5	6.2 0.4
51	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i> sp. (FR749807)	99.6	2E-126	6.0	5.8 0.5	5.8 0.5	7.4 0.8	7.9 1.0	5.0 0.3	5.4 0.8	5.4 0.5	5.4 0.5	5.9 0.3	6.1 0.4
32	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	<i>Kineosporiaceae</i> sp. (KC576812)	100	9E-130	5.9	5.5 0.5	5.3 0.7	6.2 0.7	5.4 0.5	6.4 0.7	5.5 0.5	6.8 0.5	5.7 0.5	6.2 0.2	5.5 0.3
66	<i>Nitrospira</i>	<i>Nitrospirales</i> sp. (JX981781)	100	9E-130	5.8	5.8 1.0	7.0 2.6	8.4 1.0	5.5 1.2	7.2 1.7	4.2 2.2	4.5 1.1	4.2 0.8	6.5 0.7	5.2 0.9
37	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Nitrosomonadaceae</i> sp. (HQ120221)	100	9E-130	5.8	6.2 0.8	6.0 0.4	6.0 0.5	6.4 0.8	6.6 0.7	4.9 0.3	5.6 0.5	4.8 0.6	6.1 0.3	5.5 0.3
48	<i>Thermoleophilia</i>	<i>Solirubrobacteraceae</i> sp. (KC554684)	100	9E-130	5.5	5.6 1.3	6.2 1.4	4.4 0.8	7.4 1.6	4.2 0.4	6.4 1.4	4.1 0.4	5.7 0.7	4.6 0.4	6.4 0.6
46	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Bradyrhizobiaceae</i> sp. (JF437363)	100	9E-130	5.4	5.0 0.5	5.5 0.9	4.1 0.4	4.7 0.7	6.0 0.7	7.2 1.2	5.6 0.6	5.3 0.4	5.2 0.3	5.7 0.4
52	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i> sp. (JQ372120)	100	9E-130	5.4	6.2 0.8	5.0 0.9	5.8 0.6	4.4 0.5	5.8 0.7	5.0 0.6	5.7 0.5	5.4 0.3	5.9 0.3	5.0 0.3
72	<i>Betaproteobacteria</i>	<i>Nitrosomonadaceae</i> sp. (JX986326)	100	9E-130	5.2	5.1 0.5	5.2 0.8	4.4 0.4	4.3 0.2	5.3 1.0	6.1 0.7	5.5 0.8	5.4 0.6	5.1 0.3	5.2 0.3