

Supplementary Materials: Monitoring Grassland Seasonal Carbon Dynamics, by Integrating MODIS NDVI, Proximal Optical Sampling, and Eddy Covariance Measurements

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Table S1. R^2 and equations for fits between net CO_2 flux and different midday averaging period of proxy NDVI calculated both for the full season and for the first and second halves (green-up and senescence). The average intervals considered were 5-h, 3-h and 1-h around midday (approximately 13:30 local daylight savings time). In all cases, proxy NDVI was filtered with the method explained in the text.

| R^2 and Equation | Full Season | Separate Seasons | |
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| | | Green Up | Senescence |
| Proxy NDVI (1-h) | 0.45 $y = -46.167x + 13.139$ | 0.40 $y = -38.306x + 6.7617$ | 0.56 $y = -48.023x + 14.737$ |
| Proxy NDVI (3-h) | 0.50 $y = -44.159x + 12.52$ | 0.49 $y = -41.083x + 8.547$ | 0.61 $y = -44.975x + 13.597$ |
| Proxy NDVI (5-h) | 0.61 $y = -45.18x + 13.298$ | 0.71 $y = -45.55x + 11.175$ | 0.69 $y = -46.039x + 14.266$ |



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