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Dear Colleague,

During 2013-2014, the NEON Airborne Observatory Platform (AOP) surveyed terrestrial monitoring sites as part of AOP engineering flight campaigns in the following NEON Domains: D1 Northeast, D3 Southeast, D10 Central Plains, and D17 Pacific Southwest. Airborne remote sensing measurements were made using the full NEON Airborne Observatory Platform instrument payload, which includes a high-resolution imaging spectrometer (NIS), a small-footprint waveform-recording LiDAR and a high-resolution digital camera. NEON personnel were also deployed to collect coincident field calibration and validation data. The initial remote sensing data from the campaign have been processed and several first level engineering data products are now available for distribution.

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