



## **Supplementary Information for**

### **The Age of the Opening of the Ice-Free Corridor and Implications for the Peopling of the Americas**

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**Table S1.** Sample location information and  $^{10}\text{Be}$  age and uncertainty including 4 samples from Ref. (23).

Field ID	Latitude	Longitude	Field elevation (m)	Thickness (cm)	Concentration $^{10}\text{Be}$ in Quartz (atoms/g)	1 $\sigma$ uncertainty (atoms/g)	Lat/Stone (yrs)	$\pm 1 \sigma$
ABS-1-16	50.090	-113.796	1205	2.5	162416	5086	14296	449
ABS-2-16	50.090	-113.796	1213	1.0	173684	3817	15002	331
ABS-3-16	50.086	-113.796	1233	2.5	173583	4355	14937	376
ABS-4-16	50.083	-113.793	1234	2.0	158745	4001	13599	343
ABS-5-16	50.083	-113.792	1237	2.5	184652	6729	15834	579
<i>ABS-6-16*</i>	<i>50.083</i>	<i>-113.792</i>	<i>1237</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>397648</i>	<i>7947</i>	<i>34014</i>	<i>690</i>
ABS-7-16	50.083	-113.792	1236	2.0	193879	4823	16567	414
<i>ABS-8-16*</i>	<i>50.083</i>	<i>-113.791</i>	<i>1236</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>407358</i>	<i>8891</i>	<i>34440</i>	<i>764</i>
ABS-9-16	50.086	-113.798	1231	4.0	197592	4304	17223	377
ABS-10-16	50.086	-113.798	1231	3.5	180380	4147	15667	361
ALT-MM-15-08	50.102	-113.786	1132	2.0			15777	493
<i>ALT-MM-15-09*</i>	<i>50.137</i>	<i>-113.757</i>	<i>1069</i>	<i>3.5</i>			<i>181362</i>	<i>4323</i>
<i>Isostatic rebound correction is -24 m</i>								
<i>Age ka<math>\pm</math>internal (external): 15.4<math>\pm</math>0.4 (0.7)</i>								
ABC-1-16	52.171	-114.831	1068	2.5	149825	4524	14633	447
ABC-2-16	52.171	-114.831	1068	2.5	157248	4412	15459	436
ABC-3-16	52.168	-114.828	1074	3.0	150654	5729	14800	566
ABC-4-16	52.168	-114.829	1067	2.5	141148	5848	13888	579
ABC-5-16	52.168	-114.829	1069	3.5	165346	4190	16370	418
ABC-6-16	52.169	-114.826	1054	2.5	152087	3820	15125	382
<i>ABC-7-16*</i>	<i>52.168</i>	<i>-114.828</i>	<i>1066</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>273844</i>	<i>6005</i>	<i>26830</i>	<i>596</i>
<i>ABC-8-16*</i>	<i>52.170</i>	<i>-114.829</i>	<i>1077</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>201100</i>	<i>4496</i>	<i>20176</i>	<i>455</i>
ABC-9-16	52.173	-114.854	1071	3.0	142730	4481	14055	444
ABC-10-16	52.173	-114.854	1071	2.0	132513	4257	12943	418
<i>ABC-11-16*</i>	<i>52.173</i>	<i>-114.854</i>	<i>1071</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>208883</i>	<i>4638</i>	<i>20565</i>	<i>461</i>
ABC-12-16	52.174	-114.854	1066	3.0	149962	5046	14828	502
<i>ALT-MM-15-4*</i>	<i>52.175</i>	<i>-114.870</i>	<i>1066</i>	<i>2.0</i>			<i>24287</i>	<i>888</i>
ALT-MM-15-15	52.187	-114.882	1069	2.0			16360	567
<i>Isostatic rebound correction is -42 m</i>								
<i>Age ka<math>\pm</math>internal (external): 14.4<math>\pm</math>0.3 (0.6)</i>								
ABN-6-16	53.980	-118.862	1698	3.5	224897	5893	13435	355
ABN-7-16	53.980	-118.862	1698	2.0	222102	5468	13107	325
ABN-8-16	53.980	-118.862	1698	1.5	242270	5824	14241	345
ABN-9-16	53.980	-118.862	1698	1.5	218161	5108	12821	303
<i>ABN-10-16*</i>	<i>53.941</i>	<i>-119.114</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>211806</i>	<i>15680</i>	<i>10818</i>	<i>807</i>
ABN-11-16	53.941	-119.114	1888	2.0	292044	7316	14925	377
ABN-12-16	53.938	-119.113	1964	1.5	286442	12431	13776	603
ABN-13-16	53.936	-119.112	1961	3.0	313856	11544	15317	569
ABN-14-16	53.936	-119.112	1962	3.0	302088	14286	14732	707
ABN-15-16	53.939	-119.114	1931	2.0	272107	9706	13468	484
ABN-17-16	53.940	-119.113	1894	5.5	286008	8803	14970	465
ABN-18-16	53.940	-119.113	1894	3.5	302646	9476	15586	493
<i>Isostatic rebound correction is -55 m</i>								
<i>Age ka<math>\pm</math>internal (external): 14.2<math>\pm</math>0.3 (0.6)</i>								
BCS-1-16	56.078	-122.162	992	2.0	133547	3531	14074	375
BCS-2-16	56.078	-122.162	992	2.0	129846	4257	13685	452
BCS-3-16	56.078	-122.163	993	2.0	127423	3470	13416	368
BCS-4-16	56.078	-122.164	1005	4.0	141467	10119	14986	1095
BCS-5-16	56.077	-122.162	987	3.0	127409	3474	13596	373
BCS-6-16	56.069	-122.174	1132	3.0	148788	3522	14033	334
BCS-7-16	56.069	-122.174	1133	2.0	153436	3754	14344	353
BCS-8-16	56.069	-122.174	1134	1.0	139249	3972	12899	370
BCS-9-16	56.069	-122.174	1134	3.0	150700	4096	14190	388
BCS-10-16	56.068	-122.174	1152	1.0	148228	3651	13526	335
BCS-11-16	56.068	-122.173	1153	1.5	150470	3650	13775	336
BCS-12-16	56.068	-122.173	1142	3.5	142821	8227	13412	778
BCS-13-16	56.068	-122.173	1142	2.0	141222	5510	13102	514
BCS-14-16	56.069	-122.174	1128	2.0	144520	3664	13566	346
BCS-15-16	56.069	-122.175	1127	5.0	153288	3480	14755	337
<i>Isostatic rebound correction is -80 m</i>								
<i>Age ka<math>\pm</math>internal (external): 13.8<math>\pm</math>0.1 (0.5)</i>								
BCC-1-16	57.563	-122.932	1152	2.0	158249	5582	14447	513
<i>BCC-2-16*</i>	<i>57.518</i>	<i>-122.913</i>	<i>1181</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>114384</i>	<i>5521</i>	<i>10186</i>	<i>494</i>
BCC-3-16	57.443	-122.872	1209	2.5	151289	5646	13225	496
BCC-4-16	57.445	-122.873	1224	4.0	177504	6693	15512	589
BCC-5-16	57.445	-122.873	1224	5.0	167369	7667	14745	680
<i>Isostatic rebound correction is -80 m</i>								
<i>Age ka<math>\pm</math>internal (external): 14.5<math>\pm</math>0.5 (0.7)</i>								
<b>BCN-1-16</b>	58.699	-123.798	1038	2.0	142064	4155	14281	419
<b>BCN-2-16</b>	58.699	-123.798	1038	2.0	153339	9464	15414	956
<b>BCN-3-16</b>	58.699	-123.798	1038	2.0	140317	3293	14101	332
BCN-4-16	58.698	-123.800	1039	2.5	140080	3851	14124	390
BCN-5-16	58.698	-123.800	1039	2.3	144102	5043	14501	510
BCN-7-16	58.698	-123.800	1039	4.0	137040	3469	13983	355
BCN-8-16	58.698	-123.800	1039	4.0	145636	3929	14862	403
BCN-9-16	58.691	-123.783	1035	4.5	133431	3519	13717	363
BCN-10-16	58.691	-123.783	1035	1.5	145013	3390	14555	341
BCN-11-16	58.691	-123.783	1035	3.0	138894	3199	14118	326
<i>Isostatic rebound correction is -84 m</i>								
<i>Age ka<math>\pm</math>internal (external): 14.4<math>\pm</math>0.2 (0.6)</i>								

Italics with asterisks indicates a sample excluded from the set mean

Bold indicates sample from glacially scoured bedrock

Samples ALT-MM are from Ref. (33)

Isostatic rebound correction indicated

All ages calculated with standard atmosphere, 0 shielding and assumed density of 2.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

**Table S2.** Sample location information and  $^{14}\text{C}$  age and uncertainty from Ice-Free Corridor region.  
Samples in black text are proximal to IFC while samples in red text are distal to IFC.

Sample #	Lat (N)	Long (W)	$^{14}\text{C}$ age (yr BP)	$^{14}\text{C}$ 1 $\sigma$ (yr)	INTCAL 8.2 (2 $\sigma$ ) (ka)	Reference
OxA-32358	56.34	-121.00	10635	50	12.61-12.73	(1)
BGS-2141	51.00	-114.00	10743	100	12.59-12.85	(2)
GSC-612	51.18	-114.46	10760	160	12.44-13.09	(3)
TO-13513	49.34	-113.14	11070	80	12.82-13.12	(4)
OxA-11274*	55.68	-121.63	11240	70	13.06-13.31	(5)
TO-7694	50.96	-114.02	11290	80	13.08-13.32	(6)
RL-757	50.96	-114.02	11300	290	12.73-13.76	(5)
UCIAMS-127373*	49.34	-113.14	11320	30	13.16-13.26	(7)
GSC-613	50.96	-114.02	11370	170	12.91-13.52	(6)
UCIAMS-127349*	49.34	-113.14	11410	30	13.22-13.34	(7)
UCIAMS-127347*	49.34	-113.14	11425	30	13.23-13.36	(7)
UCIAMS-127354*	49.34	-113.14	11430	30	13.23-13.36	(7)
UCIAMS-127351*	49.34	-113.14	11440	30	13.23-13.42	(7)
UCIAMS-127353*	49.34	-113.14	11440	30	13.23-13.42	(7)
UCIAMS-127350*	49.34	-113.14	11460	30	13.29-13.44	(7)
UCIAMS-116400*	49.34	-113.14	11465	40	13.29-13.45	(7)
UCIAMS-127355*	49.34	-113.14	11465	30	13.29-13.44	(7)
UCIAMS-127348*	49.34	-113.14	11470	35	13.29-13.45	(7)
UCIAMS-127352*	49.34	-113.14	11475	30	13.30-13.45	(7)
AA46353	56.27	-121.23	11507	52	13.30-13.49	(8)
AA43652	56.27	-121.23	12567	49	14.81-15.14	(8)
BSG-2143	50.08	-112.00	10708	100	12.58-12.83	(2)
OxA-14273*	50.08	-112.00	11620	150	13.23-13.78	(2)
UCIAMS 125540*	53.64	-113.28	11010	25	12.84-13.01	(9)
UCIAMS 125529*	53.64	-113.28	11030	25	12.89-13.07	(9)
UCIAMS 117390*	53.64	-113.28	11040	30	12.89-13.08	(9)
UCIAMS 125544*	53.64	-113.28	11050	25	12.90-13.08	(9)
UCIAMS 117388*	53.64	-113.28	11075	30	12.91-13.09	(9)
UCIAMS 117391*	53.64	-113.28	11080	35	12.91-13.09	(9)
UCIAMS 117392*	53.64	-113.28	11080	35	12.91-13.09	(9)
UCIAMS 125528*	53.64	-113.28	11080	25	12.92-13.09	(9)
UCIAMS 125541*	53.64	-113.28	11085	35	12.91-13.09	(9)
UCIAMS 125532*	53.64	-113.28	11100	25	12.96-13.10	(9)
UCIAMS 125526*	53.64	-113.28	11100	30	12.96-13.10	(9)
UCIAMS 125533*	53.64	-113.28	11105	25	12.96-13.10	(9)
UCIAMS 125527*	53.64	-113.28	11110	25	12.96-13.10	(9)
UCIAMS 125531*	53.64	-113.28	11115	25	12.96-13.10	(9)
UCIAMS 125537*	53.64	-113.28	11140	25	12.99-13.12	(9)
UCIAMS 117399*	53.64	-113.28	11255	45	13.09-13.19	(9)
OxA-12900*	53.64	-113.28	11355	55	13.15-13.33	(2)
AECV:1203c	53.64	-113.28	11620	170	13.16-13.80	(2)

**Table S3.** Sample location information and luminescence age and uncertainty from central Alberta. Samples in black text are proximal to IFC while samples in red text are distal to IFC.

SAMPLE_ID	Method	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Age (ka)	Error ( $1\sigma$ )	Site	Reference
SFU-0-275	IRSL	54.20	-114.87	15.70	1.60	Windfall	(10)
HC1-OSL3	OSL	54.29	-114.87	13.50	1.00	H. Cross.	(11)
HC2-OSL1	OSL	54.29	-114.87	15.30	1.30	H. Cross.	(11)
SFU-0-262	IRSL	54.29	-114.87	14.90	1.00	H. Cross.	(10)
FA2-OSL1	OSL	54.37	-114.64	14.60	1.70	F. Assin.	(11)
FA3-OSL1	OSL	54.37	-114.64	15.00	1.30	F. Assin.	(11)
FA3-OSL4	OSL	54.37	-114.64	13.10	0.90	F. Assin.	(11)
SFU-0-263	IRSL	54.37	-114.64	14.50	1.00	F. Assin.	(10)
GP01-OSL2	OSL	55.11	-118.73	10.50	0.80	Grande Praire	(12)
GP02-OSL1	OSL	55.11	-118.73	11.50	1.00	Grande Praire	(12)
SFU-0-265	IRSL	55.11	-118.73	13.70	1.00	Grande Praire	(10)
SFU-0-276	IRSL	55.11	-118.73	11.80	0.80	Grande Praire	(10)
SFU-0-277	IRSL	55.11	-118.73	14.90	1.00	Grande Praire	(10)
SFU-0-278	IRSL	55.11	-118.73	14.20	0.90	Grande Praire	(10)
SFU-0-279	IRSL	55.72	-117.54	12.90	0.80	Watino	(10)
SUV05309	IRSL	58.27	-121.10	13.90	1.20	Fontas R.	(13)
SFU-0-261	IRSL	54.49	-112.29	14.50	0.90	Nelson L.	(10)
SFU-0-260	IRSL	54.85	-114.29	15.30	0.80	Chisholm	(10)
CH01-OSL2	OSL	54.85	-114.29	12.10	1.00	Chisholm	(12)
SM3-OSL1	OSL	55.11	-114.00	15.40	1.10	Hondo	(14)
SM3-OSL3	OSL	55.11	-114.00	14.90	1.10	Hondo	(14)
SM4-OSL1	OSL	55.11	-114.00	13.20	1.10	Hondo	(14)
SM5-OSL5	OSL	55.11	-114.00	13.30	1.20	Hondo	(14)
SM07-OSL4	OSL	55.11	-114.00	12.90	1.30	Hondo	(12)
SM07-OSL8	OSL	55.11	-114.00	14.30	1.00	Hondo	(12)
SM08-OSL3	OSL	55.11	-114.00	13.80	1.00	Hondo	(12)
SM08-OSL9	OSL	55.11	-114.00	12.90	1.40	Hondo	(12)
SM14-OSL2	OSL	55.11	-114.00	13.10	1.50	Hondo	(12)
SFU-0-258	IRSL	55.11	-114.00	14.20	0.70	Hondo	(10)
DEC01-OSL4	OSL	55.11	-114.16	14.80	1.60	Decrene	(12)
DEC02-OSL3	OSL	55.11	-114.16	13.00	1.40	Decrene	(12)
DEC03-OSL2	OSL	55.11	-114.16	12.20	1.50	Decrene	(12)
SFU-0-259	IRSL	55.11	-114.16	14.80	0.90	Decrene	(10)
LLB1-OSL2	OSL	54.99	-112.15	14.70	1.60	L.L. Biche	(14)
SFU-0-257	IRSL	54.99	-112.15	12.60	0.60	L.L. Biche	(10)
FMc01-OSL1	OSL	56.65	-111.80	14.00	1.00	Fort Mac.	(12)
HL01-OSL3	OSL	58.52	-117.13	11.90	0.90	H.Level	(12)
SAW05-01	IRSL	58.52	-117.13	13.40	1.20	H.Level	(13)
SAW05-02	IRSL	58.52	-117.13	11.70	1.00	H.Level	(13)
SAW05-03	IRSL	58.52	-117.13	10.30	1.00	H.Level	(13)
SAW05-04	IRSL	58.52	-117.13	11.00	1.00	H.Level	(13)
LC01-OSL1	OSL	58.17	-116.59	11.70	0.90	La Crête	(12)

**Table S4.** Sample location information and  $^{10}\text{Be}$  age and uncertainty for IFC samples from Ref. (23).

Field ID	Lat (N)	Long (W)	L/S_age (ka)	internal uncert (ka)	external uncert (ka)
ALT-MM-15-01	49.10	-112.22	18.02	0.50	0.85
ALT-MM-15-02	49.78	-113.65	15.13	0.42	0.72
ALT-MM-15-03	49.78	-113.65	15.15	0.44	0.73
ALT-MM-15-04	49.96	-113.69	15.99	0.45	0.76
ALT-MM-15-05	49.96	-113.84	15.55	0.43	0.73
ALT-MM-15-06	49.96	-113.84	8.65	0.25	0.41
ALT-MM-15-07	49.96	-113.84	14.77	0.40	0.70
ALT-MM-15-10	50.31	-113.87	16.22	0.45	0.76
ALT-MM-15-11	50.31	-113.87	14.74	0.44	0.72
ALT-MM-15-12	50.53	-114.14	15.04	0.48	0.75
ALT-MM-15-13	51.63	-114.48	15.39	0.45	0.74
ALT-MM-15-16	53.38	-116.79	17.60	0.57	0.88

**Table S5.** Sample location information and  $^{14}\text{C}$  age and uncertainty from western Cordilleran Ice Sheet region.

Lab No	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Material	$^{14}\text{C}$ age (yr BP)	$^{14}\text{C}$ 1 $\sigma$ (yr)	Res. age (yr)	DeltaR (yr)	INTCAL 8.2 (2 $\sigma$ ) (ka)	Reference
GSC-3746	51.49	-128.49	unidentified marine bivalve	15,200	490	590	311	15.94-18.32	(15)
RIDDL-998	52.20	-130.22	marine shell ( <i>Balanus nobilis</i> )	13,420	110	570	327	14.41-15.24	(15)
Beta-114465	54.54	-130.43	marine mollusc-bivalve shell	13,450	50	590	383	14.54-15.1	(15)
CAMS-33805	54.41	-131.22	marine shell ( <i>Nuculana</i> sp.)	13,560	60	590	383	14.76-15.27	(15)
W-2151	61.20	-149.97	marine shells	13,690	400	660	413	13.89-16.16	(15)
W-2367	61.25	-149.97	marine shells	14,300	350	660	413	15.02-16.87	(15)
W-2369	61.20	-149.97	marine shells	14,900	350	660	413	15.78-17.61	(15)
WSU-4304	60.55	-151.24	barnacle ( <i>Balanus evermanni</i> )	16,480	170	630	413	18.15-18.94	(15)
CAMS-58696	48.40	-123.41	Shell	13,690	50	740	420	14.90-15.37	(15)
Beta-143082	55.19	-131.73	Shell	13,720	90		515	14.71-15.38	(15)
Beta-159983	53.87	-131.30	Plant fragments	12,860	80			15.13-15.62	(15)
Beta-1723	48.83	-122.27	Freshwater gastropods	12,885	225			14.79-16.09	(15)
CAMS-95313	60.22	-142.97	peat	13,700	70			16.33-16.87	(15)
GSC-2976	49.47	-126.44	wood	13,000	110			15.23-15.88	(15)
GSC-418	48.66	-123.43	Shell	13,150	85			15.52-16.05	(15)
I-3082	60.23	-144.46	marine clay	14,430	890			15.00-19.58	(15)
TO-3492	53.87	-131.42	plant and moss	13,190	100			15.54-16.16	(15)
TO-3738	53.87	-131.42	plant and moss	13,790	100			16.40-17.02	(15)
WAT-721	50.72	-127.47	silty peat	13,630	130			16.09-16.93	(15)
TO-2365	49.10	-125.85	shells	13,780	110	800	392	14.95-15.63	(16)
GSC-3711	51.49	-128.49	<i>Macoma nasuta</i>	14,000	75	800	392	15.28-15.86	(16)
TO-9305	51.80	-129.10	<i>Mytilus trossulus</i>	13,510	100	800	392	14.49-15.26	(16)
RIDDL-679	52.20	-130.22	<i>Balanus nebulosus</i>	14,160	220	800	392	15.17-16.37	(16)
TO-1335	53.25	-130.75	<i>Macoma nasuta</i>	14,010	80	800	392	15.28-15.88	(16)
TO-4888	53.95	-131.25	forams, single species	14,980	110	800	392	16.47-17.17	(16)
CAMS-33806	54.40	-131.25	<i>Nuculana</i>	13,740	60	800	392	14.99-15.50	(16)
TO-3491	54.50	-131.75	<i>Nuculana fossa</i>	13,600	100	800	392	14.66-15.40	(16)
SI-2114	58.58	-136.12	shells	13,900	100	800	392	15.11-15.77	(16)
GXO-460	58.97	-136.12	shells	14,360	360	800	392	15.10-16.97	(16)
AA-21564	56.25	-133.50	<i>Phoca hispida</i>	13,390	240	400		14.51-15.97	(16)
AA-36661	56.25	-133.50	<i>Phoca hispida</i>	14,520	470	400		15.55-17.92	(16)
CAMS-2523	52.54	-131.79	insect fragments	13,550	480			14.97-17.83	(16)
Not given	52.58	-132.58	lake sed	13,550	480			14.97-17.83	(16)
CAMS-75746	53.00	-132.60	<i>Ursus</i> sp.	14,540	70			17.43-18.03	(16)
GSC-3547	53.69	-131.88	organic detritus	13,000	85			15.28-15.80	(16)
GSC-3319	53.70	-131.88	plant detritus/pond sed	15,400	95			18.61-18.88	(16)
GSC-3370	53.70	-131.88	plant detritus	16,000	285			18.76-20.03	(16)
RIDDL-3	53.70	-131.88	twig	14,700	700			16.02-19.45	(16)
GSC-3222	53.74	-131.88	moss	13,700	50			16.36-16.80	(16)
RIDDL-517	53.74	-131.88	<i>Salix</i>	13,350	200			15.46-16.68	(16)
WAT-1005	53.75	-132.07	peat	13,140	380			14.79-16.93	(16)
Beta-166544	53.87	-131.30	terrestrial plant fragments	14,330	50			17.28-17.80	(16)
TO-3738	53.87	-131.30	terrestrial plant fragments	13,790	150			16.25-17.10	(16)
AA-36649	56.25	-133.50	<i>Alopex lagopus</i>	12,700	140			14.79-15.60	(16)

**Table S6.** Sample location information and  $^{10}\text{Be}$  age and uncertainty from western margin of Cordilleran Ice Sheet.

Field ID	Lat (N)	Long (W)	L/S_age (yr)	$^{10}\text{Be}$ 1 $\sigma$ (yr)	Avg age (ka)	Std_error (ka)	external uncert (ka)	Reference
15SEAK-3	55.24	-133.30	16,346	610	16.44	0.33	0.71	(17)
15SEAK-4	55.24	-133.30	16,371	325				
15SEAK-5	55.24	-133.30	16,306	313				
15SEAK-6	55.24	-133.30	17,626	463				
15SEAK-7	55.24	-133.30	15570	315				
15SEAK-8	55.32	-133.63	15,376	297	15.57	0.38	0.71	(17)
15SEAK-9	55.32	-133.63	14,984	291				
15SEAK-10	55.32	-133.63	15,223	295				
15SEAK-11	55.32	-133.63	16,679	322				
16-CAL-19-BUX	51.59	-128.02	18,985	985	18.22	0.33	0.77	(18)
16-CAL-20-BUX	51.59	-128.02	17,007	1283				
16-CAL-21-BUX	51.59	-128.02	18,229	340				
16-CAL-22-BUX	51.59	-128.02	18,604	735				
16-CAL-23-BUX	51.59	-128.03	18,277	296				
16-CAL-15-SI	51.49	-128.07	18,390	704	18.12	0.24	0.73	(18)
16-CAL-16-SI	51.49	-128.07	18,630	694				
16-CAL-17-SI	51.49	-128.07	17,531	297				
16-CAL-18-SI	51.49	-128.07	17,934	484				
16-CAL-02-HUN	51.96	-128.20	17,410	918	16.94	0.50	0.82	(18)
16-CAL-03-HUN	51.96	-128.20	18,143	342				
16-CAL-04-HUN	51.96	-128.20	15,270	198				
16-CAL-05-HUN	51.96	-128.20	17,454	374				
16-CAL-06-HUN	51.96	-128.20	16,407	592				
15-CAL-12-BUX	51.59	-128.03	18,867	1828	17.06	0.50	0.82	(18)
15-CAL-13-BUX	51.59	-128.03	16,115	679				
15-CAL-14-BUX	51.59	-128.03	16,201	611				
15-CAL-15-BUX	51.59	-128.03	16,779	623				
15-CAL-16-BUX	51.59	-128.03	17,333	741				

**Table S7.** Sample location information and age and uncertainty for pre-Clovis archaeological sites.

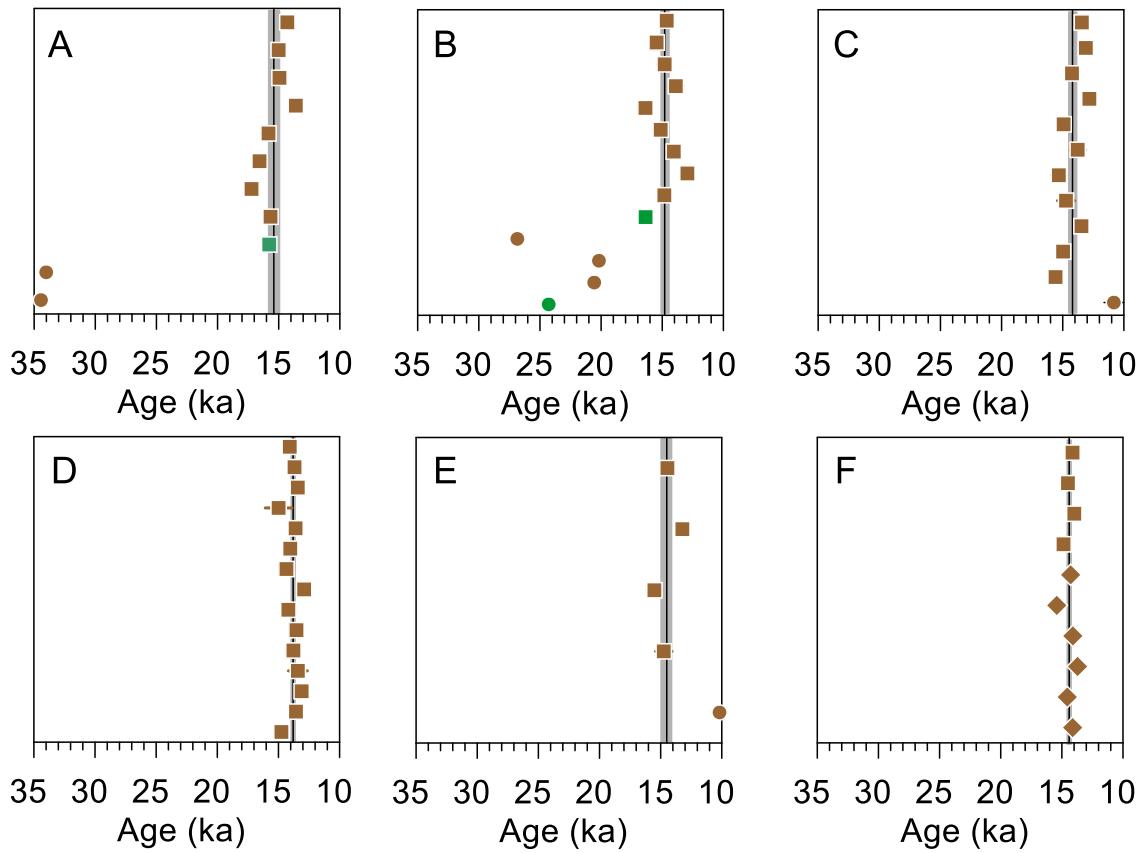
Paisley Caves, OR 1374-PC-5/5D-31	$^{14}\text{C}$ age (yr) 12,275	$1\sigma$ (yr) 55	INTCAL 8.2 ( $2\sigma$ ) 14,057-14,453	Reference (19)
Coopers Ferry, ID OxA-38052	$^{14}\text{C}$ age (yr) 13,335	$1\sigma$ (yr) 75	INTCAL 8.2 ( $2\sigma$ ) (ka) 15,796-16,272	(20)
Page Ladson, FL UCIAMS-143537	$^{14}\text{C}$ age (yr) 12,560	$1\sigma$ (yr) 35	INTCAL 8.2 14,815-15,115	(21)
Debra L. Friedkin, TX	OSL age (ka) 15.47	$1\sigma$ (ka) 0.58		(22)



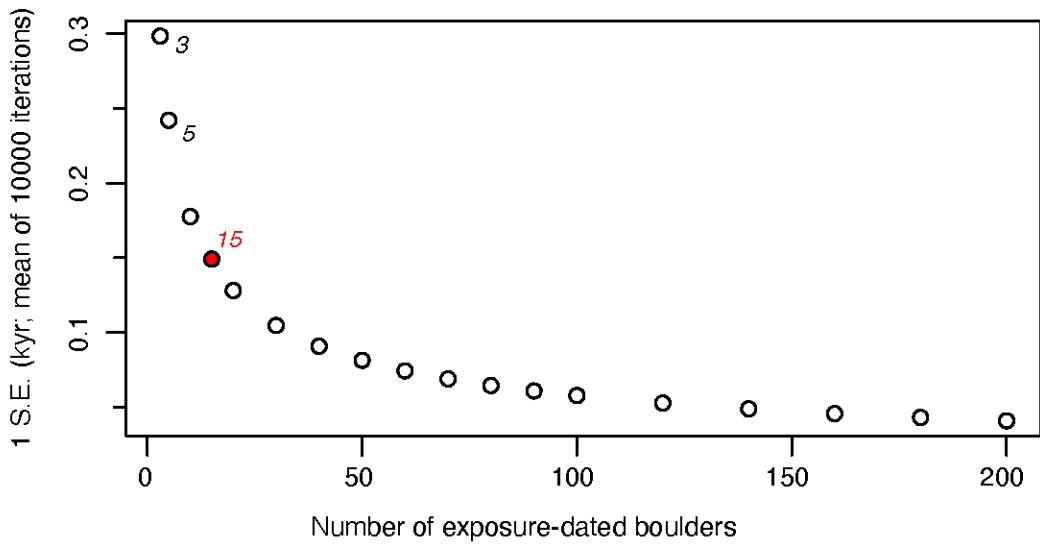
**Figure S1.** Oblique, north-facing Google Earth images of ABS (A), ABC (B), and ABN (C) sampling sites with three times vertical exaggeration. White symbols are our samples; yellow symbols are ages from Ref. (23). Uplift-corrected  $^{10}\text{Be}$  ages with analytical uncertainty noted in kilo annum. Italics indicates an outlier excluded from calculation of the sample mean and uncertainty.



**Figure S2.** Oblique, north-facing Google Earth images of BCS (A), BCC (B), and BCN (C) sampling sites with three times vertical exaggeration. Uplift-corrected  $^{10}\text{Be}$  ages with analytical uncertainty noted in kilo annum (ka). Italics indicates an outlier excluded from calculation of the sample mean and uncertainty. Asterix indicates a bedrock sample.



**Figure S3.  $^{10}\text{Be}$  age results.** **A.** Site ABS. **B.** Site ABC. **C.** Site ABN. **D.** Site BCS. **E.** Site BCC. **F.** Site BCN. Our samples are brown symbols; green symbols are from Ref. (23). Horizontal bars are  $1\sigma$  analytical uncertainty. Squares are glacial boulder samples, diamonds are bedrock samples, and circles are outliers ([all are boulders](#)). Vertical dashed lines and gray rectangles denote mean age and  $1\sigma$  internal uncertainty of sample population.



**Figure S4.** Plot of standard error for different numbers of randomly sampled boulders from a synthetic natural distribution following the BCS data (white symbols). The synthetic dataset was defined as 100,000 exposure ages for boulders with a mean and standard deviation identical to the  $^{10}\text{Be}$  dataset for the BCS site (13.823 ka and 0.577 ka, respectively). Random sampling of the number of boulders on the plot was repeated 10,000 times, and the plotted 1 standard error is the mean of those 10,000 iterations. Standard error for the  $^{10}\text{Be}$  ages at the BCS site is plotted as a red symbol. Numbers in italics indicate the number of boulders.

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