

cesar\_soil\_water\_lb1\_t10

## Version History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	20-jan-2010	Creation
1.1	06-sep-2010	GWLWS not correct since 200904, incorrect data removed from dataset
1.0	09-okt-2013	Added groundwater level relative to surface level
1.1	04-jul-2014	Fixed of error. Since 201207 soil water content was by accident in sensor units (kHz) and should be in m3/m3.

Documentation on the CESAR in-situ observational program in general and the parameters in this dataset in particular can be downloaded as a pdf-file from:

[http://projects.knmi.nl/cabauw/insitu/observations/documentation/Cabauw\\_TR/Cabauw\\_TR.pdf](http://projects.knmi.nl/cabauw/insitu/observations/documentation/Cabauw_TR/Cabauw_TR.pdf)

For easy access it is advised to open the document with the navigation panel visible.

For gapfilled datasets (lcl) also consult the pdf file at:

[http://projects.knmi.nl/cabauw/insitu/observations/documentation/gapfilling/cabcon\\_gapfilling.pdf](http://projects.knmi.nl/cabauw/insitu/observations/documentation/gapfilling/cabcon_gapfilling.pdf)

Further information including near real time display can be found via:

<http://projects.knmi.nl/cabauw/insitu/index2.htm>

Below follows a header dump of one of the NetCdf dataset files.  
Refer to the attribute long\_name of the variables for explanation.

>>>> Header dump of NetCdf file <<<<<<

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netcdf test {
dimensions:
    time = UNLIMITED ; // (144 currently)
    nv = 2 ;
    day_in_time_interval = 1 ;
variables:
    char iso_dataset ;
        iso_dataset:hierarchyLevel = "dataset" ;
        iso_dataset:url = "http://www.cesar-database.nl" ;
        iso_dataset:protocol = "website" ;
        iso_dataset:topic = "climatologyMeteorologyAtmosphere" ;
        iso_dataset:westbound_longitude = "4.926" ;
        iso_dataset:eastbound_longitude = "4.926" ;
        iso_dataset:southbound_latitude = "51.97" ;
        iso_dataset:northbound_latitude = "51.97" ;
        iso_dataset:datasetDateType = "publication" ;
        iso_dataset:code = "28992" ;
        iso_dataset:codeSpace = "EPSG" ;
        iso_dataset:accessConstraints = "CESAR data policy" ;
        iso_dataset:useLimitation = "None" ;
        iso_dataset:organisationName_dataset = "Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institut
e (KNMI)" ;
        iso_dataset:email_dataset = "fred.bosveld@knmi.nl" ;
        iso_dataset:role_dataset = "Principle Investigator" ;
        iso_dataset:organisationName_metadata = "Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institu
te (KNMI)" ;
        iso_dataset:role_metadata = "Principle Investigator" ;
        iso_dataset:email_metadata = "fred.bosveld@knmi.nl" ;
        iso_dataset:url_metadata = "http://www.knmi.nl/~bosveld" ;
        iso_dataset:metadataDateType = "creation" ;
        iso_dataset:language = "eng" ;
        iso_dataset:metadataStandardName = "ISO-19115" ;
        iso_dataset:metadataStandardNameVersion = "Nederlands profiel op ISO 19115 voor g
eografie, v1.2" ;
        iso_dataset:title = "CESAR soil water, validated" ;
        iso_dataset:abstract = "Soil moisture content profile and ground water levels at
Cabauw at 10 minute time base, validated." ;
        iso_dataset:status = "onGoing" ;
        iso_dataset:uid_dataset = "76b12cf5-850c-4dbc-828d-d3c7ea5bdf6e" ;
        iso_dataset:keyword = "soil water groundwater" ;
        iso_dataset:temporal_extent = "2001-10-01,onGoing" ;
        iso_dataset:date = "2010-09-06" ;
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        iso_dataset:statement = "Continuous observations are performed and archived. The
data product is published in monthly intervals." ;
        iso_dataset:metadata_id = "03d49ffc-525e-4c9b-95bc-2b5c4aa5e493" ;
        iso_dataset:datestamp = "2010-09-06" ;
    char product ;
        product:format_version = "netCDF,3.6" ;
        product:originator = "Bosveld, F.C., KNMI" ;
        product:software_version = "see http://www.knmi.nl/~bosveld -> software -> Mobiba
se" ;
        product:command_line = " mb_ncselect.x cabsurf b10 [M]cesar,[O]cesar_soil_water_l
b1_t10_v1.1 20170320 -f/usr/people/bosveld/CDS/test.nc" ;
        product:date_start_of_data = "2017-03-20T00:00Z" ;
        product:date_end_of_data = "2017-03-20T23:59Z" ;
        product:revision_date = "2017-03-21" ;
        product:ref_doc = "cesar_soil_water_lb1_t10_v1.1.pdf" ;
        product:ref_doc_version = "v1.1" ;
    char station_details ;
        station_details:name = "CESAR observatory" ;
        station_details:latitude = "51.97" ;
        station_details:longitude = "4.926" ;
        station_details:elevation = "-0.7" ;
        station_details:WMO_id = "06348" ;
        station_details:address = "Zijdweg 1" ;
        station_details:postal_code = "3411 MH" ;
        station_details:city = "Lopik" ;
        station_details:administration_area = "Utrecht" ;
        station_details:country = "the Netherlands" ;
    float time(time) ;
        time:units = "hours since 2017-03-20 00:00:00 0:00" ;
        time:long_name = "hours since 2017-03-20 00:00:00 (UTC)" ;
        time:standard_name = "time" ;
        time:axis = "T" ;
        time:bounds = "time_bnds" ;
    int date(time) ;
        date:long_name = "yyyymmdd" ;
    byte valid_dates(day_in_time_interval) ;
        valid_dates:comment = "indicates whether any data are included for a particular d
ay: 0=none, 1=data, index runs from date indicated by \"units\" attribute of the time variable" ;
    float time_bnds(time, nv) ;
    float TH03(time) ;
        TH03:units = "m3 m-3" ;
        TH03:long_name = "Soil water content at 0.03 m depth Campbell calibration" ;
        TH03:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        TH03:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
    float TH08(time) ;
        TH08:units = "m3 m-3" ;
        TH08:long_name = "Soil water content at 0.08 m depth Campbell calibration" ;
        TH08:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        TH08:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
    float TH20(time) ;
        TH20:units = "m3 m-3" ;
        TH20:long_name = "Soil water content at 0.20 m depth Campbell calibration" ;
        TH20:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        TH20:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
    float GWLWN(time) ;
        GWLWN:units = "m" ;
        GWLWN:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t. NAP, M-field (cabsurf)" ;
        GWLWN:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        GWLWN:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
    float GWLWS(time) ;
        GWLWS:units = "m" ;
        GWLWS:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t. NAP, M-field (tebex)" ;
        GWLWS:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        GWLWS:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
    float GWLSL(time) ;
        GWLSL:units = "m" ;
        GWLSL:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t. NAP, ditch" ;
        GWLSL:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        GWLSL:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
    float GWLW1(time) ;
        GWLW1:units = "m" ;
        GWLW1:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t. NAP, grass strip ditch" ;
        GWLW1:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
        GWLW1:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;

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float GWLW2(time) ;
    GWLW2:units = "m" ;
    GWLW2:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t. NAP, grass strip central" ;
    GWLW2:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
    GWLW2:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
float GWLEB(time) ;
    GWLEB:units = "m" ;
    GWLEB:long_name = "Ground water level, NAP, EB-terrain" ;
    GWLEB:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
    GWLEB:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
float GWLWNS(time) ;
    GWLWNS:units = "m" ;
    GWLWNS:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t surface, M-field (cabsurf)" ;
    GWLWNS:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
    GWLWNS:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
float GWLW1S(time) ;
    GWLW1S:units = "m" ;
    GWLW1S:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t surface, grass strip ditch" ;
    GWLW1S:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
    GWLW1S:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
float GWLW2S(time) ;
    GWLW2S:units = "m" ;
    GWLW2S:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t surface, grass strip central" ;
    GWLW2S:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
    GWLW2S:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
float GWLEBS(time) ;
    GWLEBS:units = "m" ;
    GWLEBS:long_name = "Ground water level, r.t surface, EB-field" ;
    GWLEBS:_FillValue = -9999.f ;
    GWLEBS:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;

// global attributes:
    :institution = "Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)" ;
    :comment = "none" ;
    :Conventions = "CF-1.4" ;
    :location = "CESAR observatory, the Netherlands" ;
    :file_creation_date_time = "20170321 12:02:50 (UTC)" ;
    :history = "Continuous observations are performed and archived. The data product
is published in monthly intervals." ;
    :references = "cesar_soil_water_lb1_t10_v1.1.pdf @ http://www.cesar-database.nl"
;
}

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