

Thomazo et al. **Possible nitrogen fertilization of the early Earth Ocean by microbial continental ecosystems**

Supplementary Table 1: Matrix of calculated N transport fluxes to underlying soil (Tmol yr⁻¹) vs. percentage of colonized continental area for net N outputs fluxes varying from 0.0133 g N m⁻² yr⁻¹ to 8.820 g N m⁻² yr⁻¹. The red values represent calculated result scaled to the modern export flux threshold.

Surface continent (km ²)		Net N outputs from crusts to subsurface soil (m ² yr ⁻¹)																																	
%		0.013	0.020	0.025	0.050	0.080	0.110	0.133	0.140	0.144	0.190	0.200	0.247	0.260	0.290	0.320	0.342	0.380	0.410	0.440	0.470	0.500	0.530	0.560	0.590	0.620	0.650	0.680	0.710	0.740	0.770	0.800	1.900	2.080	8.820
148647000	100	0.141	0.212	0.265	0.531	0.849	1.167	1.412	1.486	1.528	2.016	2.123	2.621	2.759	3.078	3.396	3.630	4.033	4.351	4.670	4.988	5.307	5.625	5.943	6.262	6.580	6.899	7.217	7.535	7.854	8.172	8.490	20.165	22.075	93.607
133782300	90	0.127	0.191	0.239	0.478	0.764	1.051	1.270	1.337	1.375	1.815	1.910	2.359	2.483	2.770	3.057	3.267	3.630	3.916	4.203	4.489	4.776	5.062	5.349	5.636	5.922	6.209	6.495	6.782	7.068	7.355	7.641	18.148	19.868	84.247
118917600	80	0.113	0.170	0.212	0.425	0.679	0.934	1.129	1.189	1.223	1.613	1.698	2.097	2.208	2.462	2.717	2.904	3.226	3.481	3.736	3.991	4.245	4.500	4.755	5.009	5.264	5.519	5.774	6.028	6.283	6.538	6.792	16.132	17.660	74.886
104052900	70	0.099	0.149	0.186	0.371	0.594	0.817	0.988	1.040	1.070	1.412	1.486	1.835	1.932	2.154	2.377	2.541	2.823	3.046	3.269	3.492	3.715	3.937	4.160	4.383	4.606	4.829	5.052	5.275	5.498	5.720	5.943	14.115	15.453	65.164
89188200	60	0.085	0.127	0.159	0.318	0.509	0.700	0.847	0.891	0.917	1.210	1.274	1.573	1.656	1.847	2.038	2.178	2.420	2.611	2.802	2.993	3.184	3.375	3.566	3.757	3.948	4.139	4.330	4.521	4.712	4.903	5.094	12.099	13.245	56.164
74323500	50	0.071	0.106	0.133	0.265	0.425	0.584	0.706	0.743	0.764	1.008	1.061	1.311	1.380	1.539	1.698	1.815	2.016	2.176	2.335	2.494	2.653	2.812	2.972	3.131	3.290	3.449	3.608	3.768	3.927	4.086	4.245	10.082	11.038	46.804
59458800	40	0.056	0.085	0.106	0.212	0.340	0.467	0.565	0.594	0.611	0.807	0.849	1.049	1.104	1.231	1.358	1.452	1.613	1.741	1.868	1.995	2.123	2.250	2.377	2.505	2.632	2.759	2.887	3.014	3.141	3.269	3.396	8.066	8.830	37.443
44594100	30	0.042	0.064	0.080	0.159	0.255	0.350	0.423	0.446	0.458	0.605	0.637	0.786	0.828	0.923	1.019	1.089	1.210	1.305	1.401	1.496	1.592	1.687	1.783	1.879	1.974	2.070	2.165	2.261	2.356	2.452	2.547	6.049	6.623	28.082
29729400	20	0.028	0.042	0.053	0.106	0.170	0.233	0.282	0.297	0.306	0.403	0.425	0.524	0.552	0.616	0.679	0.726	0.807	0.870	0.934	0.998	1.061	1.125	1.189	1.252	1.316	1.380	1.443	1.507	1.571	1.634	1.698	4.033	4.415	18.721
25269900	17	0.024	0.036	0.045	0.090	0.144	0.198	0.240	0.253	0.260	0.343	0.361	0.446	0.469	0.523	0.577	0.617	0.686	0.740	0.794	0.848	0.902	0.956	1.010	1.064	1.119	1.173	1.227	1.281	1.335	1.389	1.443	3.428	3.753	15.913
14864700	10	0.014	0.021	0.027	0.053	0.085	0.117	0.141	0.149	0.153	0.202	0.212	0.262	0.276	0.308	0.340	0.363	0.403	0.435	0.467	0.499	0.531	0.562	0.594	0.626	0.658	0.690	0.722	0.754	0.785	0.817	0.849	2.016	2.208	9.361
13378230	9	0.013	0.019	0.024	0.048	0.076	0.105	0.127	0.134	0.138	0.181	0.191	0.236	0.248	0.277	0.306	0.327	0.363	0.392	0.420	0.449	0.478	0.506	0.535	0.564	0.592	0.621	0.650	0.678	0.707	0.735	0.764	1.815	1.987	8.425
11891760	8	0.011	0.017	0.021	0.042	0.068	0.093	0.113	0.119	0.122	0.151	0.170	0.210	0.221	0.246	0.272	0.290	0.323	0.348	0.374	0.399	0.425	0.450	0.475	0.501	0.526	0.552	0.577	0.603	0.628	0.654	0.679	1.613	1.766	7.489
10405290	7	0.010	0.015	0.019	0.037	0.059	0.082	0.099	0.104	0.107	0.141	0.149	0.180	0.193	0.215	0.238	0.254	0.282	0.305	0.327	0.349	0.371	0.394	0.416	0.438	0.461	0.483	0.507	0.529	0.552	0.574	1.412	1.545	6.553	
89188200	6	0.008	0.013	0.016	0.032	0.051	0.070	0.085	0.089	0.092	0.121	0.127	0.157	0.166	0.185	0.204	0.218	0.242	0.261	0.280	0.299	0.318	0.337	0.357	0.376	0.395	0.414	0.433	0.452	0.471	0.490	0.509	1.210	1.325	5.616
74323500	5	0.007	0.011	0.013	0.027	0.042	0.058	0.071	0.074	0.076	0.101	0.106	0.131	0.138	0.154	0.170	0.181	0.202	0.218	0.233	0.249	0.265	0.281	0.297	0.313	0.329	0.345	0.361	0.377	0.393	0.409	0.425	1.008	1.104	4.680
59458800	4	0.006	0.008	0.011	0.021	0.034	0.047	0.056	0.059	0.061	0.081	0.085	0.105	0.110	0.123	0.136	0.145	0.161	0.174	0.187	0.200	0.212	0.225	0.238	0.250	0.263	0.276	0.289	0.301	0.314	0.327	0.340	0.807	0.883	3.744
44594100	3	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.016	0.025	0.035	0.042	0.045	0.046	0.060	0.064	0.079	0.083	0.092	0.102	0.109	0.121	0.131	0.140	0.150	0.159	0.169	0.178	0.188	0.197	0.207	0.217	0.226	0.236	0.245	0.255	0.605	0.662	2.808
29729400	2	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.011	0.017	0.023	0.028	0.030	0.031	0.040	0.042	0.052	0.055	0.062	0.068	0.073	0.081	0.087	0.093	0.100	0.106	0.112	0.119	0.125	0.132	0.138	0.144	0.151	0.157	0.163	0.170	0.403	0.442	1.872
14864700	1	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.008	0.012	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.020	0.021	0.026	0.028	0.031	0.034	0.036	0.040	0.044	0.047	0.050	0.053	0.056	0.059	0.063	0.066	0.069	0.072	0.075	0.079	0.082	0.085	0.202	0.221	0.936
0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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80269380	90	0.076	0.115	0.143	0.287	0.458	0.630	0.762	0.802	0.825	1.089	1.146	1.416	1.490	1.662	1.834	1.960	2.178	2.350	2.522	2.694	2.866	3.037	3.209	3.381	3.553	3.725	3.897	4.069	4.241	4.413	4.585	10.889	11.921	50.548
71550560	80	0.068	0.102	0.127	0.255	0.408	0.560	0.678	0.713	0.734	0.968	1.019	1.258	1.325	1.477	1.630	1.742	1.936	2.089	2.241	2.394	2.547	2.700	2.853	3.006	3.158	3.311	3.464	3.617	3.770	3.923	4.075	9.679	10.596	44.932
62431740	70	0.059	0.089	0.111	0.223	0.357	0.490	0.593	0.624	0.642	0.847	0.891	1.101	1.159	1.293	1.426	1.524	1.694	1.828	1.961	2.095	2.229	2.362	2.496	2.630	2.764	2.897	3.031	3.165	3.299	3.432	3.566	8.469	9.272	39.315
53512920	60	0.051	0.076	0.096	0.191	0.306	0.420	0.508	0.535	0.550	0.726	0.764	0.944	0.993	1.108	1.223	1.307	1.452	1.566	1.681	1.796	1.910	2.025	2.140	2.254	2.369	2.483	2.598	2.713	2.827	2.942	3.057	7.259	7.947	33.699
44594100	50	0.042	0.064	0.080	0.159	0.255	0.350	0.423	0.446	0.458	0.605	0.637	0.786	0.828	0.923	1.019	1.089	1.210	1.305	1.401	1.496	1.592	1.687	1.783	1.879	1.974	2.070	2.165	2.261	2.356	2.452	2.547	6.049	6.623	28.082
35675280	40	0.034	0.051	0.064	0.127	0.204	0.280	0.339	0.357	0.367	0.484	0.509	0.629	0.662	0.739	0.815	0.871	0.968	1.044	1.121	1.197	1.274	1.350	1.426	1.503	1.579	1.656	1.732	1.808	1.885	1.961	2.03			

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