

ANNEX 5 Assessment of the Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Not Included

Although this report is intended to be a comprehensive assessment of anthropogenic¹¹³ sources and sinks of greenhouse gas emissions for the United States, certain sources have been identified but not included in the estimates presented for various reasons. Before discussing these sources and sinks, it is important to note that processes or activities that are not *anthropogenic in origin* or do not result in a *net source or sink* of greenhouse gas emissions are intentionally excluded from a national inventory of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, in line with guidance from the IPCC in their guidelines for national inventories.

The anthropogenic source and sink category of greenhouse gas emissions described in this annex are not included in the United States national inventory estimates. The reasons for not including that source in the national greenhouse gas Inventory include one or more of the following:

- Emissions are not likely to occur within the United States.
- A methodology for estimating emissions from a source does not currently exist.
- Though an estimating method has been developed, adequate data are not available to estimate emissions.
- Emissions are determined to be insignificant in terms of overall national emissions, as defined per UNFCCC reporting guidelines, based on available data or a preliminary assessment of significance. Further, data collection to estimate emissions would require disproportionate amount of effort (e.g., dependent on additional resources and impacting improvements to key categories, etc.).

In general, data availability remains the main constraint for estimating and including the emissions and removals from source and sink categories discussed below. Methods to estimate emissions and removals from these categories were introduced with *2006 IPCC Guidelines*. Also, many of the categories discussed are determined to be insignificant in terms of overall national emissions based on qualitative information on activity levels per national circumstances, expert judgment, and available proxy information, and not including them introduces a very minor bias.

Reporting of inventories to the UNFCCC under Decision 24/CP.19 requests “Where methodological or data gaps in inventories exist, information on these gaps should be presented in a transparent manner.” Furthermore, these revised reporting guidelines allow a country to indicate that a disproportionate amount of effort would be required to collect data for a gas from a specific category that would be insignificant in terms of the overall level and trend in national emissions.¹¹⁴ Specifically, where the notation key “NE,” meaning not estimated, is used in the Common Reporting Format (CRF)¹¹⁵ tables that accompany this Inventory report submission to the UNFCCC, countries are required to describe why such emissions or removals have not been estimated (UNFCCC 2013).

Based on the latest UNFCCC reporting guidance, the United States is providing more information on the significance of these excluded categories below and aims to update information on the significance to the extent feasible during the annual compilation cycle. Data constraints may impact the feasibility of undertaking a quantitative significance assessment. The United States is continually working to improve the understanding of such sources or sinks and seeking to find the data required to estimate related emissions, prioritizing efforts and resources for significant categories. As such improvements are implemented, new emission and removal categories will be quantified and included in the Inventory to enhance completeness of the Inventory.

The full list of sources and sink categories not estimated, along with explanations for their exclusion, is provided in Table 9 of the CRF submission. Information on coverage of activities within the United States and its territories is provided within the sectoral chapters and category-specific estimate discussions and will be updated in this Annex in the next Inventory (i.e., 2019 submission).

¹¹³ The term “anthropogenic,” in this context, refers to greenhouse gas emissions and removals that are a direct result of human activities or are the result of natural processes that have been affected by human activities (*2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*).

¹¹⁴ Paragraph 37(b) of Decision 24/CP.19 “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.” See <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/cop19/eng/10a03.pdf>>.

¹¹⁵ See <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/reporting_requirements/items/2759.php>.

Source and Sink Categories Not Estimated – TO BE UPDATED FOR FINAL INVENTORY REPORT

The following section is arranged by sector and source or sink category, providing additional information on the reasons the category was not estimated.

Energy

CRF Category 1.A.3: CH₄ and N₂O Emissions from Transport Fuel Combustion—Biomass

Emissions from biomass fuel use in domestic aviation (1.A.3.a), motorcycles (1.A.3.b), railways (1.A.3.c), and domestic navigation (1.A.3.d) are not currently estimated. EPA has determined that the use of biodiesel in rail and navigation was likely insignificant, and there are not readily available data sources to estimate biodiesel consumption from these sources.

Emissions from ethanol mixed with gasoline in low blends are included in the on-road gasoline emissions for motorcycles. If there is any use of high blend ethanol fuel in motorcycles, it is likely insignificant.

Prior to 2011, no biobased jet fuel was assumed to be used for domestic aviation. Between 2011 and 2015, 22 airlines have performed over 2,500 commercial passenger flights with blends of up to 50 percent biojet fuel. Furthermore, several airlines have concluded long-term offtake agreements with biofuel suppliers.¹¹⁶ An analysis was conducted based on the total annual volumes of fuels specified in the long-term agreements. Emissions of N₂O were estimated based on the factors for jet fuel combustion, and as for jet fuel use in commercial aircraft, contributions of methane (CH₄) emissions are reported as zero. It was determined that annual non-CO₂ greenhouse gas emissions from the volume of fuel used would be 16.4 kt CO₂ Eq. per year, well below 500 kt CO₂ Eq. per year and considered insignificant for the purposes of inventory reporting under the UNFCCC.

CRF Category 1.A.3.e.i: CO₂ Emissions from Liquid Fuels in Other Transportation—Pipeline Transport

Use of liquid fuels to power pipeline pumps is uncommon, but does occur. Data on use of these fuels are currently unavailable to characterize this activity. Data for fuel used in various activities including pipelines are based on survey data conducted by the U.S. Energy Information Association (EIA). In 1981, EIA eliminated the requirement to report crude oil use in pipelines or burned on leases as either distillate or residual fuel oil. It would require a disproportionate level of effort to change existing surveys to collect this data given this is not a significant activity.

CRF Category 1.A.3.e.ii: CH₄ and N₂O Emissions from Biomass in Other Transportation—Non-Transportation Mobile

Biomass based fuels used in non-transportation mobile applications are currently not estimated. The use of biofuels in non-transportation mobile applications is insignificant and there are no readily available data sources to estimate it.

CRF Category 1.A.5.a: CO₂ Emissions from Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste Incineration and Medical Waste Incineration

Waste incineration of the municipal waste stream and hazardous waste incineration of fossil fuel-derived materials are reported in two sections of the Energy chapter of the Inventory, specifically in the section on CO₂ emissions from waste incineration, and in the calculation of emissions and storage from non-energy uses of fossil fuels.

Two additional categories of waste incineration that are not directly included in our calculations are industrial non-hazardous waste and medical waste incineration. Data are not readily available for these sources.

In the calculation of emissions and storage from non-energy uses of fossil fuels, there is an energy recovery component that includes emissions from waste gas; waste oils, tars, and related materials from the industrial sector. While this is not a comprehensive inclusion of non-hazardous industrial waste, it does capture a subset.

Furthermore, a conservative analysis was conducted based on a study of hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerator (HMIWI) facilities in the United States¹¹⁷ showing that medical waste incineration emissions could be considered insignificant. The analysis was based on assuming the total amount of annual waste throughput was of fossil origin and an

¹¹⁶ See : <https://www.iata.org/pressroom/facts_figures/fact_sheets/Documents/fact-sheet-alternative-fuels.pdf>.

¹¹⁷ RTI 2009. Updated Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI) Inventory Database.

1 assumption of 68.9 percent carbon composition of the waste. It was determined that annual greenhouse gas emissions for
2 medical waste incineration are ~333 kt CO₂ Eq. per year, below 500 kt CO₂ Eq. per year and considered insignificant for the
3 purposes of inventory reporting under the UNFCCC.¹¹⁸

4 **CRF Category 1.A.5.a: CH₄ and N₂O Emissions from Stationary Fuel Combustion—Biomass in U.S. Territories**

5 Data are not available to estimate emissions from biomass in U.S. Territories. However, biomass consumption is
6 likely small in comparison with other fuel types, and therefore CH₄ and N₂O emissions are considered insignificant.

7 **CRF Category 1.B.1.a.1.i: CO₂ from Fugitive Emissions from Underground Coal Mining Activities and Post-Mining 8 Activities**

9 A preliminary analysis by EPA determined that CO₂ emissions for active underground coal mining activities are
10 negligible. Applying a CO₂ emission rate as a percentage of CH₄ emissions for active coal mines results in a national
11 emission estimate below 500 kt CO₂ Eq. per year or 0.05 percent of national emissions. Future inventories may quantify
12 these emissions, if it is deemed it will not require a disproportionate amount of effort.

13 **CRF Category 1.B.1.a.1.iii: CO₂ from Fugitive Emissions from Abandoned Underground Coal Mines**

14 A preliminary analysis by EPA determined that CO₂ emissions for abandoned underground coal mining activities
15 are negligible. Applying a CO₂ emission rate as a percentage of CH₄ emissions for abandoned coal mines results in a national
16 emission estimate below 500 kt CO₂ Eq. per year or 0.05 percent of national emissions. Future inventories may quantify
17 these emissions, if it is deemed it will not require a disproportionate amount of effort.

18 **CRF Category 1.B.1.a.2.i: CO₂ from Fugitive Emissions from Surface Coal Mining Activities**

19 A preliminary analysis by EPA determined that CO₂ emissions for active surface coal mining activities are
20 negligible. Applying a CO₂ emission rate as a percentage of CH₄ emissions for active coal mines results in a national
21 emission estimate below 500 kt CO₂ Eq. per year or 0.05 percent of national emissions. Future inventories may quantify
22 these emissions, if it is deemed it will not require a disproportionate amount of effort. While CH₄ recovery projects were
23 operating at surface mines from 2006 to 2010, the avoided emissions were so small that they were not included in the
24 Inventory estimates.

25 **CRF Category 1.B.2.a.3: CO₂ from Fugitive Emissions from the Transport of Oil**

26 Based on a preliminary analysis, EPA determined that CO₂ emissions from the transport of oil are negligible.
27 Assuming the same CO₂ content as gas from post-separator whole crude and applying this to the CH₄ estimates from
28 transport of oil results in a national emission estimate of 1.2 kt, significantly less than 0.05 percent of national emissions.

29 **CRF Category 1.B.2.a.5: CO₂ and CH₄ from Fugitive Emissions from the Distribution of Oil**

30 Emissions from the distribution of oil products are not currently estimated due to lack of available emission factors.

31 **CRF Category 1.B.2.c.2: N₂O from Fugitive Emissions from Venting and Flaring**

32 Data are currently not available to estimate N₂O emissions from venting and flaring from oil production, natural
33 gas production, and combined oil and natural gas production. EPA is assessing whether data may be available to include
34 this in future inventories.

35 **Industrial Processes and Product Use**

36 **CRF Category 2.A.4.a: CO₂ Emissions from Process Uses of Carbonates—Ceramics**

37 Data are not currently available to estimate emissions from this source. During the Expert Review Period of the
38 current Inventory report, EPA sought expert solicitation on data for carbonate consumption in the ceramics industry but has
39 yet to identify data sources to apply Tier 1 methods.

¹¹⁸ Paragraph 37(b) of Decision 24/CP.19 "Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention." See <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/cop19/eng/10a03.pdf>>.

1 **CRF Category 2.A.4.c: CO₂ Emissions from Process Uses of Carbonates–Non-metallurgical Magnesium Production**

2 Data are not currently available to estimate emissions from this source. During the Expert Review Period of the
3 current Inventory report, EPA sought expert solicitation on data for non-metallurgical magnesium production but has yet to
4 identify data sources to apply Tier 1 methods.

5 **CRF Category 2.B.4.b: CO₂ and N₂O Emissions from Glyoxal Production**

6 Current and historical glyoxal production data are not readily available to estimate emissions from this source.
7 EPA is conducting basic outreach to relevant trade associations and reviewing potential databases that can be purchased and
8 contain the necessary data. Progress on outreach will be included in next Inventory (i.e., 1990 through 2017 report).

9 **CRF Category 2.B.4.c: CO₂ and N₂O Emissions from Glyoxylic Acid Production**

10 Current and historical glyoxylic acid production data are currently not available to estimate emissions from this
11 source. EPA is conducting basic outreach to relevant trade associations reviewing potential databases that can be purchased
12 and contain the necessary data. Progress on outreach will be included in next Inventory (i.e., 1990 through 2017 report).

13 **CRF Category 2.C.1.c: CH₄ Emissions from Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) Production**

14 Data on fuel consumption used in the production of DRI are not readily available to apply the IPCC default Tier 1
15 CH₄ emission factor or develop any proxy analysis. The emissions are assumed to be insignificant but this analysis will be
16 updated in future Inventory submissions to quantitatively justify emissions reporting as “not estimated.” These emissions
17 are not reported to EPA through the facility-level mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP).

18 **CRF Category 2.E.2, 2.E.3, and 2.E.4: Fluorinated Gas Emissions from Electronics Industry—TFT Flat Panel Displays,
19 Photovoltaics, and Heat Transfer Fluid**

20 In addition to requiring reporting of emissions from semiconductor manufacturing, EPA’s GHGRP requires the
21 reporting of emissions from other types of electronics manufacturing, including micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMs),
22 flat panel displays, and photovoltaic cells. There currently are seven MEMs manufacturers (most of which report emissions
23 for semiconductor and MEMs manufacturing separately), one photovoltaic cell manufacturer, and no flat panel displays
24 manufacturing facilities reporting to EPA’s GHGRP. Emissions from MEMs and photovoltaic cell manufacturing could be
25 included in totals in future Inventory reports – currently they are not represented in inventory emissions totals for electronics
26 manufacturing. These emissions could be estimated for the full time series (including prior to the GHGRP) and for MEMS
27 and photovoltaic cell manufacturers that are not reporting to the GHGRP; however, at this time the contribution to total
28 emissions is not significant enough to warrant the development of the methodologies that would be necessary to backcast
29 these emissions to 1990 and estimate emissions for non-reporters for 2011 through 2016. The emissions reported by facilities
30 manufacturing MEMs ranged from 0.0045 to 0.0185 MMT CO₂ Eq. from 2011 to 2016; they were equivalent to 0.0001
31 percent to 0.0003 percent of U.S. total emissions in 2011 to 2016. Similarly, emissions from manufacturing of photovoltaic
32 cells were equivalent to only 0.0001 percent and 0.0002 percent of U.S. total emissions in 2015 and 2016, respectively.

33 **Agriculture**

34 **CRF Category 3.A.4: CH₄ Emissions from Enteric Fermentation—Camels**

35 Enteric fermentation emissions from camels are not estimated because there is no significant population of camels
36 in the United States. A Tier 1 estimate of enteric fermentation CH₄ emissions from camels results in a value of approximately
37 2.8 kt CO₂ Eq. per year from 1990 to 2016. Due to limited data availability (no population data is available from the
38 Agricultural Census), the estimates are based on use of IPCC defaults and population data from Baum, Doug (2010).¹¹⁹

39 **CRF Category 3.A.4: CH₄ Emissions from Enteric Fermentation—Poultry**

40 No IPCC method has been developed for determining enteric fermentation CH₄ emissions from poultry. Based on
41 expert input, developing of a country-specific method would require a disproportionate amount of resources given the
42 magnitude of this source category.

¹¹⁹ *The status of the camel in the United States and America*. Available online at:
<<https://www.soas.ac.uk/camelconference2011/file84331.pdf>>.

1 **CRF Category 3.B.4: CH₄ and N₂O Emissions from Manure Management—Camels**

2 Manure management emissions from camels are not estimated because there is no significant population of camels
3 in the United States.¹²⁰ A Tier 1 estimate of manure management CH₄ and N₂O emissions from camels results in values
4 between approximately 0.14 kt CO₂ Eq. per year from 1990 to 2016. This is significantly less than 0.05 percent of national
5 emissions. Due to limited data availability (i.e., no population data is available from the Agricultural Census), this estimate
6 is based on population data from Baum, Doug (2010).¹²¹

7 **CRF Category 3.F.1.2: CH₄ and N₂O Emissions from Field Burning of Agricultural Residues—Barley, Oats, Rye,
8 Potatoes**

9 There is no significant burning of barley, oats, rye, and potatoes in the United States, based on analysis of remote
10 sensing data, and therefore emissions from field burning of agricultural residues from these crops are not currently estimated.
11 Additional analyses will be conducted to quantitatively justify emissions reporting as “not estimated” and considered
12 insignificant following a new analysis of fire products based on LandSat and MODIS imagery. These analyses are underway
13 and will be completed for the next Inventory.

14 **Land Use, Land-Use Change, and Forestry**

15 **CRF Category 4.A.1: Emissions from Rewetted Organic Soils in Forest Land Remaining Forest Land**

16 Emissions from this source will be estimated in future Inventories when data necessary for classifying the area of
17 rewetted organic soils become available. Work is underway to assemble these data in collaboration with the U.S. Geological
18 Survey, which has developed a surface water layer remote sensing product spanning the inventory time series that can be
19 combined with soil maps to identify areas where organic soils have been drained and then rewetted.

20 **CRF Category 4.A.1: Direct N₂O Emissions from N mineralization/immobilization in Forest Land Remaining Forest
21 Land**

22 Direct N₂O emissions from N mineralization/immobilization will be estimated in a future Inventory. They are not
23 estimated currently because resources have limited EPA’s ability to utilize the available data on soil carbon stock changes
24 on forest lands to estimate these emissions.

25 **CRF Category 4.B.1: Carbon Stock Change in Living Biomass in Cropland Remaining Cropland**

26 Carbon stock change in living biomass is not estimated because data are currently not available. The impact of
27 management on biomass C is currently under investigation for agroforestry management and will be included in a future
28 Inventory if stock changes are significant and activity data can be compiled for this source.

29 **CRF Category 4.B.2: Carbon Stock Change in Living Biomass in Grassland Converted to Cropland**

30 Carbon stock change in living biomass is not estimated because data are currently not available. Similar to CRF
31 Category 4.B.1, the impact of biomass C is under investigation for agroforestry and will be included in a future Inventory if
32 significant and activity data can be compiled.

33 **CRF Category 4.C.1: Carbon Stock Change in Living Biomass in Grassland Remaining Grassland**

34 Carbon stock change in living biomass is not estimated because data are currently not available. Woodlands occur
35 in grasslands because these areas do not meet the definition of forest lands. A method is under development to estimate the
36 C stock changes for these areas, particularly in the Western United States, and will be include in a future Inventory (see
37 Planned Improvements of Section 6.6 of *Grassland Remaining Grassland* and Box 6-8).

¹²⁰ Paragraph 37(b) of Decision 24/CP.19 “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.” See <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/cop19/eng/10a03.pdf>>.

¹²¹ *The status of the camel in the United States and America*. Available online at: <<https://www.soas.ac.uk/camelconference2011/file84331.pdf>>.

1 **Waste**

2 **CRF Category 5.D.2: N₂O Emissions from Wastewater Treatment and Discharge—Industrial Wastewater**

3 Nitrous oxide emissions from stand-alone industrial wastewater treatment are not currently estimated. Per section
4 6.3.4 of *2006 IPCC Guidelines*: “The methodology does not include N₂O emissions from industrial sources, except for
5 industrial wastewater that is co-discharged with domestic wastewater into the sewer system. The N₂O emissions from
6 industrial sources are believed to be insignificant compared to emissions from domestic wastewater.”

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8 A summary of these exclusions, including the estimated level of emissions where feasible, is included in Table A-266.
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2**Table A-266: Summary of Sources and Sinks Not Included in the Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2016 – TO BE UPDATED FOR FINAL INVENTORY REPORT**

CRF Category Number	Source/Sink Category	Sub-Category	Gas(es)	Estimated 2016 Emissions (kt CO ₂ Eq.)	Reason for Exclusion
Energy					
1.A Fossil Fuel Combustion					
1.A.3.a	Transport	Domestic Aviation-Biomass	CH ₄ and N ₂ O	16.4	Data availability
1.A.3.b	Transport	Motorcycles-Biomass	CH ₄ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
1.A.3.c	Transport	Railways-Biomass	CH ₄ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
1.A.3.d	Transport	Domestic Navigation-Biomass	CH ₄ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
1.A.3.e.i	Other Transportation	Pipeline Transport	CO ₂ , CH ₄ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
1.A.3.e.ii	Other Transportation	Non-Transportation Mobile-Biomass	CH ₄ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
1.A.5.a	Incineration of Waste	Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste Incineration and Medical Waste Incineration	CO ₂	333	Data availability
1.A.5.a	Stationary Fuel Combustion	Biomass in U.S. Territories	CH ₄ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
1.B Fugitive Emissions from Fuels					
1.B.1.a.1	Underground Mines	Fugitive Emissions from Underground Coal Mining Activities and Post-Mining Activities	CO ₂	<500	Emissions negligible
1.B.1.a.1.iii	Abandoned Underground Coal Mines	Fugitive Emissions from Abandoned Underground Coal Mines	CO ₂	<500	Emissions negligible
1.B.1.a.2	Surface Mines	Fugitive Emissions from Surface Coal Mining Activities and Post-Mining Activities	CO ₂	<500	Emissions negligible
1.B.2.a.3	Oil and Natural Gas	Fugitive Emissions from the Transport of Oil	CO ₂	1.2	Emissions negligible
1.B.2.a.5	Oil	Distribution of Oil Products	CH ₄	NA	Lack of emission factor data
1.B.2.c.2	Venting and Flaring	Fugitive Emissions from Venting and Flaring from oil production, natural gas production, and combined oil and natural gas production	N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
Industrial Processes and Product Use					
2.A Mineral Industry					
2.A.4.a	Other Process Uses of Carbonates	Ceramics	CO ₂	NA	Data availability
2.A.4.c	Other Process Uses of Carbonates	Non-metallurgical Magnesium Production	CO ₂	NA	Data availability
2.B. Chemical Industry					
2.B.4.b	Glyoxal Production		CO ₂ and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
2.B.4.c	Glyoxylic Acid Production		CO ₂ and CH ₄	NA	Data availability
2.C. Metal Industry					
2.C.1.c	Iron and Steel Production	Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) Production	CH ₄	NA	Data availability

2.E Electronics Industry					
2.E.2	Fluorinated Gas Emissions from Electronics Industry	TFT Flat Panel Displays	HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , and NF ₃	NA	Data availability
2.E.3	Fluorinated Gas Emissions from Electronics Industry	Photovoltaics	HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , and NF ₃	7	Data availability
2.E.5	Fluorinated Gas Emissions from Electronics Industry	MEMs	HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , and NF ₃	19	Data availability
2.G Other					
2.G.2	Other Product Manufacture and Use	SF ₆ and PFCs from Other Product Use	SF ₆ and PFCs	NA	Data availability
Agriculture					
3.A Livestock					
3.A.4	Enteric Fermentation	Camels	CH ₄	<2.8	No significant camel population in U.S. 2006 IPCC Guidelines do not provide a method. No significant camel population in U.S.
3.A.4	Enteric Fermentation	Poultry	CH ₄	NA	
3.B.4	Manure Management	Camels	CH ₄ , N ₂ O	<0.14	
3.F Field Burning of Agricultural Residues					
3.F.1.2	Field Burning of Agricultural Residues	Barley, Oats, Rye, Potatoes	CH ₄ , N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
Land Use, Land-Use Change, and Forestry					
4.A Forest Land					
4.A.1	Forest Land Remaining Forest Land	Emissions from Rewetted Organic Soils	CH ₄	NA	Data availability
4.A.1	Forest Land Remaining Forest Land	N mineralization/immobilization	N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
4.A.2	Land Converted to Forest Land	Carbon Stock Change in Organic Soils	CO ₂	NA	Data availability
4.B Cropland					
4.B.1	Cropland Remaining Cropland	Carbon Stock Change in Living Biomass	CO ₂	NA	Data availability
4.B.2	Grassland Converted to Cropland	Carbon Stock Change in Living Biomass	CO ₂	NA	Data availability
4.C Grassland					
4.C.1	Grassland Remaining Grassland	Biomass Burning: Controlled Burning, Wildfires	CO ₂	NA	Emissions not estimated with the Tier 1 method.
4.C.2	Land Converted to Grassland	Biomass Burning: Controlled Burning, Wildfires	CO ₂	NA	
4.D Wetlands					
4.D.1	Wetlands Remaining Wetlands	Biomass Burning: Controlled Burning, Wildfires	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability

4.D.2	Land Converted to Wetlands	Biomass Burning: Controlled Burning, Wildfires	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
4.E Settlements					
4.E	Settlements	Biomass Burning Settlements	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
4.E.1	Settlements	Settlements Remaining Settlements	CH ₄	NA	Data availability
4.E.1	Settlements Remaining Settlements	Direct N ₂ O Emissions from N Mineralization/Immobilization (Mineral Soils)	N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
4.E.2	Land Converted to Settlements	Direct N ₂ O Emissions from N Mineralization/Immobilization	N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
4.F Other Land					
4.F	Biomass Burning	Other Land	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , and N ₂ O	NA	Data availability
Waste					
5.D Wastewater Treatment					
5.D.2	Industrial Wastewater	Wastewater Treatment and Discharge	N ₂ O	NA	2006 IPCC Guidelines do not provide a method.

1 NA (Not Available)