

Table 1. Main characteristics of meteorological station:

Station name	Elevation m a.s.l	Location		Observation period Year
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
Bra	290	44° 04' 18"	7° 51' 09"	1933-2003
Vercelli	135	45° 19' 32"	8° 23' 26"	1927-2003
Lombriasco	241	44° 53' 14"	7° 41' 15"	1939-2003
Pallanza	211	45° 55' 36"	8° 32' 56"	1950-1991