1 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Impacts of fire severity and salvage-logging on soil carbon fluxes in a boreal forest

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Figure S1. July-August means (\pm SE) of forest floor respiration (R_{ff}), normalized R_{ff} (R_{ff_norm}) and soil CH₄ flux for 2019-2022. R_{ff_norm} is normalized to soil temperature of 15 °C and 10% soil water content. See Table 1 for site names.

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Table S1. Results of ANOVAs on the mixed effects models of the forest floor respiration flux data using only July-August 24 2019-2022 data. Low + SL is low-severity fire followed by salvage-logging, High + SL is high-severity fire followed by 25 salvage-logging. Interactions were only included in the models if significant. The interaction of Site × Tsoil was not significant 26 in any model. Tsoil = soil temperature at 5 cm depth, df = numerator degrees of freedom, denominator degrees of freedom. 27 R^2_{marg} = marginal R^2 (variance explained by fixed effects), R^2_{con} = conditional R^2 (variance explained by the fixed and random 28 effects), RMSE = root mean square error (µmol CO₂ m⁻² s⁻¹). Statistically significant effects are marked in bold (p<0.05).

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Group	Site			Time			Tsoil			Site × Time			Model fit		
	df	F	р	df	F	р	df	F	р	df	F	р	R ² _{marg}	R ² _{con}	RMSE
Fire	2,	31.96	<0.001	1,	8.00	0.005	1,	13.46	<0.001	2,	8.72	<0.001	0.497	0.766	0.270
severity	33			236			236			236					
Low + SL	1,	10.22	0.004	1,	2.97	0.087	1,	3.83	0.053	-	-	-	0.220	0.757	0.261
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High + SL	1,	0.004	0.953	1,	26.50	<0.001	1,	27.28	<0.001	1,	4.75	0.031	0.246	0.363	0.273
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Table S2. Results of ANOVAs on the mixed effects models of the soil CH₄ flux data, using only July-August 2019-2022 data. Low + SL is low-severity fire followed by salvage-logging, High + SL is high-severity fire followed by salvage-logging. Interactions were only included in the models if significant. The interaction of Site × Time was not significant in any model. SWC is soil water content at 0-6 cm depth. df = numerator degrees of freedom, denominator degrees of freedom, R^2_{marg} = marginal R^2 (variance explained by fixed effects), R^2_{con} = conditional R^2 (variance explained by the fixed and random effects), RMSE = root mean square error (nmol CH₄ m⁻² s⁻¹). Statistically significant effects are marked in bold (p<0.05).

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Group	Site			SWC			Time			Site \times SWC			Model fit		
	df	F	р	df	F	р	df	F	р	df	F	р	R ² _{marg}	R^2_{con}	RMSE
Fire	2,33	1.145	0.330	1,237	30.778	<0.001	1,237	1.013	0.315	-	-	-	0.090	0.617	0.213
severity															
Low + SL	1,22	9.761	0.005	1,117	19.477	<0.001	1,117	0.262	0.610	1,117	10.400	0.002	0.198	0.702	0.333
High + SL	1,22	0.008	0.928	1,158	5.204	0.024	1,158	0.092	0.762	-	-	-	0.006	0.669	0.236

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Figure S2. Growing season mean (\pm SE) forest floor respiration ($R_{\rm ff}$) and CH₄ fluxes at SLM (low-severity fire, living trees salvage-logged), divided into collars where soil organic layer is intact ('organic') and collars where the mineral soil is exposed due to the scarification ('mineral').





Figure S3. Time series of yearly mean (±SE) soil nutrient content in the mineral soil (0-2 cm depth) at all
sites. See Table 1 for site names.



Figure S4. Daily mean and boxplot of air temperatures at 1.5cm above the surface (a-d) and 14 cm above
the surface (e-h). In all boxplots the triangle shows the mean. See Table 1 for site names.

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Figure S5. Modelled annual mean \pm SE of total vegetation cover, vascular plant and bryophyte cover for each site group based on beta regressions. Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences between the years according to chi-square likelihood ratio tests.