

Interactive comment on “Evaluation of long term Northern Hemisphere snow water equivalent products” by Colleen Mortimer et al.

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Dear Authors,

The reviewers have made many positive comments about your paper. However, most reviewers have noted that more recent products, such as MERRA-2 and ERA5, are available and would have been more appropriate for your analysis. Another issue is that your analysis stops in 2010. It seems that the ideal response to these comments would be to present updated analyses using more recent products and to extend your work to a more recent date. I realize that a much easier option for you would be to formulate some justification for your current approach. I am sure you realize that the impact and interest of your paper would be considerably enhanced if you did chose to

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go the hardest route. Furthermore, The Cryosphere is also much more interested in more up to date studies. Thank you for considering these aspects in your response to comments.

Best regards

Florent Domine

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