

Interactive comment on “Daily black carbon emissions from fires in Northern Eurasia from 2002 to 2013” by Wei Min Hao et al.

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Thanks for making the data available in a public archive and citable via DOI!

1. Do we need to submit a data set temporarily available during the review process?

This would, of course, improve the review process. At least the editor and the referees should get access to the data, if they want to. Anyhow, making the data available to the public is not yet a vital necessity for GMD articles, however very much appreciated.

2. Must our data set be available in the US Forest Research Data Archive prior to publication in GMD? Again, it would be good to have it on-line at the point of final publication. Especially, the DOIs should be cited in the article. (I do not know, if you know the DOIs prior to the actual publication of the data sets). Your estimate for the

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data to be on-line was 2-3 month. At the end of the discussion phase nearly 2 month of this time are up, adding some extra time for your revision of the article, the editor decision and the type-setting of the manuscript, the data sets should be online at the time of final publication or at least no long delay should be caused by waiting for the data to go online.

Best, Astrid Kerkweg

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