

Interactive comment on “A map of global peatland distribution created using machine learning for use in terrestrial ecosystem and earth system models” by Yuanqiao Wu et al.

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