

Interactive comment on “Analysis fire patterns and drivers with a global SEVER-FIRE model incorporated into Dynamic Global Vegetation Model and satellite and on-ground observations” by Sergey Venevsky et al.

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