

Interactive comment on “GMED: Global Marine Environment Datasets for environment visualisation and species distribution modelling” by Zeenatul Basher et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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Authors have relied on obsolete sources and a proprietary (ESRI ArcGIS) software to ‘produce’ a series of unreliable data layers. Their product demonstrates neither quality nor reproducibility, the hallmarks of a good (ESSD) data set. Authors seem substantially unaware of fundamental deficiencies. Detailed comments in Supplement.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.earth-syst-sci-data-discuss.net/essd-2018-64/essd-2018-64-RC1-supplement.pdf>

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