

***Interactive comment on “Aufeis of the Indigirka
river basin (Russia): the database from historical
data and recent Landsat images” by
Olga Makarieva et al.***

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This is a fascinating analysis and I congratulate the authors on an excellent paper. I am very interested in where they might take this analysis from here. It seems to me that based on their data, there appears to be a declining trend in the number and/or size of aufises in the study area. I am wondering if the authors could access additional satellite and/or aerial photography or other historical records that might allow them to determine if such trends are in fact occurring and attempting to quantify them.

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