

Interactive comment on “A satellite-derived database for stand-replacing windthrows in boreal forests of the European Russia in 1986–2017” by Andrey N. Shikhov et al.

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This is a really impressive paper that substantially adds to our knowledge of the importance of wind as a disturbance agent in boreal forests. It also makes a beautiful complementary study to the recent publication of Forzieri et al (2020) "A spatially explicit database of wind disturbances in European forests over the period 2000 – 2018" also in Earth System Science Data 10.5194/essd-12-257-2020 The paper needs to be published. However, there are some points that need to be addressed that I will comment on separately.

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