We would like to thank the two anonymous reviewers (1 and 2) for accepting the revised version of our manuscript. Here we only address the minor comment from anonymous reviewer 2.

Reviewer 2

The authors have revised the paper well and I am happy with the improved manuscript. This paper is of high quality and I commend the authors for their effort -- this will support a range of coastal assessments.

We appreciate the positive comments of reviewer 2.

I have one small correction in Section 3.3. '1 person' should be 'one person' -- there are two cases that need changing -- once this is done the editor can accept.

[Page 9, Lines 25-2]: "..., while for the transects that have at least one person, the median value is ~200 people, with a distribution that is close to a normal distribution in the logarithmic scale. The 25th and 75th percentile values are 40 and 1000 people respectively for the transects with at least one person."