

Response to the Editor's Comments

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your comments. Below please find the point-by-point responses (marked in blue).

1. Please undertake one minor change related to the title. Instead of 'Data and Code for paper "A satellite-based ice fraction record for small water bodies of the Arctic Coastal Plain"' change it to a title without 'paper' to A satellite-based ice fraction record for small water bodies of the Arctic Coastal Plain (2017 to 2023) – Dataset and code and link to the ESSD discussion paper (later to the final ESSD publication).

Thank you for the suggestion. We have revised the dataset title accordingly and added a link to the ESSD manuscript on the Zenodo page. A screenshot of the Zenodo webpage is shown below:

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17033546>

The screenshot shows the Zenodo dataset page for the specified title. The page includes the Zenodo logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Communities' and 'My dashboard'. A note about user support is present. The dataset title is displayed prominently, along with the authors' names (Lin, Hong; Du, Jinyang; Kimball, John S.). A 'Dataset' button and an 'Open' button are visible. The dataset description details the fractional ice cover dataset for the Arctic Coastal Plain, mentioning the use of Sentinel-1 SAR imagery and random forest classification models. It also describes the GeoTIFF format and the inclusion of a quality flag layer. The page footer indicates it was published on December 29, 2025, and version v6.

2. You could also introduce the time frame 2017 to 2023 in the title of your ESSD paper: A satellite-based ice fraction record for small water bodies of the Arctic Coastal Plain (2017 to 2023)

Thank you for the suggestion. We have revised the manuscript title accordingly.

The first page of the revised manuscript:

1 A satellite-based ice fraction record for small water bodies of the
2 Arctic Coastal Plain (2017 to 2023) ↵

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The first page of the revised Supplementary Materials:

Supplementary Materials for ↵

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