

Interactive comment on “Peatlands and the carbon cycle: from local processes to global implications – a synthesis” by J. Limpens et al.

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It would be important to show that hydrological modeling is but one approach to addressing the need to understand better the global distribution of peatlands. There are also compilations of legacy datasets and other sources of data that are commonly used even though they are clearly inadequate. The paper by Krankina et al. in this Special issue examines the matter and suggests ways to address the need for improved data on global distribution of peatlands. It seems useful to mention the evolving remote sensing technology as a useful tool for the future.

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