

Interactive comment on “Water resource monitoring systems and the role of satellite observations” by A. I. J. M. van Dijk and L. J. Renzullo

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The referee is thanked for the comments. We made changes as suggested without further comment or as explained below:

COMMENT: Pg 6311, In 24: The authors state “all four models” though they have, a few lines earlier, listed five models. They need to clarify which models they actually mean.

RESPONSE: To reduce manuscript length we removed ‘four’ rather than specifying – interested readers presumably will make their way to the GLDAS documentation.

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COMMENT: Fig 4: It would be useful to see the distribution of gauge stations used in map a. Thus one could see if the changes made by including the satellite data were occurring only between in-situ observations or if these observations are also being changed.

RESPONSE: Agreed, and indeed these were included in the original graph but appeared to have been lost somewhere along the way. We will make sure they are included in the final version.

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