

## *Interactive comment on* "The water temperature characteristics of the Lena River at basin outlet in the summer period" by Vera Fofonova et al.

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This manuscript has been reviewed in detail by two reviewers. Both came to the conclusion that the scientific relevance of the paper is good but that the scientific quality and the presentation quality are fair to poor. One reviewer recommends rejection, one major revisions.

In light of the above and of the detailed reviewer comments, I cannot recommend the revision of this paper for a publication in HESS. The authors should nevertheless answer the reviews in the public discussion, which will in particular be the basis for my recommendation to resubmit a substantially revised version.

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