

TITLE: " Assimilation of airborne gamma observations provides utility for snow estimation in forested environments" by Cho et al.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

The authors have addressed the comments I raised. In this revision, both bias-corrected and uncorrelated MERRA2 precipitation are used for comparison. The authors also tested three parameterization schemes. The results show bias-corrected MERRA2 forcings and fully-implicit would improve SWE snow removal timing. Additionally, the author also provided more detailed about the localization. The provided information is useful for others to repeat the results. I would suggest accepting this revision as is.