

I find this work to be of good quality. Every section is written scientifically. I endorse this work for publication.

I propose a minor enhancement: the use of contrasting colors in the figures and making legend symbols bigger to make them clearly visible.

Minor suggestions:

Line 39: what is the point Digital Elevation Models (DEMs)? I think “point” should be removed.

Line 135: How the GPS profiles are better than collecting point data and then assessing vertical accuracy from them? It may be mentioned somewhere in the methodology.

Figure 4: It is suggested to use contrasting colors for the restoration fence. It is hardly visible.

Figure 8: Cover type legend colors are not clearly visible. Make symbols a little bigger.