

Dear authors,

Thank you for addressing Reviewer 1's request for satellite-derived geostrophic velocity comparisons be included in the manuscript. The manuscript is almost ready for acceptance. However, I refer you back to my previous justification: "Check all figure axes labels and captions for completeness, including units." I am in agreement with Reviewer 1 in their statement "I believe that the figures should contain all the information necessary for the reader to easily understand what is being observed."

This check has not yet been done as a quick scan reveals several issues:

Figure 3: Change colormap (do not use jet or rainbow, as per my first justification)

R: Corrected

Figure 5: Latitude and longitude labels are missing 'L'.

R: Corrected

Figure 8: Missing axis labels

R: Corrected

Figure 11: Increase resolution and add axis labels

R: Corrected

Figures 13 to 18: Missing axis labels

R: Corrected

Please carefully review each figure, ensuring that the image is sharp (i.e. high-resolution), all axes are labelled (including units), and the caption contains all the information required to understand all aspects of the figure.

Best regards,

Rob Hall - Ocean Science Editor