

Response to Editor

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Introducing a new normalized cryospheric index (NCI) to categorize sub-watersheds on arid environments

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Dear Editor,

We are delighted to confirm our acceptance of the decision on the above manuscript, and we sincerely thank you and the Reviewer for your careful, constructive, and encouraging guidance throughout the entire review process. Your suggestions have substantially strengthened the manuscript, and we are grateful for the time and expertise you dedicated to it.

Before final publication, we would like to note one minor update to the supplementary data. We have revised the Zenodo repository links to reflect updated versions of the ice volume spreadsheets, the MODIS snow cover data, and the periglacial inventory shapefile. The only change to the latter two files was renaming them so that the file names are now in English, for consistency and accessibility to the broader international readership. No changes were made to the underlying data, methodology, or results.

Thank you once again for your support in bringing this work to publication in The Cryosphere.

Sincerely,

Christopher Ulloa, Ayon García, and Anouk Beniest