

***Interactive comment on “Analysis of local AWS  
and NCEP/NCAR reanalysis data at Lake  
El’gygytgyn, and its implications for maintaining  
multi-year lake-ice covers” by M. Nolan***

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The editor agrees with the general comments of the external reviewers in that there is worthwhile material in this manuscript, but the structure and organization limit its effectiveness. Consequently, in addition to addressing the individual comments of reviewers, I feel that a major reworking of the manuscript is required, including a reorganization of the manuscript into the format of a traditional research paper and narrowing the focus specifically to the growth and decay of ice on Lake El’gygytgyn and only the climatic data needed to support this analysis.

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