

Metadata Details

Title

Mass balance and dynamics of selected glaciers of Spitsbergen, Svalbard

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Summary

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