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## **Comment on nhess-2021-221**

Anonymous Referee #2

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Referee comment on "Identification of Rip Current Hazards Using Fluorescent Dye And Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (A Case Study Of Drini Beach, Gunungkidul, Indonesia)" by Hendy Fatchurohman et al., Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-2021-221-RC2>, 2021

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The authors presented an interesting methodology to extract spatial/temporal visual information of rip currents. However, the study is limited to explaining the methodology of data acquisition with a limited interpretation of the results and its contribution to the understanding of the physical process under investigation. As a consequence, the work is more a type of fieldwork report than a full scientific paper. In fact, the stage of the study is classified as preliminary by the authors in the paper. Therefore I must reject the submitted paper for publication.