

Interactive comment on “Trends and variability in extreme precipitation indices over Maghreb countries” by Y. Trambly et al.

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This is a most timely paper analyzing trends in precipitation extremes over a large region of N. Africa- 3 countries. It is done very well and mostly I have some technical minor comments as follows: 1. English editing required; for instance, P. 3628, l. 22 were should be replaced by "where" p. 3632, l. 27; 95th percentile; perhaps 99th percentile was meant p. 3649, Table 2: indices should be index

2. Important reference to be cited: X. Zhang, E. Aguilar, S. Sensoy, H. Melkonyan, U. Tagiyeva, N. Ahmed, N. Kutaladze, F. Rahimzadeh, A. Taghipour, T. H. Hantosh, P. Alpert, M. Semawi, M. K. Ali, M. H. S. Al-Shabibi, Z. Al-Oulan, T. Zafari, I. Al Dean Khelet, S. Hamoud, R. Sagir, M. Demircan, M. Eken, M. Adiguzel, L. Alexander, T. C. Peterson, and T. Wallis, "Trends in Middle East climate extreme indices from 1950 to 2003", J. Geophys. Res., 110, D22104, doi:10.1029/2005JD006181, 2005.

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Also, discussion of the present findings in relation to Zhang et al (2005) although in the Mid-East is in place

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