

Interactive comment on “Evaluation of social vulnerability to floods in Huaihe River basin: a methodology based on catastrophe theory” by W. J. You and Y. L. Zhang

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Vulnerability can measure the degree when a place faced a disaster. Social vulnerability is different from natural vulnerability and comprehensive vulnerability, which measured by sensitive, exposure, resistance ability of a place. The place can be a city, a district or a country. The analysis of social vulnerability of Huaihe River can present the distribution of vulnerability, expose the influence factors of vulnerability, and play a positive role in disaster prevention.

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