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## Interactive comment on "Study on the drought risk of maize in the farming-pastoral ecotone in Northern China based on physical vulnerability assessment" by Z. Wang et al.

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This paper presents study the drought risk of maize in the farming-pastoral ecotone in Northern China based on physical vulnerability assessment, it was written well, especially the authors did clearly explain the the physical vulnerability curve by building the relationship between drought hazard intensity index and yield loss rate. Importantly, the risk assessment of agricultural drought has been clearly explained. I suggest that it is accepted for publication.

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