

Interactive comment on “Empirical Study on Drought Adaptation of Regional Rainfed Agriculture in China” by Z. Wang et al.

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I recommended this manuscript to be published because this topic is of major interest for land management under comprehensive influences of climate change and human activities in typical rainfed agricultural areas. You may want to further emphasize the importance of your study in both Abstract and Introduction. I don't see any flaws in the interpretation of the results, but there are a few parts of the paper that need revision for clarity. These include: (1) the section of 2.2 “Study area” should be put before “2.1 Conceptual Model”. (2) Fig 3 “Location of Shidian County in China” should show more detail information such as “Latitude and longitude” and the “Identifier Description for the red five-pointed star” (3) Figure 7. Annual mean temperature changes during the rainy and dry seasons in the study area (1960-2011), is the precipitation rather than the temperature?

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