

## ***Interactive comment on “Characterization agricultural vulnerability to drought in the Northeast of Brazil” by Bruce K. N. Silva et al.***

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The Methods section is critical to understand and interpret the results. Here are a few suggestions that may contribute to improve the section. Please revise:

1. Provide an overall approach, linking all components. May be a Figure could be useful.
2. Avoid repetitions.
3. Exclude the text that could be better placed in the introduction section that is not explicitly relevant to the methods used in the study.
4. Include sources of data.

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5. Explain the choice of thresholds, critical to the evaluation.
6. Expand on the components of Adaptive Capacity, and justify their choice.

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