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|  |  | **✓** | **Overall effectiveness**: does the paper reach clear conclusions that are supported by evidence provided? | An excellent read! thanks |

**Recommendation**

**1. The paper is accepted as it is YES**

2. The paper is accepted, subject to specified amendments/corrections

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|  |  | √ | **Aims**: are the aims and methodology clearly set out? | Aims and methodology clearly stated |
|  |  | √ | **Organization**: arrangement of ideas, coherence, inclusion of intro and conclusion. | Well- structured and clearly explained at each stage |
|  |  | √ | **Presentation**: is the presentation of paper satisfactory? (spelling, grammar, punctuation,. clear photos and tables) | Presentation, including maps and graphics, is good. One typo noted - Page 1, line 2 of Introduction - ‘droughts’ rather than ‘draughts’ |
|  |  | √ | **References**: is the paper fully referenced and take account of relevant recent literature? | Yes |
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1. The paper is accepted as it is *subject to correction of one typo, noted above*

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