

Interactive comment on “Frequently used drought indices reflect different drought conditions on global scale” by Niko Wanders et al.

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The reviewers agree that this paper represents potentially an important contribution and could be published in HESS but they also bring up severe critics namely on how the hydrological model is used in this study. Accordingly, the recommendations go from "accept with minor revisions" to "reject".

I invite to authors to reply to these comments as soon as possible in the online discussion to allow the reviewers to continue the discussion.

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