

Review Form 1.6

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	None	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Climate change is and has become the world most glaring threat induced by natural and man-made actions. Climate change affects nearly all socioeconomic, cultural and environmental domains with agriculture tipped to bear the greatest brunt.</p> <p>The author did well to show extreme climatic events (dry events) for a long period of about a hundred and twenty years using WASP index. However, there are some typing and grammatical errors in the manuscript to be corrected.</p> <p>Given that the WASP index was used to show dry events over short and long time periods, I will suggest the author would have also made use of the Coefficient of Variation (CoV) to show temperature and rainfall anomalies for some chosen decades. For instance, the author made mention of the decade 2001-2010 to be the decade where there was the highest number of events. Therefore I suggest the author uses (if data is available) the CoV to show the reliability and/or unreliability of climatic events within the last two decades. This will better show the changing trends of dry and/or wet events within these periods.</p>	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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