

Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., author comment AC3 https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2022-232-AC3, 2022 © Author(s) 2022. This work is distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License.

Reply on RC3

Günter Blöschl

Author comment on "Three hypotheses on changing river flood hazards" by Günter Blöschl, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2022-232-AC3, 2022

Many thanks for the assessment.

Regarding the first comment, an alternative, more lofty style would certainly be appealing to some readers, but I believe this would be a different paper. Perhaps there is room for a similar, but more conceptual, review to be written in the future.

The second comment concerns the generality of the findings, and in particular whether they are valid beyond Europe. I appreciate the suggestion. In essence, the effect of land use and hydraulic structures on floods depends less on the region that the effect of climate.

I am now addressing this question in the conclusions of the article.