

Correction to the Author's Comments on “Extreme droughts/floods and their impacts on harvest derived from historical documents in Eastern China during 801–1910” by Zhixin Hao et al

Dear editors and reviewers,

A correction to the caption of figure 3 has been made. Please refer to the revised caption since it is related to question 2 of the "unclear parts" given by anonymous referee #2. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Many thanks again. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jingyun Zheng

Anonymous Referee #2

2). For the same figure 3 caption, please use real number to replace full confidence, high confidence, medium or low confidence. It is unclear what those mean.

Accepted and revised. There was an error in the description of this caption in the previous author's comments. Corrected caption is listed below (P20, L6-9). Same correction has been made in the manuscript (P5, L28-31).

Bars at bottom row of each plate illustrated the confidence levels (probability in being correct, PBC) for each reconstructions at per 50 years: extremely high confidence (PBC>99%): dark; very high confidence (PBC>90%): 50% shaded dark; high confidence (PBC>80%): 25% shaded dark; medium confidence (PBC>50%): 12.5% shaded dark; low confidence (PBC>33.3%): blank.

In addition, to illustrate the uncertainty of reconstructions for regional extreme drought/flood, the confidence levels of them were also assessed based on the percentage of years with data available at per 50 years interval, in which the extremely high confidence is defined as the percentage more than 99%; very high confidence: >90%; high confidence: >80%; medium confidence: >50%; and low confidence: >33.3%.