

		Dominant periods (months)	Intervals of variance
SPEI6 _{Apr–Sep}	REOF1 (Prairie)	8–32	1955–2001; 2002–2013
	REOF2 (Northern)	8–40	1955–2000
SPEI12 _{Oct–Sep}	REOF1 (Prairie)	16–60; 32–64	1955–1968; 1970–2002
	REOF2 (Northern)	16–100	1956–1975; 1995–2013