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## **Using statistical models to depict the response of multi-timescale drought to forest cover change across climate zones**

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## 1 Data

**Table S1.** Datasets needed in the study

Variables	Spatial resolution	Download link	Citation	DOI data/article	Last accessed
Climate classification	0.1 °x0.1°	<a href="https://hess.copernicus.org/articles/11/1633/2007/hess-11-1633-2007-supplement.zip">https://hess.copernicus.org/articles/11/1633/2007/hess-11-1633-2007-supplement.zip</a>	Peel et al. (2007)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-11-1633-2007">https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-11-1633-2007</a>	Feb 2018
SPEI	0.5°x0.5°	<a href="http://sac.csic.es/spei">http://sac.csic.es/spei</a>	Vicente-Serrano et al. (2010a, b)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.20350/digitalCSIC/15555">https://doi.org/10.20350/digitalCSIC/15555</a>	March 2020
scPDSI	0.5°x0.5°	<a href="https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/drought/">https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/drought/</a>	Barichivich et al. (2021)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-21-0098.1">https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-21-0098.1</a>	March 2021
CCI land cover dataset	300 m	<a href="http://maps.elie.ucl.ac.be/CCI/viewer/download.php">http://maps.elie.ucl.ac.be/CCI/viewer/download.php</a>	ESA (2017)		June 2021
Precipitation	0.5°x0.5°	<a href="https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/hrg/">https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/hrg/</a>	(Harris et al., 2020)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-020-0453-3">https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-020-0453-3</a>	March 2021
Temperature	0.5°x0.5°	<a href="https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/hrg/">https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/hrg/</a>	(Harris et al., 2020)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-020-0453-3">https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-020-0453-3</a>	March 2021

**Table S2.** The classification of SPEI values

SPEI values	Drought classification
2.00 and above	Extremely wet
1.50 to 1.99	Very wet
1.00 to 1.49	Moderately wet
-0.99 to 0.99	Near normal
-1.49 to -1.00	Moderately dry
-1.99 to -1.50	Very dry
-2.00 and less	Extremely dry

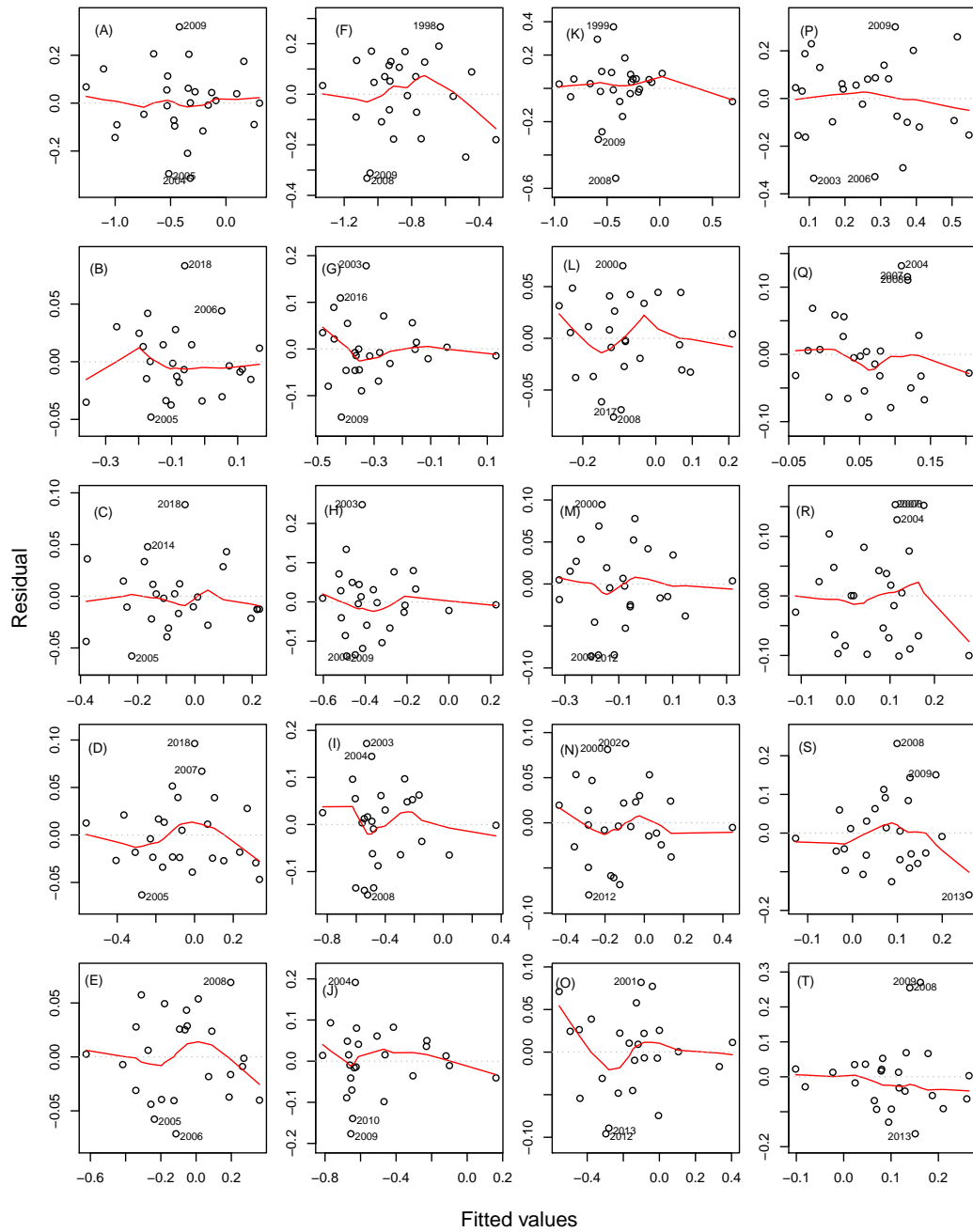
**Table S3.** The classification of scPDSI values

scPDSI values	Drought classification
4.00 and above	Extremely wet
3.00 to 3.99	severely wet
2.00 to 2.99	Moderately wet
1.00 to 1.99	Mildly wet
0.50 to 0.99	Incipiently wet
-0.49 to 0.49	Near normal
-0.99 to -0.50	Incipiently dry
-1.99 to -1.00	Mildly dry
-2.99 to -2.00	Moderately dry
-3.99 to -3.00	severely dry
-4.00 and less	Extremely dry

## 2 Methods

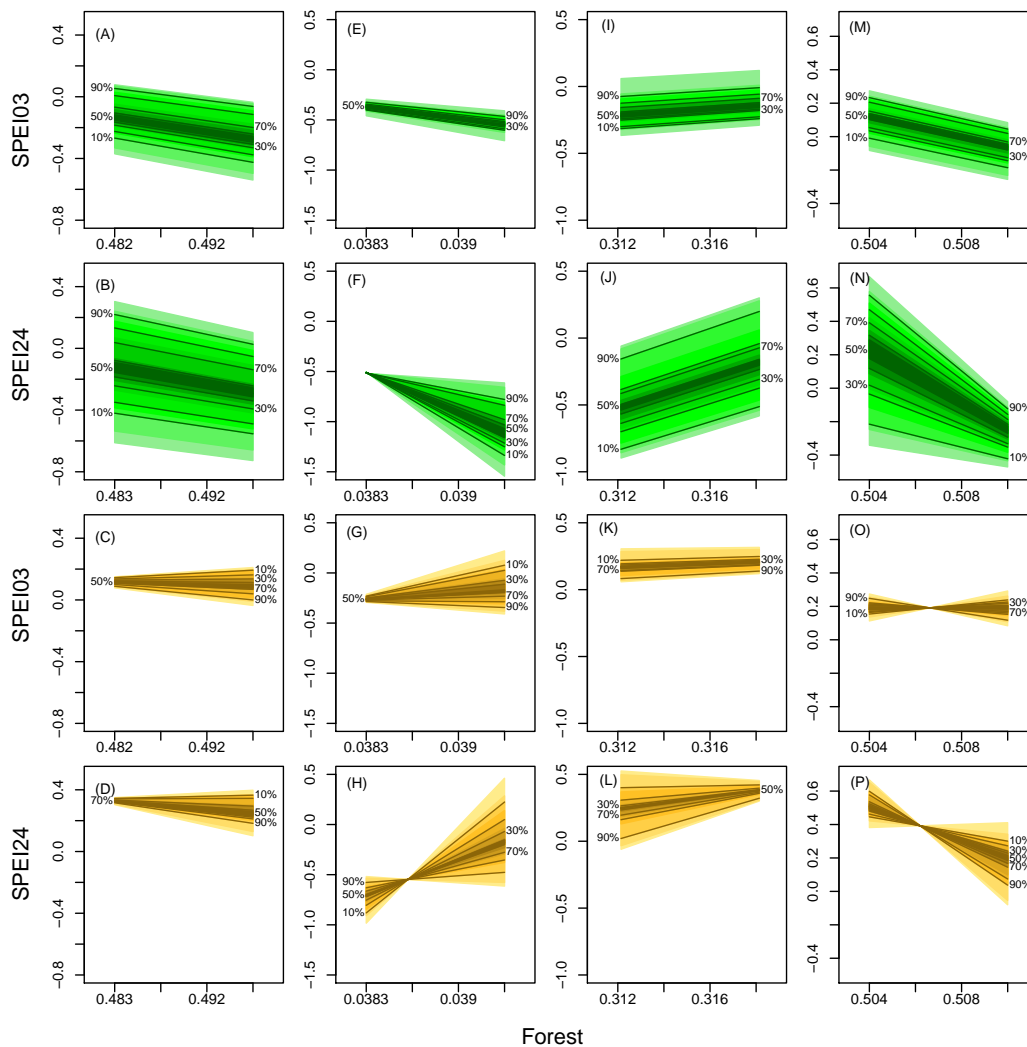
**Table S4.** Significance from two-sided  $t$ -tests for coefficients being compatible with 0 in the linear models across different climate zones (equatorial, arid, temperate, snow) and for the scPDSI and SPEI $\tau$  with different integration times. (level of significance '\*\*\*' 0.001, '\*\*' 0.01, '\*' 0.05, '.' 0.1)

		$X_{\text{forest}}$	$X_{\text{precip}}$	$X_{\text{temp}}$	$X_{\text{forest}} : X_{\text{precip}}$	$X_{\text{forest}} : X_{\text{temp}}$	$X_{\text{precip}} : X_{\text{temp}}$
Equatorial	scPDSI		***	***			
	SPEI03		***	***			
	SPEI06		***	***			
	SPEI12		***	*			
	SPEI24		***	*			
Arid	scPDSI	**	***				
	SPEI03		**	**		*	
	SPEI06		**	**		*	
	SPEI12		***	***	*		**
	SPEI24		**	**	*		**
Temperate	scPDSI	*	***	*	.	*	*
	SPEI03		***	**			
	SPEI06		***	***			
	SPEI12		***	***			
	SPEI24		***	***			
Snow	scPDSI		*				
	SPEI03		**				
	SPEI06		***				
	SPEI12			**			
	SPEI24		*	*			

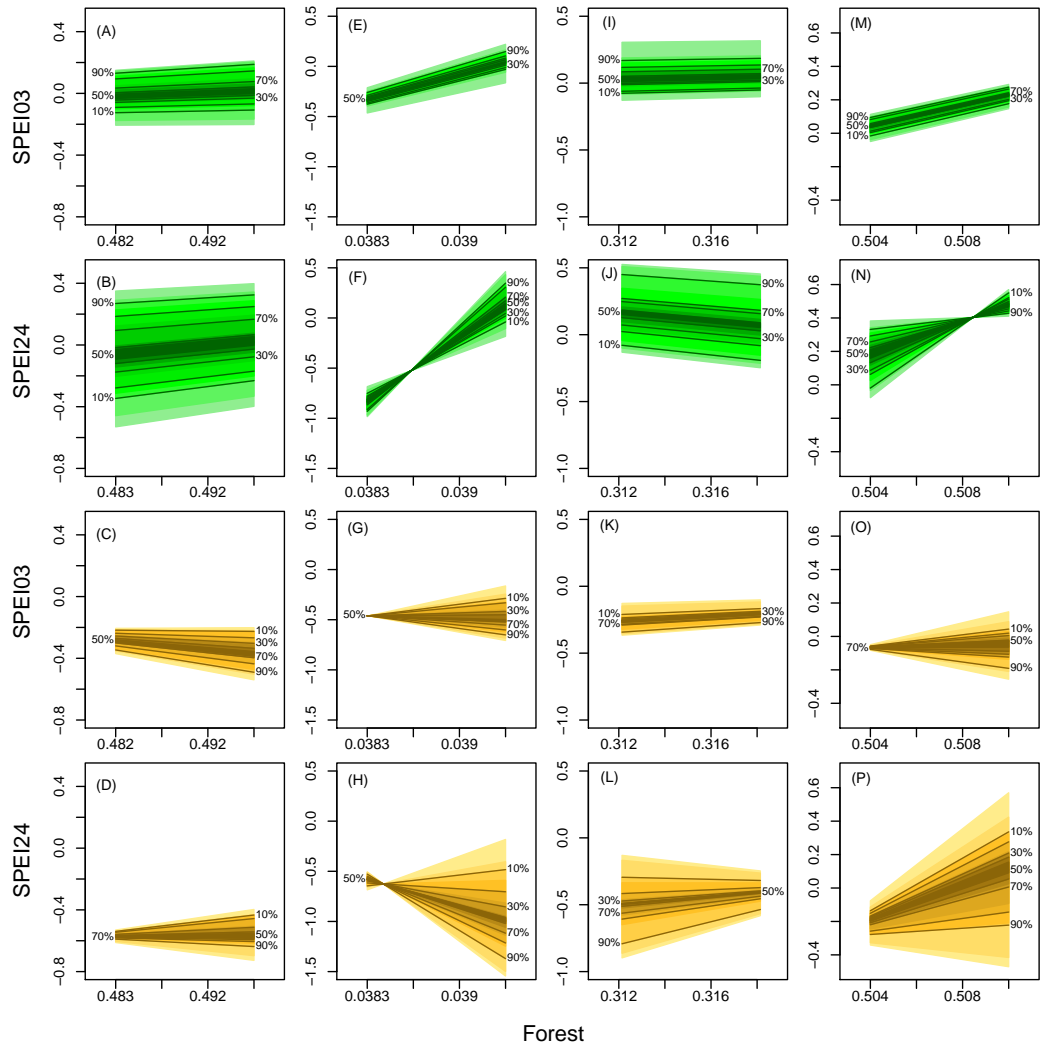


**Figure S1.** Residuals vs fitted for the linear models across different climate zones (columns from left to right: equatorial, arid, temperate, snow) and for the scPDSI and SPEI $\tau$  with different integration times (rows from top to bottom: scPDSI and SPEI $\tau$  with  $\tau \in \{03, 06, 12, 24\}$ ).

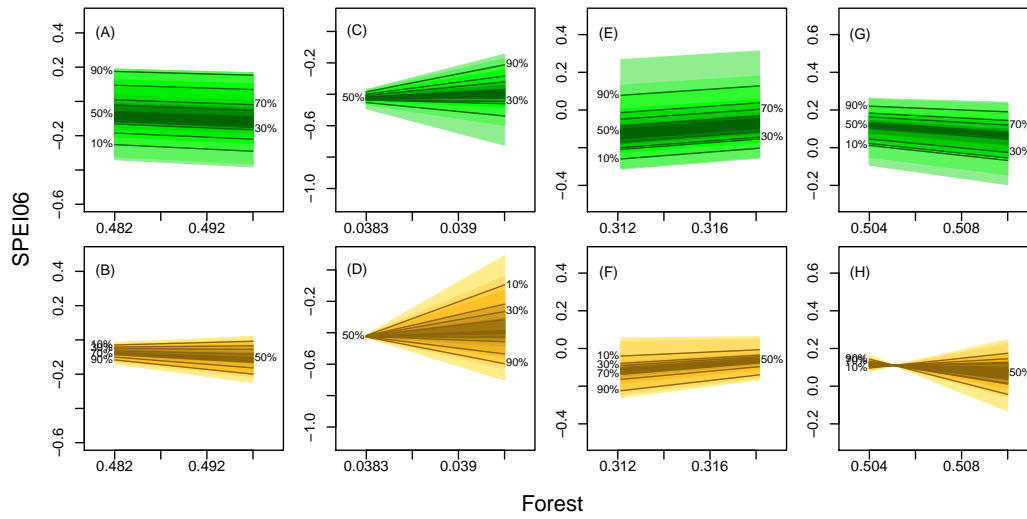
### 3 Results



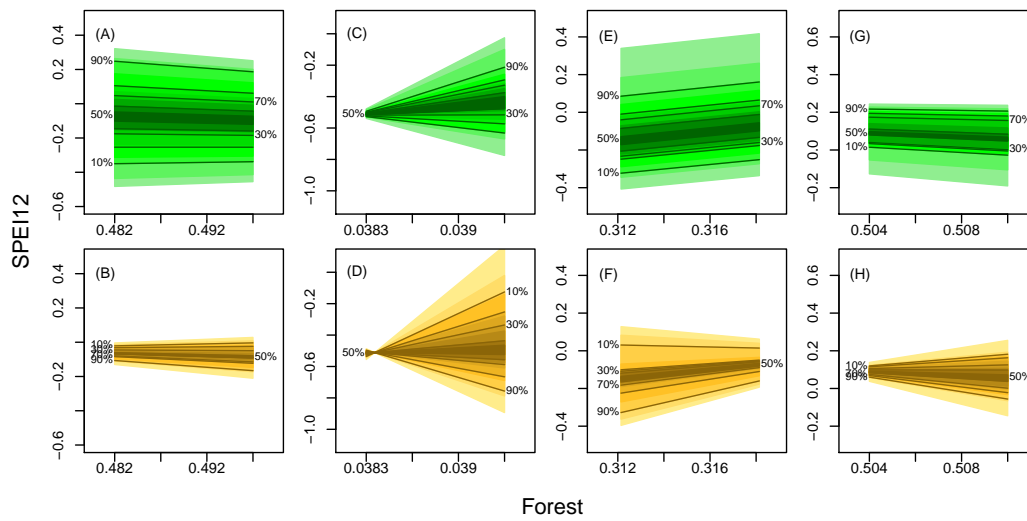
**Figure S2.** Same as Fig. 6 but for the first two rows, the temperature is held constant at its 0.99 quantiles (maximum) and for the bottom two rows, precipitation is held constant at its 0.99 quantiles (maximum).



**Figure S3.** Same as Fig. 6 but for the first two rows, the temperature is held constant at its 0.01 quantiles (minimum) and for the bottom two rows, precipitation is held constant at its 0.01 quantiles (minimum).

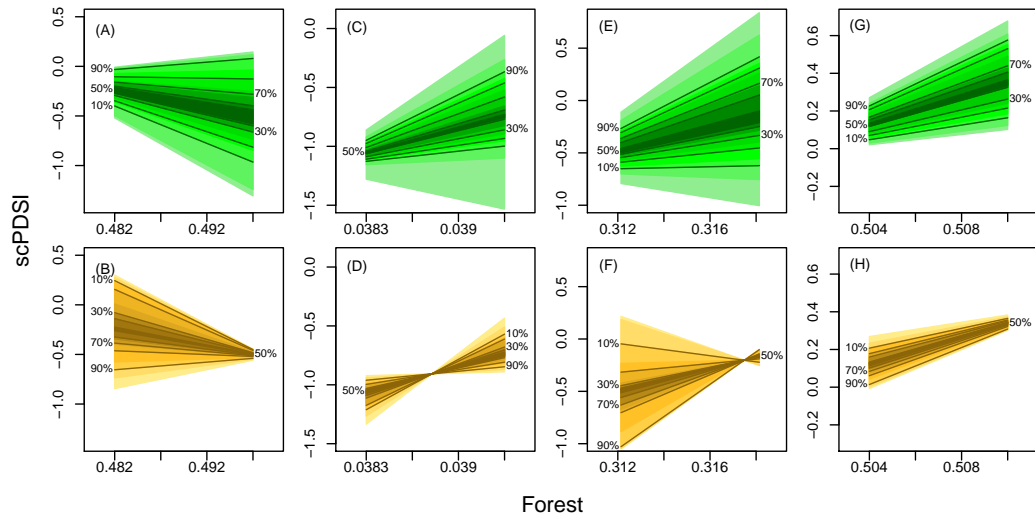


**Figure S4.** Same as Fig. 6 but for SPEI06

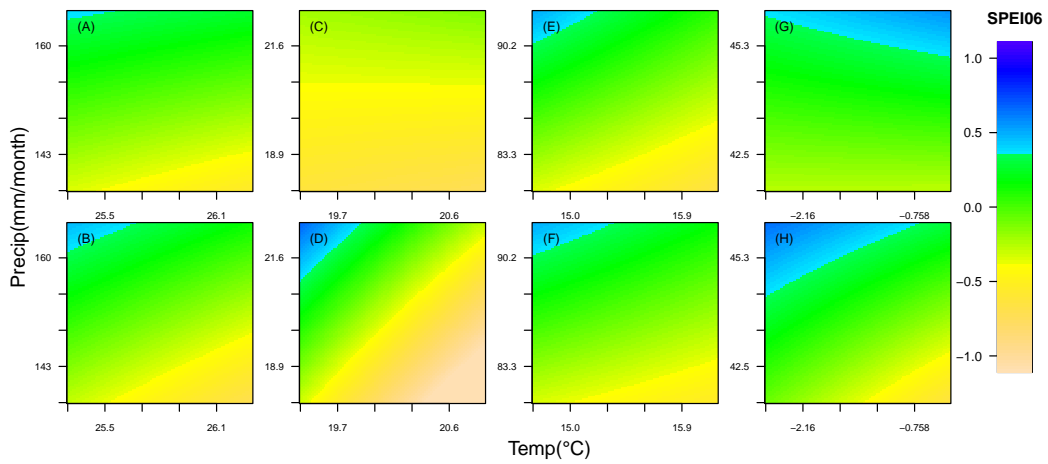


**Figure S5.** Same as Fig.6 but for SPEI12.

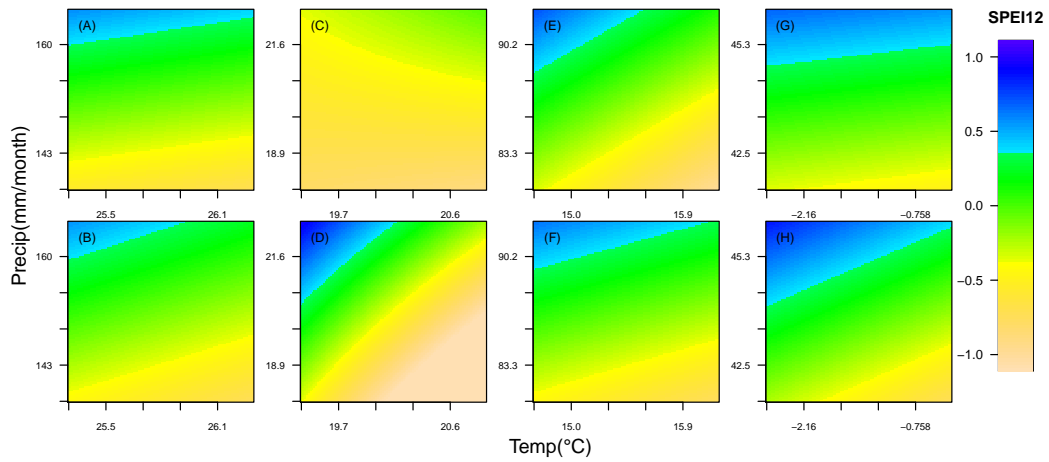




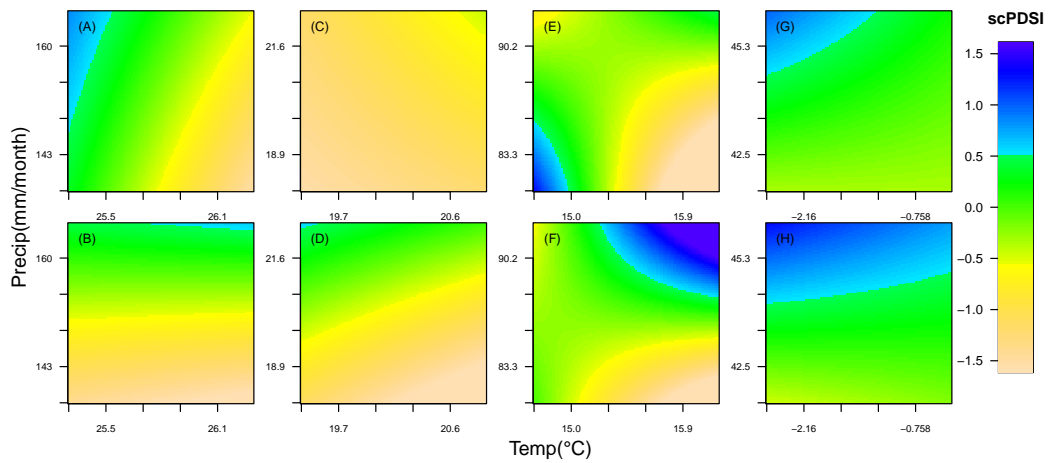
**Figure S6.** Same as Fig. 6 but for scPDSI.



**Figure S7.** Same as Fig. 7 but for SPEI06.



**Figure S8.** Same as Fig. 7 but for SPEI12.



**Figure S9.** Same as Fig. 7 but for scPDSI.

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