

p. 5, l. 7: the statement that COSMOS data are for soil layer 15-30 cm is incorrect; COSMOS data represent surface soil layers between 15 cm thick and 30 cm thick, and the thickness depends on soil water content. Please make it clear.

This statement has been clarified

Fig. 2, caption: there is no panel h; change "forecasts (b-h)" to "forecasts (b-g)".

The erroneous caption has been corrected.