

***Interactive comment on “Review article:
Quantifying the human impact on water
resources: a critical review of the water footprint
concept” by J. Chenoweth et al.***

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Dear authors,

You have received reports of three reviewers as well as one comment. As can be seen from these reactions, the topic of the paper raises much interest and is important. It also triggers quite some critical comments and constructive suggestions. The paper clearly still is a manuscript “in progress” and will need substantial work. I strongly encourage the authors to make use of the HESSD discussion platform, and first respond, in detail, to all comments received, before proceeding with revising the paper. This will

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allow the reviewers, as well as other interested persons, to further engage with you, and react to your responses. This is expected to improve the arguments of the paper.

I look forward to your detailed comments on all issues raised by the three reviewers as well as the commentator. I hope that subsequently the reviewers will give their reactions.

Interactive comment on Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., 10, 9389, 2013.

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