

***Interactive comment on “Do changes in climate or vegetation regulate evapotranspiration and streamflow trends in water-limited basins?” by Q. Liu et al.***

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I share the view of the reviewers that the methodology should be explained more clearly, and that puts the scope of the paper at the right level. It's probably best to change the title to make it seem a bit less ambitious.

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