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## Interactive comment on "The use of remote sensing to quantify wetland loss in the Choke Mountain range, Upper Blue Nile basin, Ethiopia" by E. Teferi et al.

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Do not start a sentence with a number, rather use a word (sixteen not 16). I have seen in more than 2 places this.

Page 6260: 'To understand the wetland class characteristics the use of Landsat images is not convenient because these images lack higher temporal resolution." This is not true. In the end you used a 16-day MoDIS NDVI.

Legend for figure 5 is not clear. Use larger fonts.

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Use bar graphs for figure 7 since rainfall is a discrete data. Add title for x-axis

What year is in figure 8?

Use large fonts for figure 8 as well.

Is rainfall in figure 8 cumulative for the 16-day?

How did you get cloud-free images in the summer?

I have also asked this before and I'm confused and still not convinced why November is dry in one year and part of wet season in another year.

I am asking again why B6 was not used in the classification? They are proven to be a good one in wetland delineation.

Not much information on the groundtruthing data used for the 1986 image (Did you use the topos?) How informative are they?

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