

***Interactive comment on “Are droughts occurrence and severity aggravating? A study on SPI drought class transitions using loglinear models and ANOVA-like inference” by E. E. Moreira et al.***

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The Authors discuss the future of droughts in one paragraph. They base their discussion on indication from literature (p11280, starting at line 7). Recently, a paper was published which analyses exactly this issue for Europe (using the SPI and other indices), based on the most recent set of regional climate simulations. I suggest to include this reference: Heinrich, G., & Gobiet, A. (2011). The future of dry and wet spells in europe: A comprehensive study based on the ENSEMBLES regional climate models. International Journal of Climatology, doi:10.1002/joc.2421

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