

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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As was somewhat anticipated when your manuscript was accepted for HESSD, the reviewers find the subject of your study useful but urge you to redesign your paper thoroughly. Therefore, I will regard a next version of the manuscript as a new submission that will be reviewed again. It will only be taken into consideration for further review when you make sure that this manuscript (a) has a clear scientific hypothesis that is considered during the results discussion and conclusions, (b) has a reader-

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friendly presentation form (avoid long tables with data) and (c) includes an overview of the relevant literature (which is not necessarily a very long literature survey). Good luck with your work.

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