

***Interactive comment on “A conceptual prediction model of seasonal drought processes using atmospheric and oceanic Standardized Anomalies: application in four recent severe drought events in China” by Zhenchen Liu et al.***

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Dear Referee#2,

Thank you for your comment on this manuscript. The "theme-workstep" pattern of reorganizing this manuscript is really helpful to me. In terms of all the comments you made on this paper, we have made corresponding responses point-by-point. Please find it in the supplement file.

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