

Interactive comment on “Monthly streamflow forecasting at varying spatial scales in the Rhine basin” by Simon Schick et al.

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General comments

This paper investigates the application of Model Output Statistics (MOS) to monthly streamflow forecasting. Different variations of the MOS approach, the H-TESEL, are compared together with The paper is well written, good structure and generally clearly formulated. I believe that the paper addresses a relevant scientific topic related to this special issue, namely investigating methods for hydrological forecasting at the sub-seasonal (to seasonal) timescale.

I echo the view by Joost Becker where I would like to see the authors address a few points before I can recommend the publication of this paper. Please find further

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