

# ***Interactive comment on “Analysis of causes of decreasing inflow to the Lake Chad due to climate variability and human activities” by Rashid Mahmood and Shaofeng Jia***

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We would like to offer many thanks to the reviewer-2 (RC2) for his valuable comments. His comments will highly increase the quality of this manuscript. Responses to the RC1 has been attached here. There are three files for the RC2: 1) Response to the Reviewer\_2: This describes general response to the RC2. 2) hess-2018-139-RC1-supplement: This include all responses to the specific comments from the RC2 3) HESS\_Manuscript\_May\_2018\_Revision1: This is the revised version of the manuscript according to the comments from both reviewers. The incorporated comments from the RC2 have been highlighted with yellow color, for easy follow up.

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