

# ***Interactive comment on “Multi-decadal Hydrologic Change and Variability in the Amazon River Basin: Understanding Terrestrial Water Storage Variations and Drought Characteristics” by Suyog Chaudhari et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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Dear authors,

I want to congratulate for a very well written, thought-through, and structured manuscript covering a wide range of topics and providing a very extensive analysis. Applying a continental model to assess water storage variations can be a key contribution for a better understanding of future threats to endangered ecosystems such as the Amazon River basin.

Before acceptance is possible, however, I have a few critical comments which are

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