

Interactive comment on “Trend and climatic sensitivity of vegetation phenology in semiarid and arid ecosystems in the US Great Basin during 1982–2011” by G. Tang et al.

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Dear the Editor and reviewers:

We have carefully responded each of your comments and revised the whole manuscript. According to the first reviewer's comments, we conducted additional analyses to support our research findings in the revised manuscript. Our responses to each of the two reviewer's comments are also available in the attached PDF file, which include some figures to demonstrate that we have considered using MODIS NDVI data at the earlier stage of this study and why we did not use this dataset anymore later. For your convenience, our responses in the attached PDF files were marked in blue.

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We greatly appreciate your precious time in reviewing our manuscript.

Best regards,

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