

This study compares climatological data and vegetation indices between the 2003 and 2018 drought. It concludes that the 2018 drought response was more extreme i.a. due to a difference in the location and timing of the drought. The manuscript is well written and structured. I think the concerns of the reviewers in particular about the temporal and spatial differences between the two events have been adequately addressed.

I only have a few very minor comments:

Line 159: Shapiro-Wilk?

Line 225: 0.61% should be 61% I guess?

Line 495: ‘...we observed a different sensitivity of ecosystems to CWB between the two events...’
In light of the discussion in 4.2.2, I think this should be rephrased. It is not necessarily the sensitivity of the ecosystems that is different but rather the location and timing of the events subjecting different ecosystems to drought, i.e. the 2018 event hit more sensitive ecosystems earlier in the growing season.