

Dear Editor,

Firstly, we would like to extend our thanks to yourself and the three anonymous reviewers, whose time and valuable feedback have helped to improve this manuscript.

We have updated the manuscript to include the analysis on the benefits of using ERA5-Land data within the main body of the manuscript and expanded the initial figure. Please also note that the software version has gone from v1.2 to v1.2.1 to reflect some minor changes made within the code whilst we revised the manuscript (e.g. addressing minor bugs or typos). The zenodo dois have been updated to reflect this.

Kind Regards,

Dan Power (on behalf of all coauthors)