

Interactive comment on “The construction of a Central Netherlands temperature” by G. van der Schrier et al.

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Reply to the editor

We think that the concerns of reviewer 1 are fair and can be addressed, although this will require quite a bit of work. We are more concerned with the comments of reviewer 2. Based on the latter review, you conclude that our section 6 (which gives detailed information from the metadata) should be summarized and that a discussion on the climatic changes in the Netherlands should be added.

In order to meet your concerns, we propose to move section 6 to an Appendix to the paper and extend the Discussion section with 1) an analysis of climatic changes as reflected in the newly constructed temperature series and 2) a comparison between the newly constructed temperature series with temperature series from the various gridded

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surface temperature datasets used to construct averages of large-scale temperature records.

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