

# ***Interactive comment on “Decadal variation of extreme drought and flood in North China revealed by documentary-based seasonal precipitation reconstruction for the past 300 years” by Jingyun Zheng et al.***

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Dear authors,

with interest I saw your manuscript on extreme droughts and floods in northern China over the past 300 years.

As this touches on a topic of interest of mine, I would like to mention a few older papers which may be of interest to your use of documentary evidence:

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Qian, W., Hu, Q., Zhu, Y. et al. (2003) Centennial-scale dry-wet variations in East Asia, *Climate Dynamics*, 21: 77. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-003-0319-3>

Qian, WH., Chen, D., Zhu, Y. et al. (2003) Temporal and spatial variability of dryness/wetness in China during the last 530 years. *Theor Appl Climatol*, 76: 13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-003-0009-4>

Jiang, T., Zhang, Q., Blender, R. et al. (2005) Yangtze Delta floods and droughts of the last millennium: Abrupt changes and long term memory. *Theor. Appl. Climatol.*, 82: 131. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-005-0125-4>

Yours Sincerely

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Interactive comment on *Clim. Past Discuss.*, <https://doi.org/10.5194/cp-2018-45>, 2018.

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