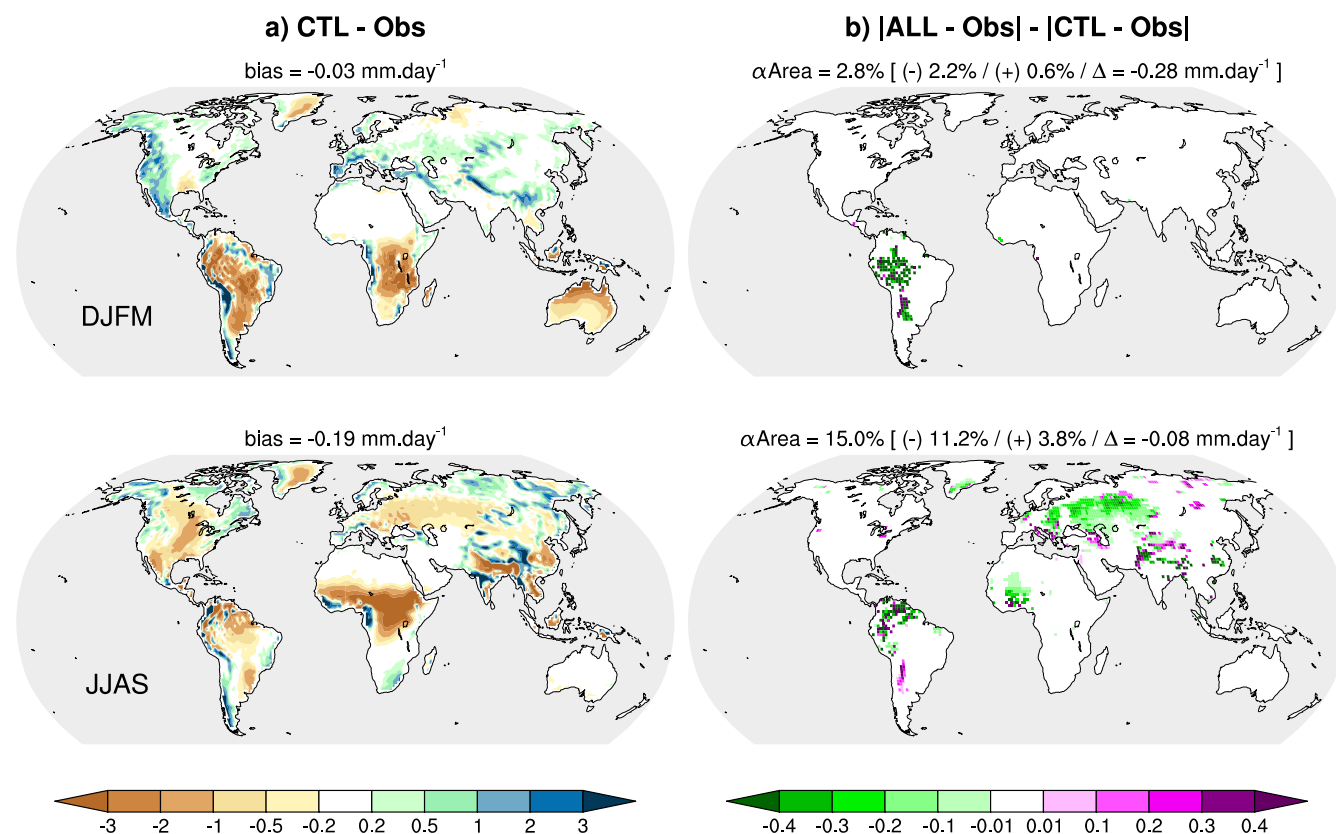


# Supporting Information for "Impact of floodplains and groundwater processes on present-day climate simulated by the CNRM climate model"

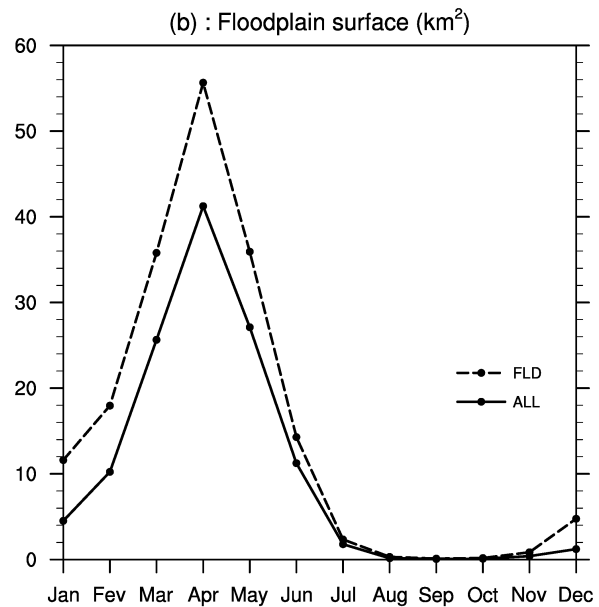
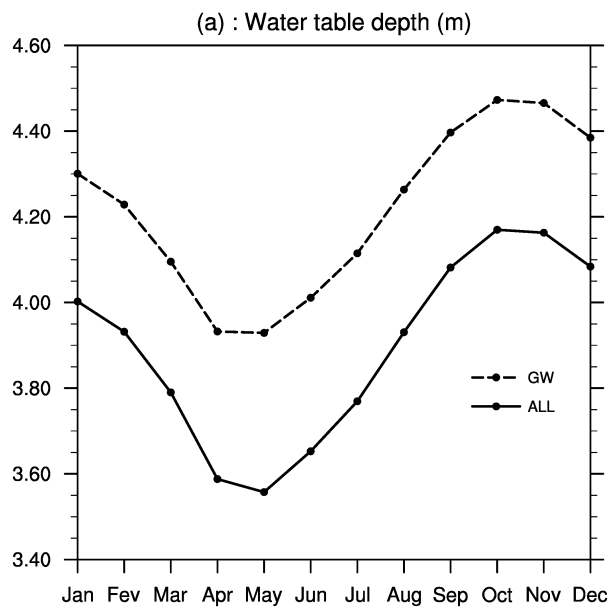
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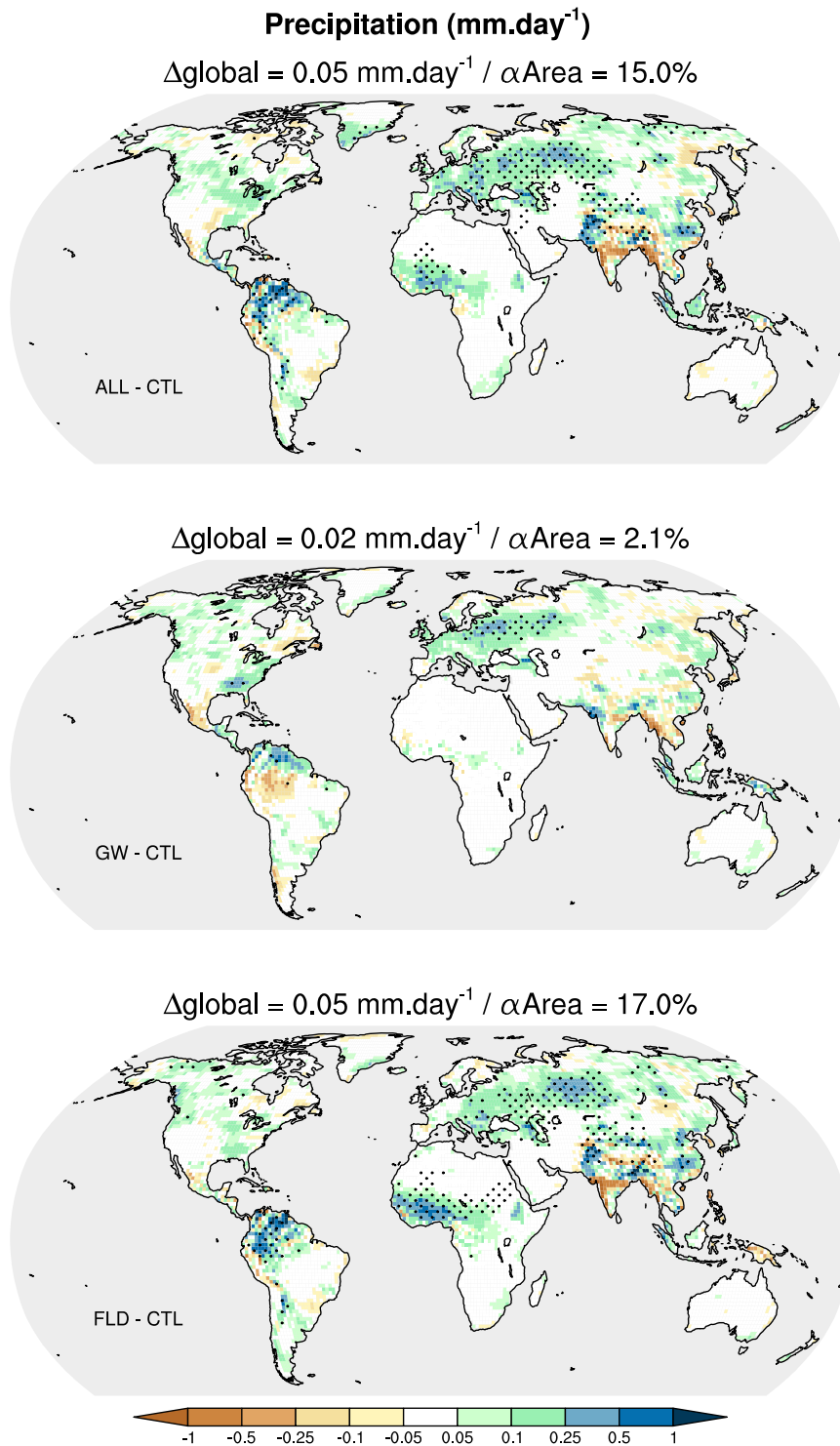
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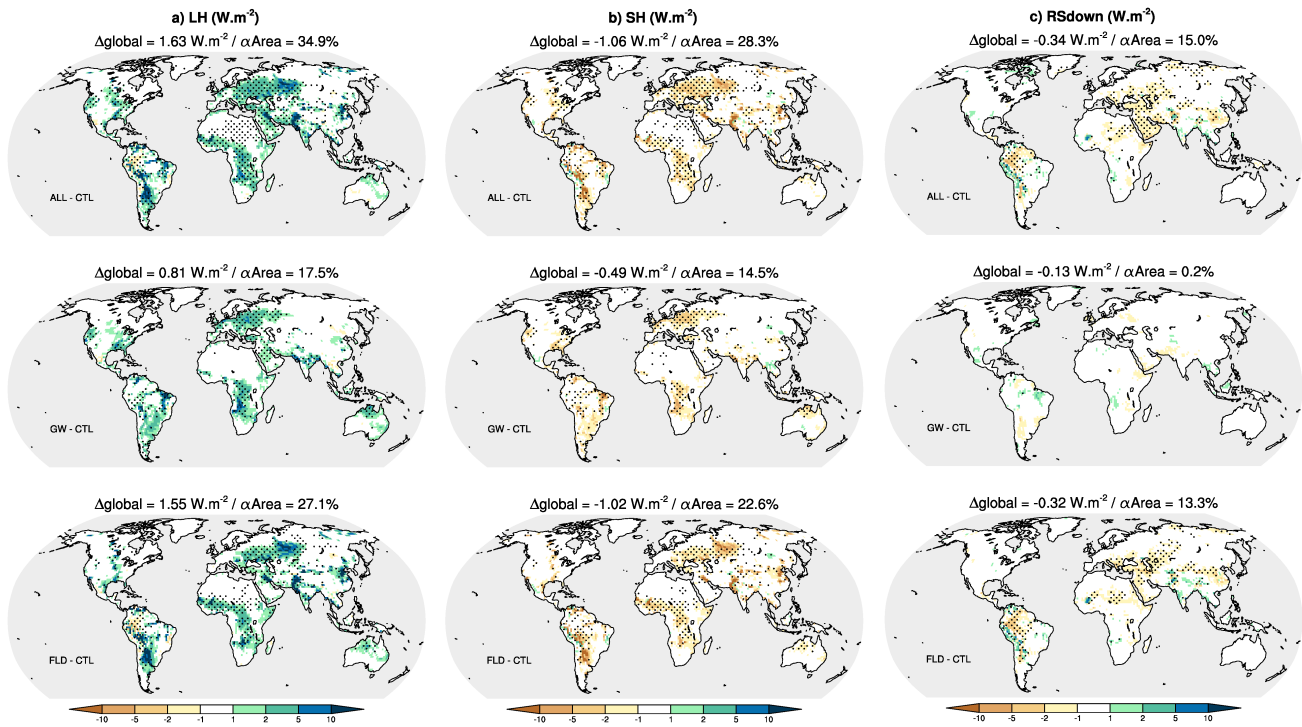
**Figure S1.** Observed vs. simulated precipitation over the 1980–2014 period as in Figure 10a but for extended boreal winter (DJFM) and summer (JJAS) : (a) The CTL ensemble mean bias compared to observations ; and (b) Differences between the CTL and ALL absolute biases over regions with statistically significant difference between CTL and ALL at a 95% level of confidence.



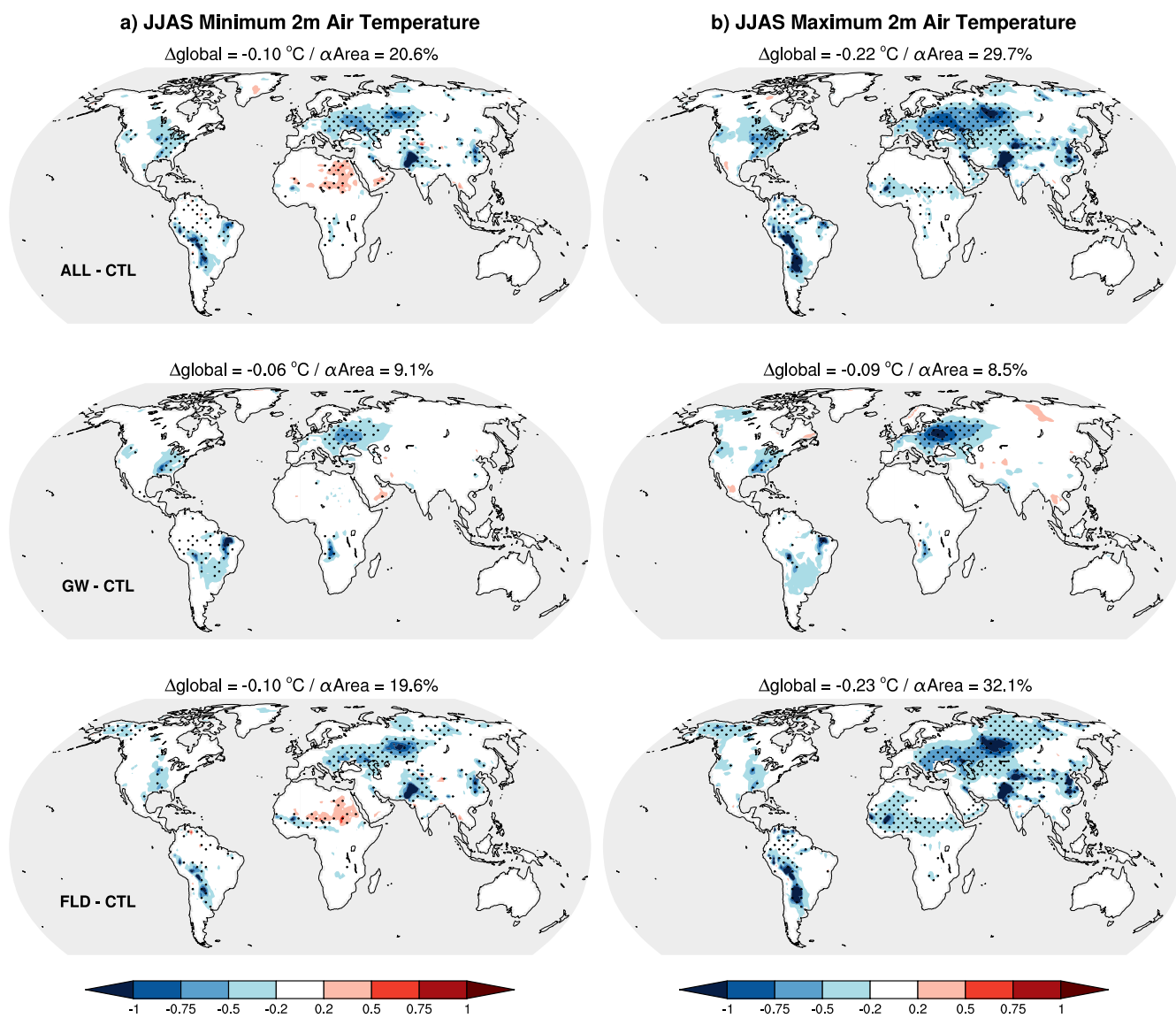
**Figure S2.** (a) : Water table depth ( $m$ ) mean seasonal cycle averaged over the  $[15-60^{\circ}E ; 40-60^{\circ}N]$  box of Figures 7 and 8 for GW and ALL simulations. (b) : Floodplain surface ( $km^2$ ) mean seasonal cycle averaged over the same box, for FLD and ALL.)



**Figure S3.** Impact of groundwater and floodplains on simulated extended boreal summer (June to September) precipitation over the 1980–2014 period, as in Figure 9a.



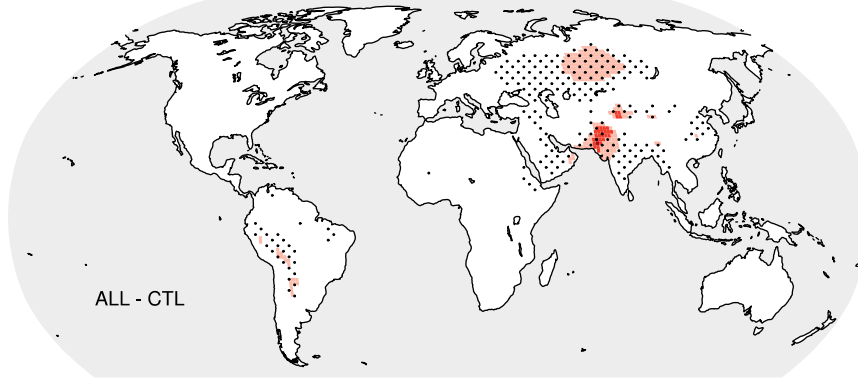
**Figure S4.** Impact of groundwater and floodplains on (a) surface latent heat flux (b) surface sensible heat flux and (c) downward surface solar radiation over the 1980–2014 period as in Figure 9b.



**Figure S5.** Impact of groundwater and floodplains on simulated extended boreal summer (a) daily-minimum and (b) daily-maximum mean monthly 2m air temperature over the 1980–2014 period as in Figure 9b.

### Sea level pressure (hPa)

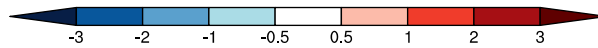
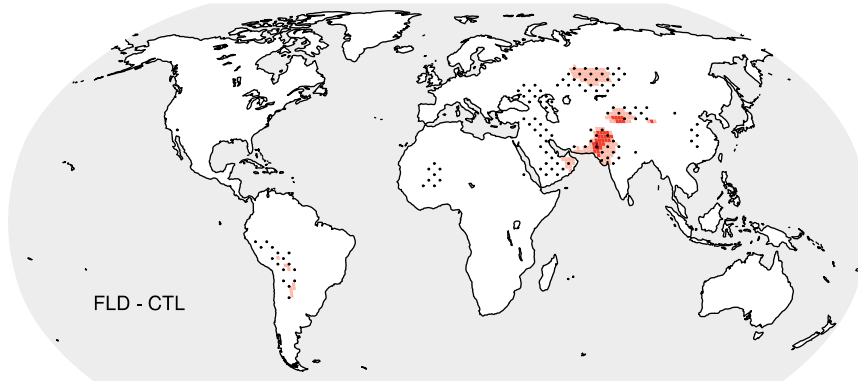
$$\Delta_{\text{global}} = 0.11 \text{ hPa} / \alpha_{\text{Area}} = 16.7\%$$



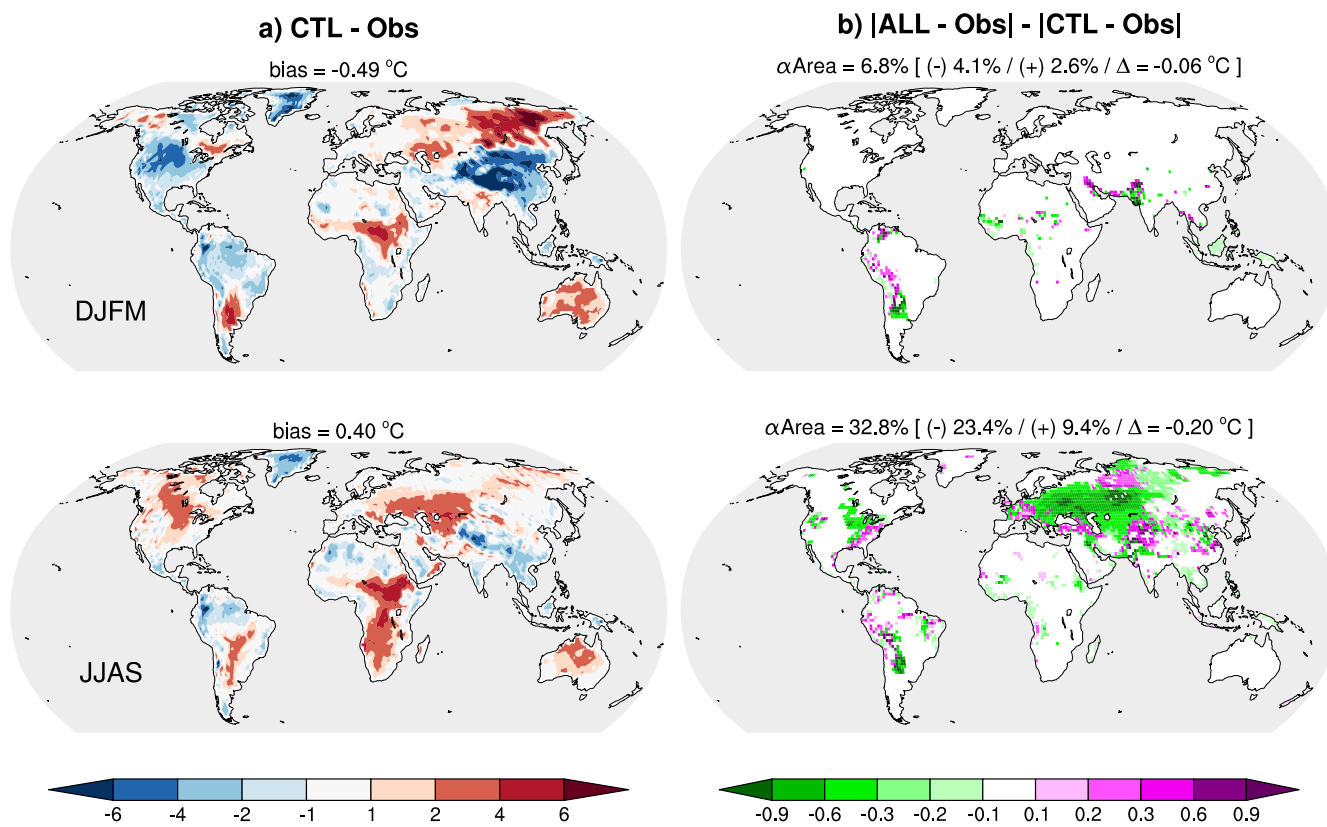
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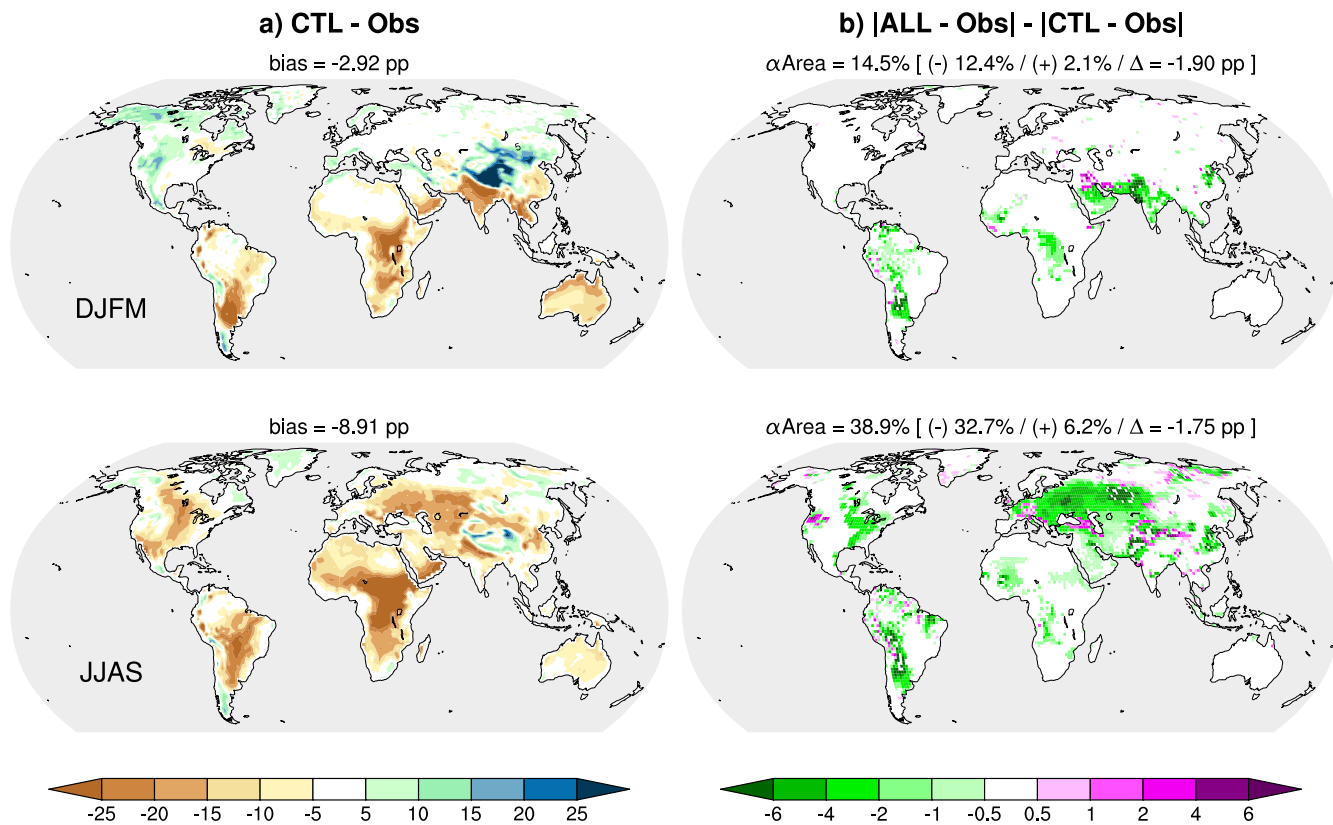
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**Figure S6.** Impact of groundwater and floodplains on the boreal extended summer simulated sea level pressure over the 1980–2014 period, as in Figure 9a.

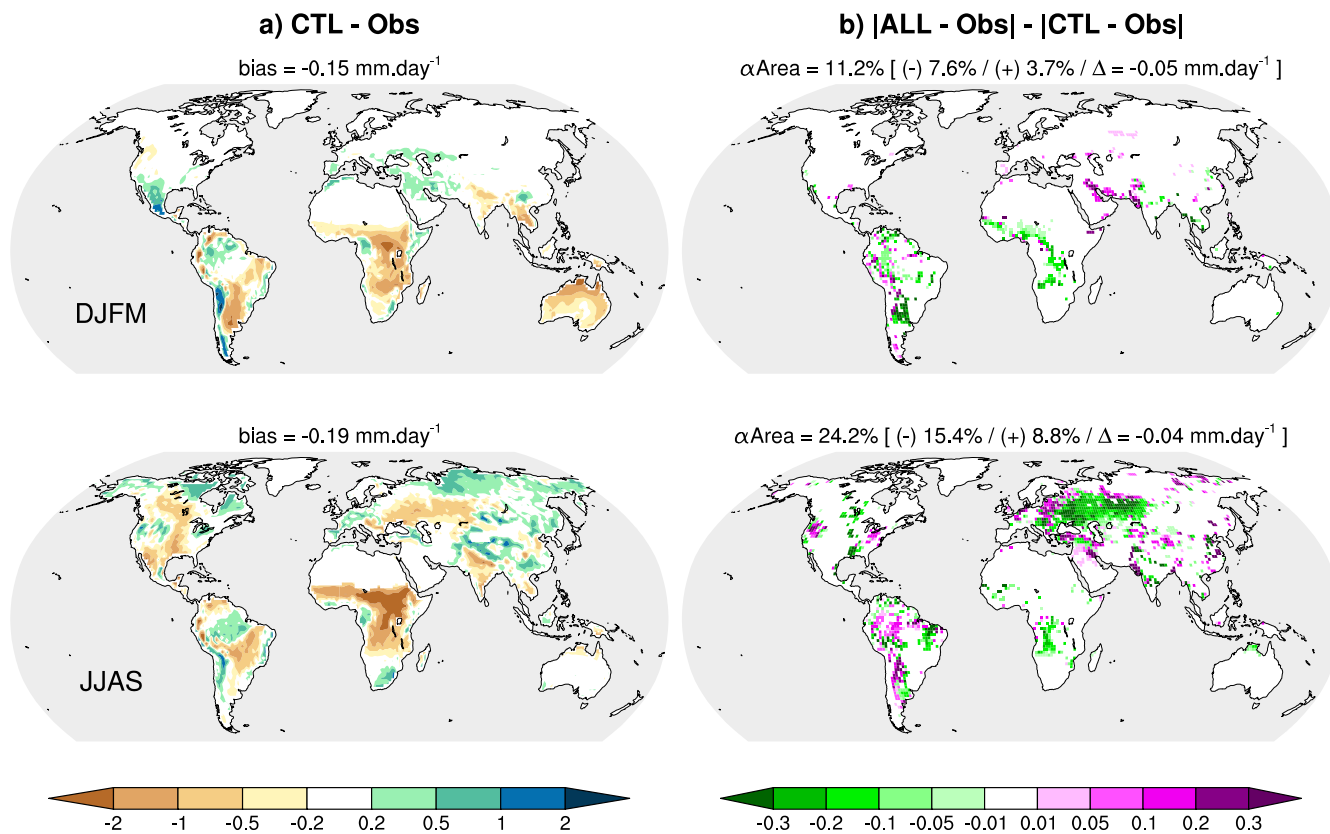


**Figure S7.** As in Figure S1 but for observed vs. simulated mean 2m air temperature according to Figure 10b.



**Figure S8.** As in Figure S1 but for observed vs. simulated mean 2m air relative humidity according to Figure 10a.





**Figure S9.** As in Figure S1 but for observed vs. simulated mean land surface evapotranspiration according to Figure 11b.