

### **Rebuttal (bold) to editor comment Floris van Ogtrop (normal text)**

Dear Dr. Anne van Loon and co-authors,

I'd like to thank you for providing an updated manuscript. Certainly an extensive, coordinated and thought provoking exploration of the complex impacts of drought on us and the (eco)systems that support us and a suitable highlight paper for the special issue Drought, society, and ecosystems.

I have contacted the referees and they agree that you have addressed their comments well and this is reflected in your most recent submission. Therefore, I am happy for this to go forward to publication. Please check the figure in the final case study which appears to be cropped at the top and bottom. Please also check position of brackets and grammar in the recently added text.

**>> Thanks for your positive evaluation of our manuscript. We have implemented all suggested changes. We included the uncropped figure for the Rhine case study and have addressed the brackets and grammar issues in the new text. We also updated two references which are now published.**

### **Rebuttal (bold) to editor comment Kai Schröter (normal text)**

Dear Anne Van Loon and co-authors,

I agree with the editor's decision that only technical corrections are needed. In addition, please also check the font size in Figure 5. Some labels are not readable (e.g. nature-based solutions).

Best regards,  
Kai Schröter

**>> Thanks for pointing out the issue with the font size in Figure 5. The font size of the text in Figure 5 has been increased from 6 points to 10 points.**