

Atmospheric moisture and near-surface temperature anomalies: key drivers in the 2022 European mega-drought

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Dear NHESS Editor,

Thank you for your message and for your careful handling of the review process. I confirm that all minor changes requested have been implemented in the manuscript, with every modification clearly marked in blue.

As indicated, I have also strengthened the abstract and conclusions by explicitly incorporating the five novel aspects previously outlined in my response to Reviewer 1, ensuring full alignment with the reviewer's suggestions.

The revised files have been uploaded to continue the process.