

Review of: "Gumbel's Extreme Value Distribution for Flood Frequency Analyses of Timis River"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The study specifically targets flood frequency analysis for the Timis River in Romania, providing valuable insights for this particular region. The analysis is based on a substantial dataset of 30 years, which enhances the reliability and robustness of the findings. However, the paper needs substantial revisions before final publication. My specific comments are:

Abstract: The abstract is poorly written. You should consider the following points:

1. The abstract could benefit from briefly mentioning the methodology used to conduct the flood frequency analysis, providing readers with an overview of the study approach.
2. While the abstract mentions the results, it could be enhanced by briefly discussing the significance of these findings for flood risk management or infrastructure planning.
3. It would be helpful to include a statement on the generalizability of the findings beyond the Timis River in Romania to provide context for readers from other regions.
4. A brief mention of potential implications or future research directions could make the abstract more engaging and informative.

Introduction: The introduction is also poorly written. The following points need to be considered.

1. An overview of the topic.
2. Prior research.
3. A rationale for your paper.
4. Describe the methodology you used, which could provide readers with a better understanding of the study approach.
5. A paper statements. It should be straightforward and clear. It could benefit from emphasizing the specific relevance of the study to the Timis River in Romania.

Study Area: The following points need to be considered.

1. While the study area description is informative, it could be enhanced by discussing how specific geographical features or climate patterns impact flood frequency analysis in the Timis River basin.
2. While Figure 1 provides a map of the study area, additional maps or visual aids could further enhance the reader's understanding of the geographical context.
3. The study area description could benefit from a brief mention of potential future research directions related to the

impact of climate change or land use on flood frequency in the region.

Database and Methods: Please mention the databases and their sources. While the method mentions the calculation of average values and standard deviations, providing more insight into the step-by-step process of applying Gumbel's distribution method could enhance the clarity of the analysis.

Discussion:

1. The discussion could benefit from suggesting potential future research directions or areas where further investigation is needed to enhance the applicability of the study findings.
2. While the study provides valuable insights for the Timis River, a brief mention of the generalizability of the findings to other regions or the need for validation in different contexts could strengthen the conclusion.
3. The discussion could be enhanced by including a brief discussion on the uncertainties associated with the predictions and the limitations of the methodology used, providing a more comprehensive view of the study's implications.
4. Compare with the previous findings.
5. Add a separate section for the conclusion.