

Review of: "Precipitation and Temperature Trends over the Lake Tana Basin, Ethiopia"

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General comment: The authors tried to review papers conducted on trends of precipitation and temperature for the historical and future periods in the Lake Tana Basin which I found it interesting. They also selected databases like Web of Science, Scopus and Google Scholars for the papers reviewed which I believe papers indexed in especially the first two databases are of good quality. Saying these about the good side of the paper, I suggest the following points for the authors to consider which I think improve the quality of their review:

- It is good if the authors emphasize on the recently conducted papers, for instance, they included Haile et al. (2009) which is a bit older compared the rest.
- Precipitation, in particular, showed increasing trend in some papers while decreasing trend in other papers. It will be good if the authors summarize the reasons or justifications provided by the respective authors.
- For the predicted climate, I suggest the authors to make comparison keeping in mind similar time frame whether short, medium or long-term predictions.