

## ***Interactive comment on “GPCC Drought Index – a new, combined, and gridded global drought index” by M. Ziese et al.***

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Comment: SPI maps can be served, downloaded using OGC protocols in EDO page id 1165.

Answer: Sorry, that we miss it and thank you, we added the link to the article. In Section 3 we changed the sentence “The time series can also be downloaded as text files, whereas the maps can only be downloaded as graphs.” to “The time series can also be downloaded as text files, whereas the maps can be downloaded as graphs or GIS-files (<http://http://edo.jrc.ec.europa.eu/edov2/php/index.php?id=1165>, last access: 28 May 2014).”.

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