Flash Drought Research: Growth, Challenges and Future

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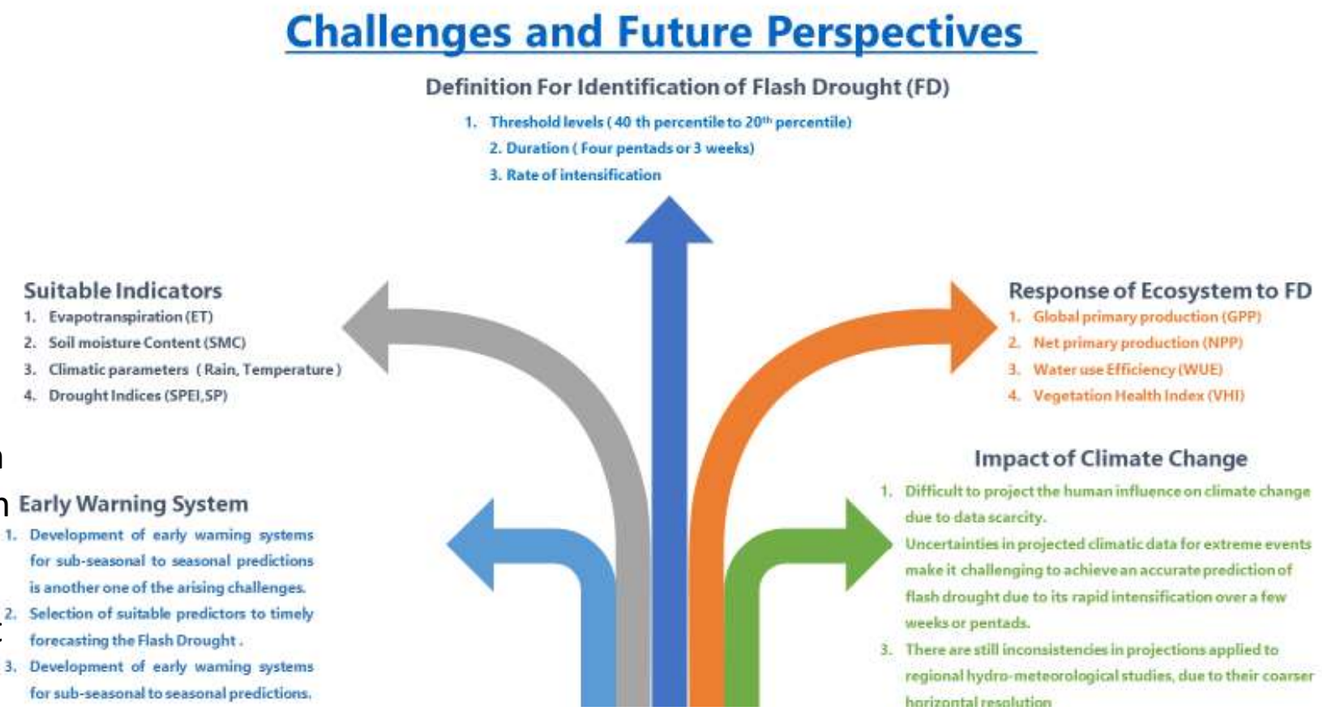
Introduction:

Flash Drought is used mainly to describe the rapid intensification of drought, which can result in profound damages to the ecosystem functioning, and consequently lead to severe socioeconomic losses (Svoboda et al., 2002).

Flash drought has only recently gained significant attention even though its effect on society and the environment (Otkin et al., 2018).

The last decade saw rapid development of flash drought research because of increasing public understanding of water conservation and sustainable water management. (Yuan et al., 2019).

Their rapid onset makes their monitoring and forecasting difficult (M. Anderson et al., 2016).



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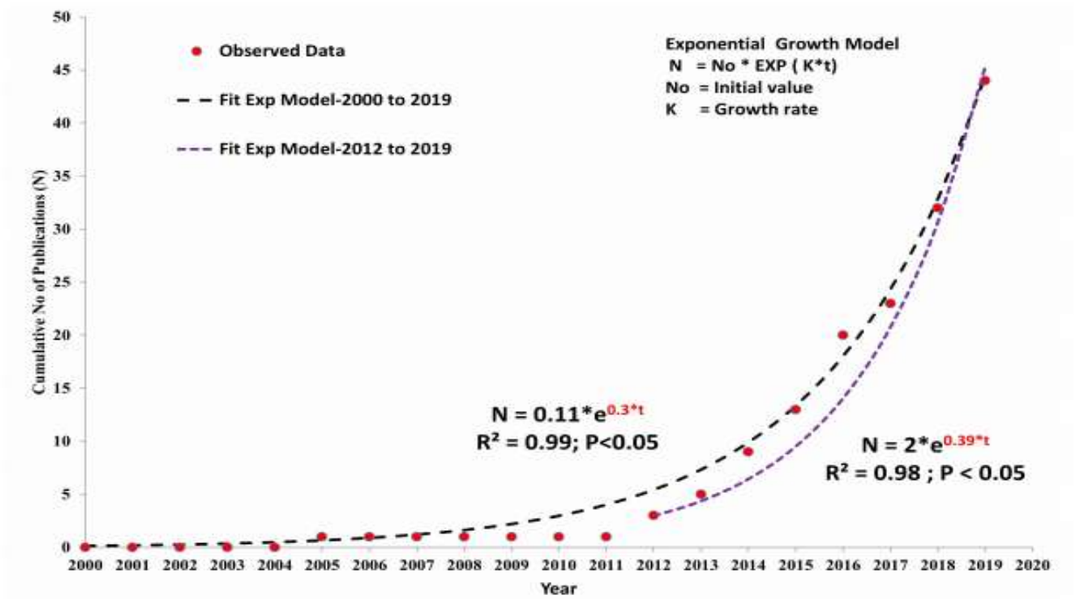

Conclusion:

- The main findings suggest that in order to improve our ability to handle the risk of flash droughts, we need to enhance our understanding of climate-vegetation-drought interactions, as well as the human involvement to the hydrological systems.

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