Supplementary Information for:

The impact of precipitation deficit and urbanization on variations in water storage in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei urban agglomerations

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**Figure S2.** The accumulated yearly TWSA from 1980 to 2010s, where red bar mark the year from 1992 to 1995.

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