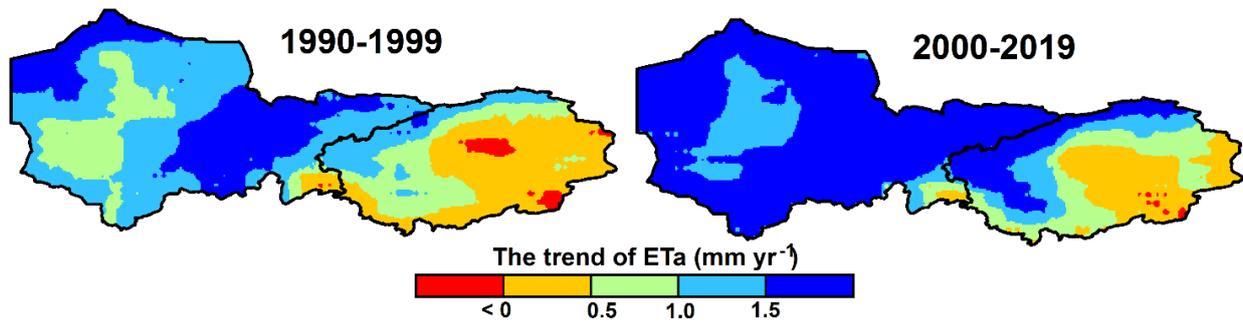
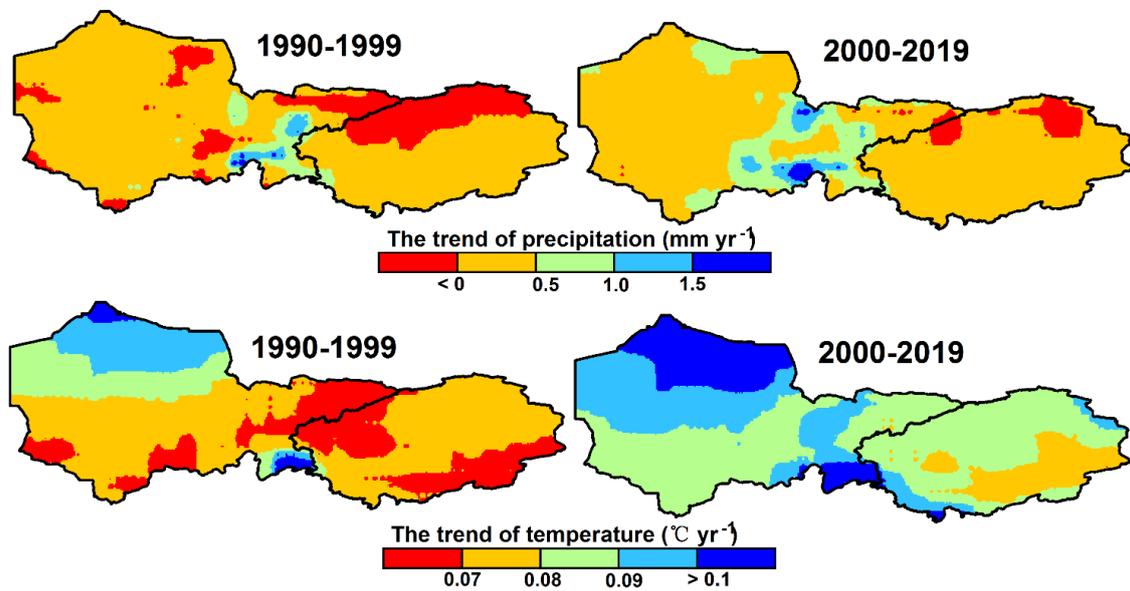


## Supplementary materials



**Figure S1.** Spatial variation in actual evaporation (ETa) in the Aral Sea Basin and the Tarim River Basin, Central Asia, before and after ecological water conveyance.



**Figure S2.** Spatial variation in precipitation and temperature in the Aral Sea Basin and the Tarim River Basin, Central Asia, before and after ecological water conveyance.