Interactive comment on “Water balance modeling of Upper Blue Nile catchments using a top-down approach” by S. Tekleab et al.

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We would like to thank the first reviewer for the valuable suggestions for the improvement of the manuscript.

Comment #1 and #2

Response: We have edited and rephrase the paragraph as per the comments given.

publication includes spatial distribution map for average annual rainfall.

Response: We have included the paper entitled Spatial, inter and intra-annual variability of the Upper Blue Nile Basin rainfall (Abtew et al., 2009).

Comment #4: Figure 5, the axis labels for Figure 5 plots are too small to read even with glass.

Response: We have made a correction on the graphs to make it visible.

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