

EDITORIAL

Policy Regarding Climate-Related Research

Recently, there has been some confusion concerning AMS policy with respect to climate-related manuscripts which have been submitted for publication in the Society's journals. Therefore, the editors of MWR, JCAM and JAS are simultaneously publishing the following statement in order to clarify this policy:

Manuscripts which are climate-related and emphasize interannual variability and shorter time scales should be submitted to MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW. The only exception are those submissions which emphasize socio-economic aspects of climate which should be submitted to the JOURNAL OF CLIMATE AND APPLIED METEOROLOGY in all cases. Manuscripts which are climate-related and emphasize time scales longer than those associated with inter-annual variability should also be submitted to the JOURNAL OF CLIMATE AND APPLIED METEOROLOGY. Manuscripts which emphasize basic research related to the physics and dynamics of climate should continue to be submitted to the JOURNAL OF THE ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES.

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