

## ***Interactive comment on “Identifying areas susceptible to desertification in the Brazilian Northeast” by R. M. da Silva Pinto Vieira et al.***

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Section 2.3.1 (Quality index) needs at least one introductory paragraph of text or delete the title and leave as part of 2.3. The Environmental Quality index is not specified in 2.3. Do these indices are proposed or are from literature? Regarding the classification as "low, moderate and high" of each index, how was established? What from previous classifications or exclusively from the range of values obtained? It is not clear.

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Interactive comment on Solid Earth Discuss., 6, 3227, 2014.