

RECENT VARIABILITIES OF EAST ASIAN WINTER MONSOON

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ABSTRACT

Even though the global warming is progressing, most of East Asian countries have experienced severe winters in recent years. Is the main factor La Niña or the rapid decrease of Arctic Sea Ice? Is it concerned with the hiatus of global warming? What is going on in recent winters will be discussed in the presentation.