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Fig. S1 - (a) Mean maximum water level of the Saale River in the area of Halle, (b) mean monthly temperature, and (c) mean monthly precipitation sum for the years 1946 to 2016. Vertical bars indicate intra-annual variation expressed by standard deviations. Note that climate values from 1981 to 1983 were not available due to the closure of the meteorological station. Consequently, also water levels of these years were not used in this study.

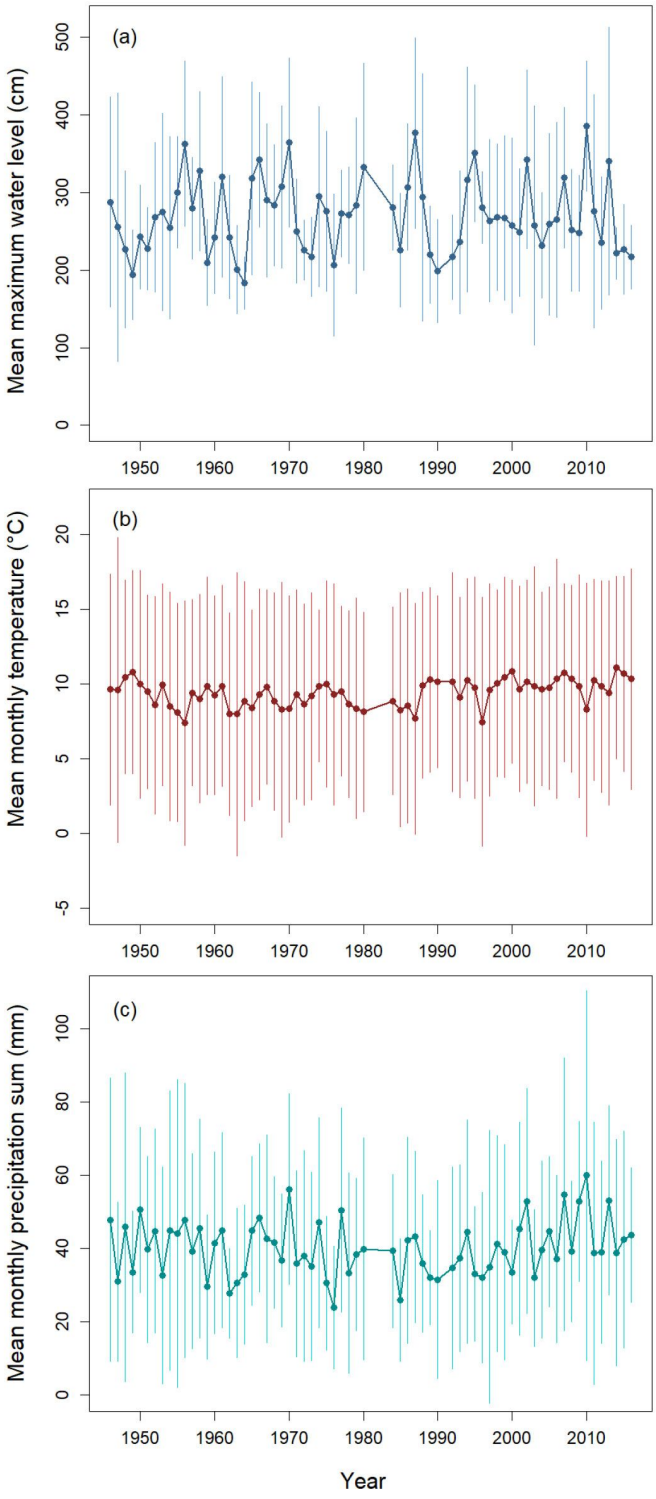
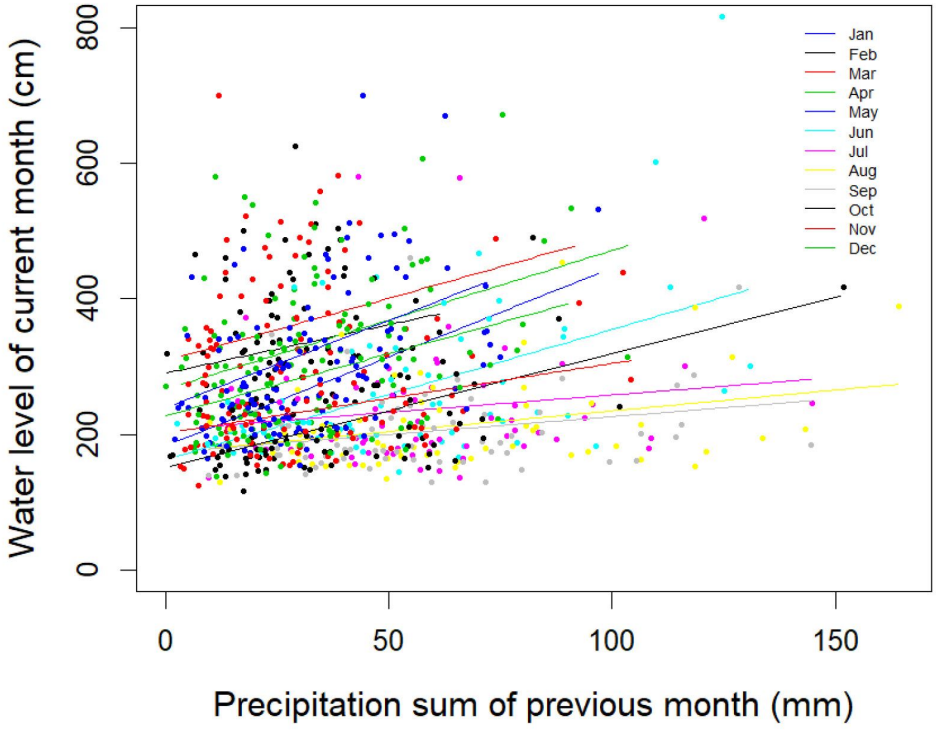


Fig. S2 - Correlations between the monthly maximum water level of the Saale River in the area of Halle and the precipitation sum of each previous month in the time period from 1946 to 2016. The legend refers to the month of the respective water level. Correlations were calculated with simple linear regression models, and in all cases except for February and July the maximum water level was significantly correlated with the amount of precipitation in the previous month.



Water level	Precipitation	F	p
Jan	Dec-1	12.19	**<0.001**
Feb	Jan	1.69	0.198
Mar	Feb	4.91	**0.030**
Apr	Mar	10.24	**0.002**
May	Apr	34.67	**<0.001**
Jun	May	20.93	**<0.001**
Jul	Jun	1.52	0.222
Aug	Jul	7.38	**0.008**
Sep	Aug	4.31	**0.042**
Oct	Sep	26.40	**<0.001**
Nov	Oct	5.33	**0.024**
Dec	Nov	9.88	**0.003**