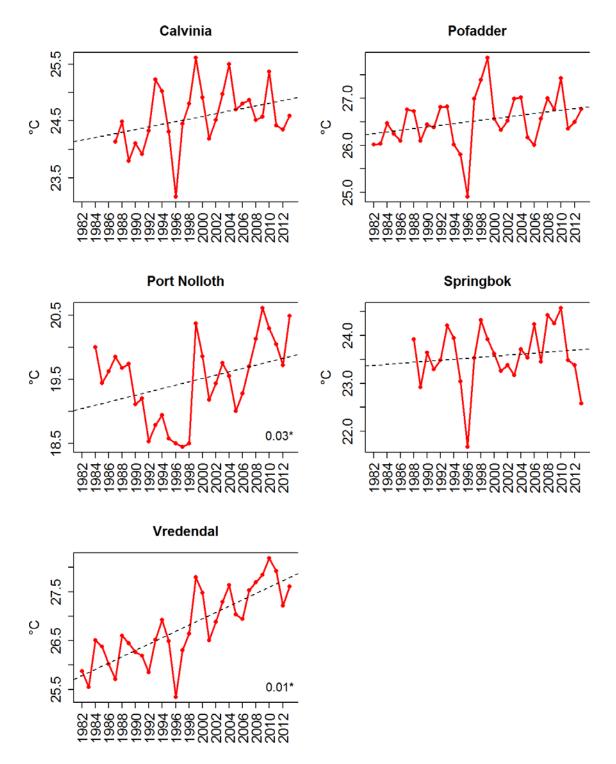
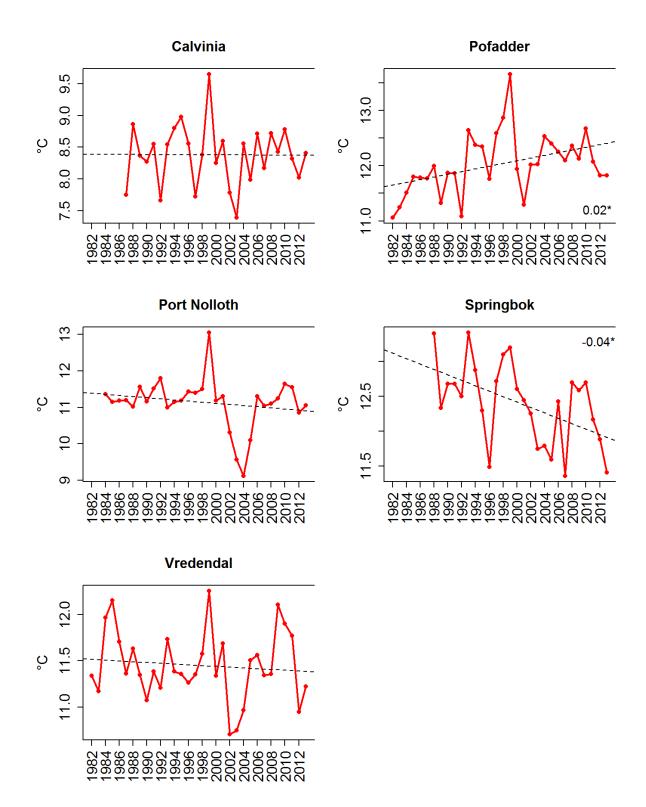
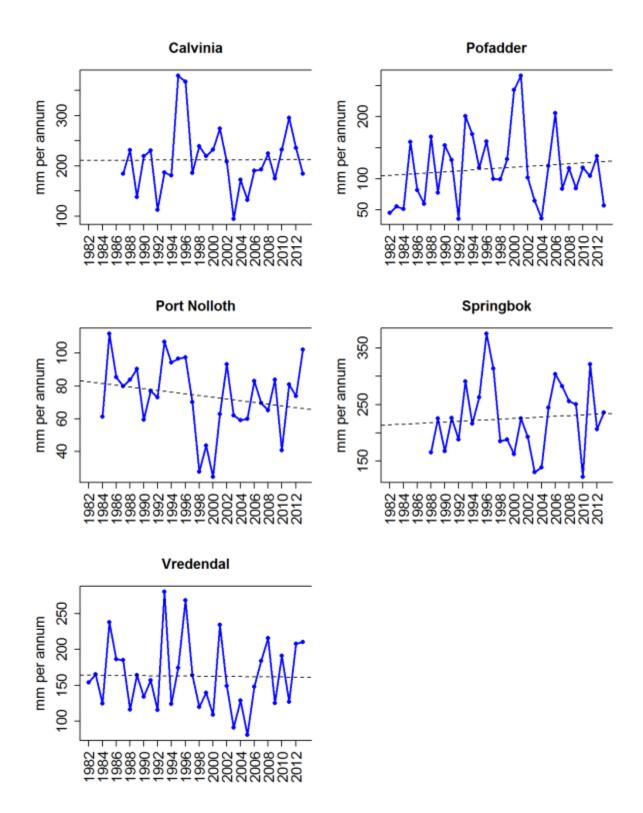
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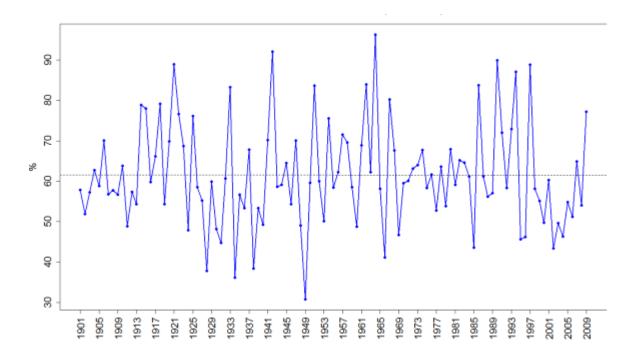
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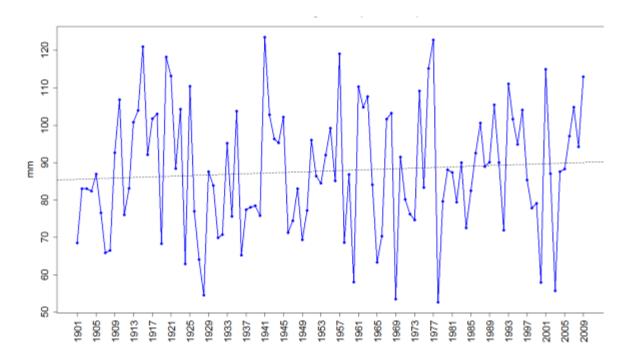
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**Supplementary figure 3:** Mean annual rainfall (mm) for the five weather stations. The dotted black line represents the linear regression.



**Supplementary figure 4:** Annual coefficient of variation of rainfall expressed as a percentage for Namaqualand based on CRU TS 3.1 data set (1901–2009). The dotted black line represents the linear regression.



**Supplementary figure 5:** Trend in rainfall totals calculated for the growing season (May–Oct) based on CRU TS 3.1 data set (1901–2009). The dotted black line represents the linear regression.