## Supplementary material

## 500 years of regional forest growth variability and links to climatic extreme events in Europe

This document contains annual maps of forest growth extremes at temperature, precipitation and mixed sensitive sites in Europe for the period 1500-2008. Over the instrumental period (1901-2006, CRU TS 3.0 data, Mitchell and Jones 2005), April-July temperature and precipitation anomalies are additionally displayed for visual comparison with radial tree growth.

The following legends apply to all maps shown and correspond to figure 4 in the main text. Please note that small symbols indicate isolated growth extremes whereas large symbols indicate growth extremes in the current and the following year.

## Legend growth extremes:

- positive extreme Tsig
- negative extreme Tsig
- positive extreme Msig
$\square$ negative extreme Msig
- positive extreme Psig
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## Legend climate anomalies (units in standard deviations):



## References:

Mitchell C, Jones P 2005 An improved method of constructing a database of monthly climate observations and associated high-resolution grids International Journal of Climatology 25 693-712

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