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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>(1) For one study area, the summary area of every land-cover type for each year should be the same, but the statistics in table 1 show that the sum of classes in 1991 is 211.69km², and it is 231.7km² in 1999, 240.02km² in 2005, 250.81km² in 2009, please provide a clearly explanation in the paper.</p> <p>(2) Table 1 shows that the area of shrub land is fluctuating, which is conflict with the law of nature. Then assuring the accuracy of classification is necessary, more work still needs to be done.</p> <p>(3) The extent and allocation of map elements in Figure 3.4 are inconsistent with Figure 3.1, Figure 3.2 and Figure 3.3. Please revise it to gain a unified effect.</p> <p>(4) Configuration of map elements is still needs to be improved, especially the spatial configuration of map elements in Figure.5. Through the allocation design, a fine presentation effect will be achieved.</p>	<p>This has been addressed in the revised manuscript.</p> <p>This has been addressed in the revised manuscript.</p> <p>This is because Figure 3.4 is NigerSat1 and different from the others which are LandSat images.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		