

Supplementary Materials:

Table S1. Standard deviation and coefficient of variation of LAI fitting trend for different land cover types.

| LAI | standard deviation | coefficient of variation |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| cropland 1982-2002 | 0.0665 | 0.0622 |
| cropland 2003-2015 | 0.0265 | 0.0235 |
| forest 1982-2002 | 0.0572 | 0.0321 |
| forest 2003-2015 | 0.0230 | 0.0128 |
| grassland 1982-2002 | 0.0320 | 0.0609 |
| grassland 2003-2015 | 0.0166 | 0.0306 |
| tundra 1982-2002 | 0.0152 | 0.0438 |
| tundra 2003-2015 | 0.0092 | 0.0251 |
| barren land 1982-2002 | 0.0063 | 0.0858 |
| barren land 2003-2015 | 0.0039 | 0.0481 |
| snow/ice 1982-2002 | 0.0004 | 0.0997 |
| snow/ice 2003-2015 | 0.0002 | 0.0543 |

Table S2. Standard deviation and coefficient of variation of blue-sky albedo fitting trend for different land cover types.

| blue-sky albedo | standard deviation | coefficient of variation |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| cropland 1982-2002 | 0.0052 | 0.0290 |
| cropland 2003-2015 | 0.0028 | 0.0166 |
| forest 1982-2002 | 0.0057 | 0.0264 |
| forest 2003-2015 | 0.0016 | 0.0080 |
| grassland 1982-2002 | 0.0069 | 0.0229 |
| grassland 2003-2015 | 0.0042 | 0.0145 |
| tundra 1982-2002 | 0.0091 | 0.0180 |
| tundra 2003-2015 | 0.0051 | 0.0105 |
| barren land 1982-2002 | 0.0071 | 0.0247 |
| barren land 2003-2015 | 0.0020 | 0.0072 |
| snow/ice 1982-2002 | 0.0159 | 0.0223 |
| snow/ice 2003-2015 | 0.0033 | 0.0049 |

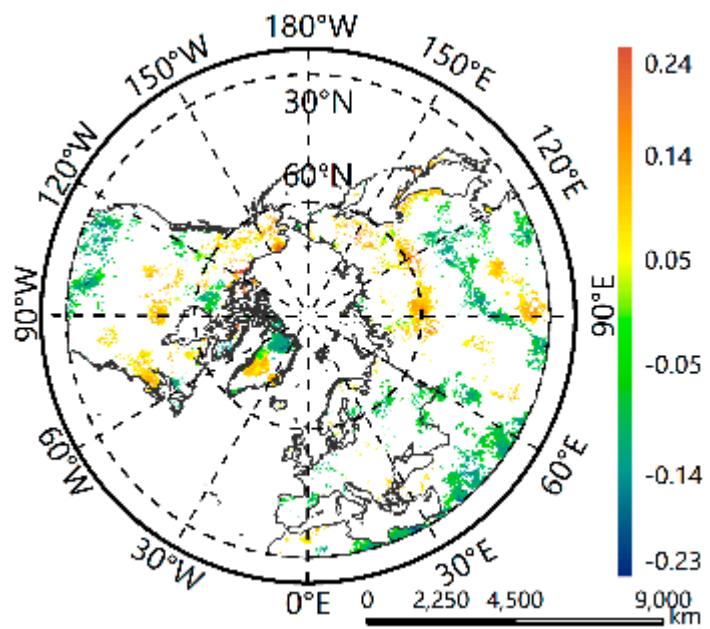


Figure S1. Spatial distribution of significant trends in annual mean scPDSI ($p < 0.05$).

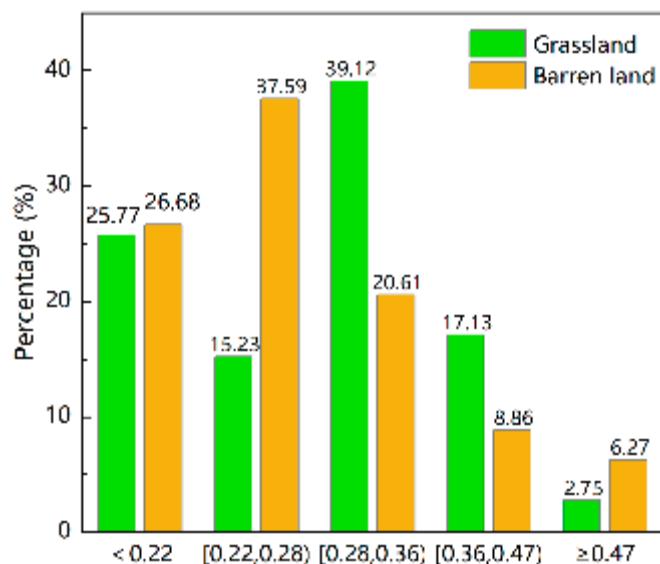


Figure S2. The frequency distribution histogram of blue-sky albedo in grassland and barren land.

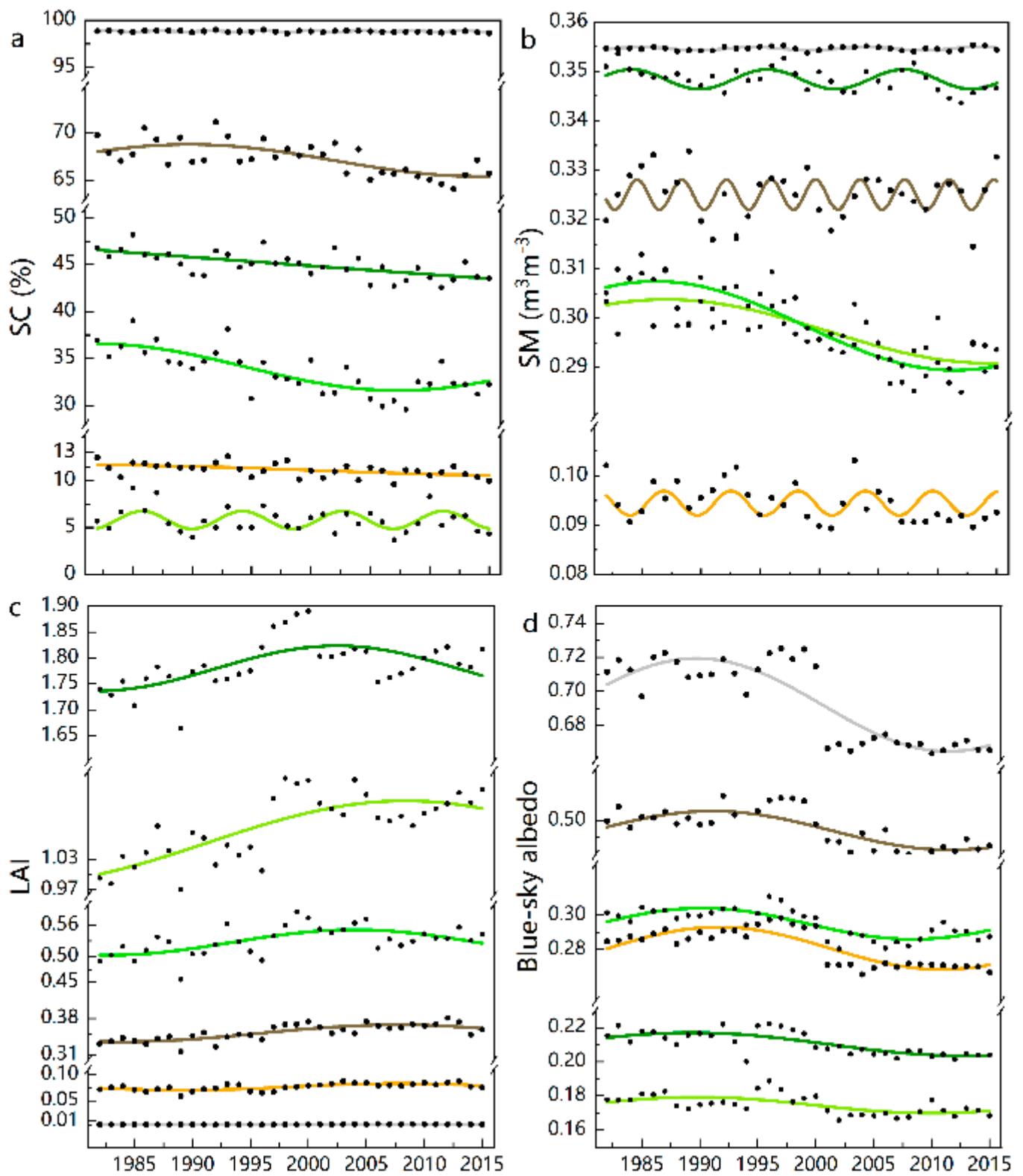


Figure S3. The trends of annual mean SC (a), SM (b), LAI (c) and blue-sky albedo (d) for the entire study area and different land cover types, with colors of fitting lines corresponding to the colors in the legend in the Figure 1a.