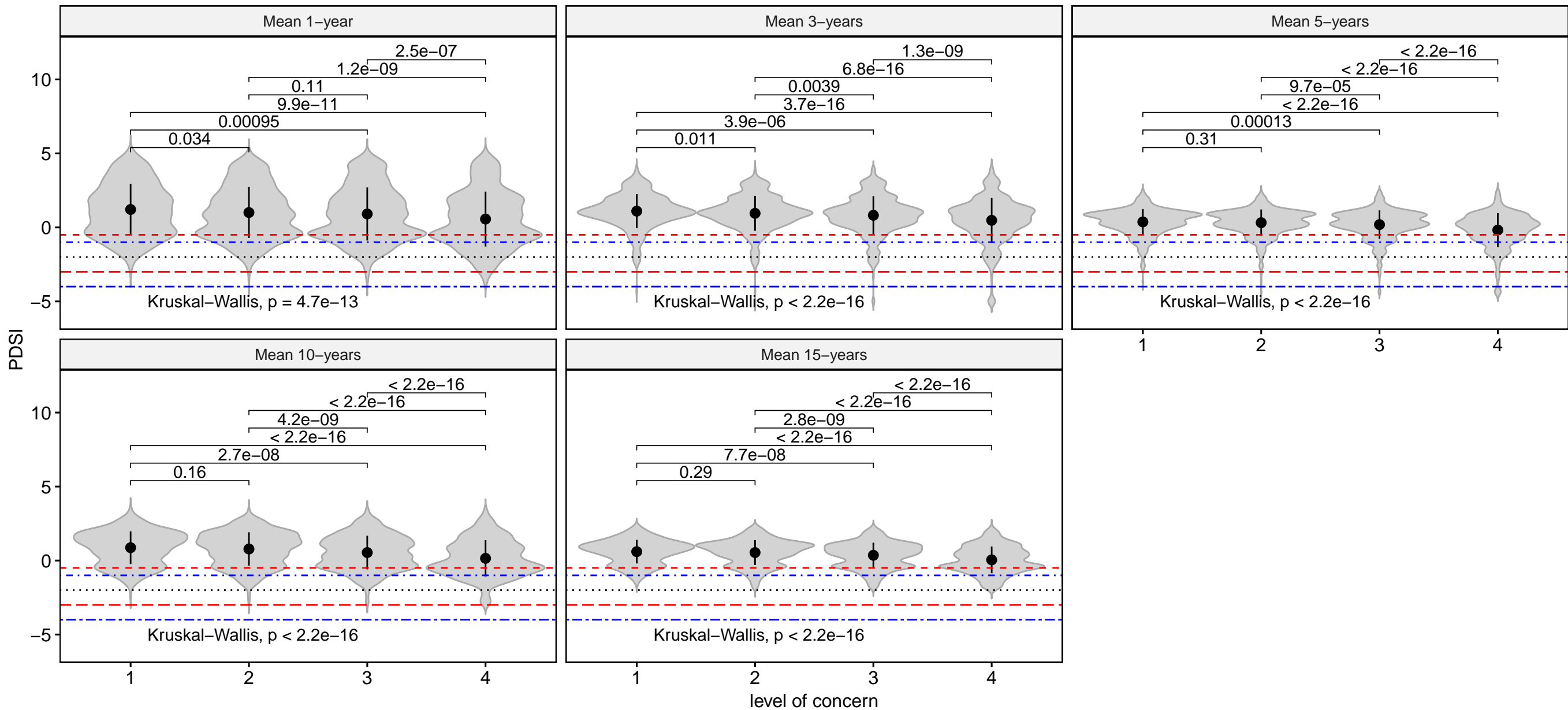


Level of concern and mean PDSI over 5-time scales



Level of concern about drought: Not concerned = 1, Slightly concerned = 2, Concerned = 3, Very concerned = 4