Alternative Rainfall Metrics $M_1 - M_8$, 1994-2007 versus 1980-1993 M_1 - Latitude of Max Rainfall M_2 - Rainfall Centroid Lat 1980-1993 1980-1993 1994-2007 1994-2007 Latitude (°N) 58 58 65 Latitude (°N) M₃ - Maximum Daily Accumulation M₄ - Mean All-China Rainfall 1980-1993 1980-1993 1994-2007 1994-2007 mm day⁻¹ mm day⁻¹ M₅ - Mean North China Rainfall M_6 - Mean South China Rainfall 1980-1993 1980-1993 1994-2007 1994-2007 mm day⁻¹ mm day⁻¹ M₇ - North China Rainfall Frequency M₈ - South China Rainfall Frequency 1.0 1.0 1980-1993 1980-1993 1994-2007 0.8 1994-2007 8.0 Frequency 9.0 9.0 Frequency 9.0 9.0 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.0 Day of Year Day of Year