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An important step in the methodology presented in Charlton and Polvani (2007) was incorrectly reported.

The first sentence in the last paragraph in the right column on page 451 reads, "Once a warming is identified, no day within 20 days of the central date can be defined as an SSW." This is incorrect and should read, "Once a warming is identified, an interval of 20 consecutive days with westerly winds must exist before the following central date can be defined."

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