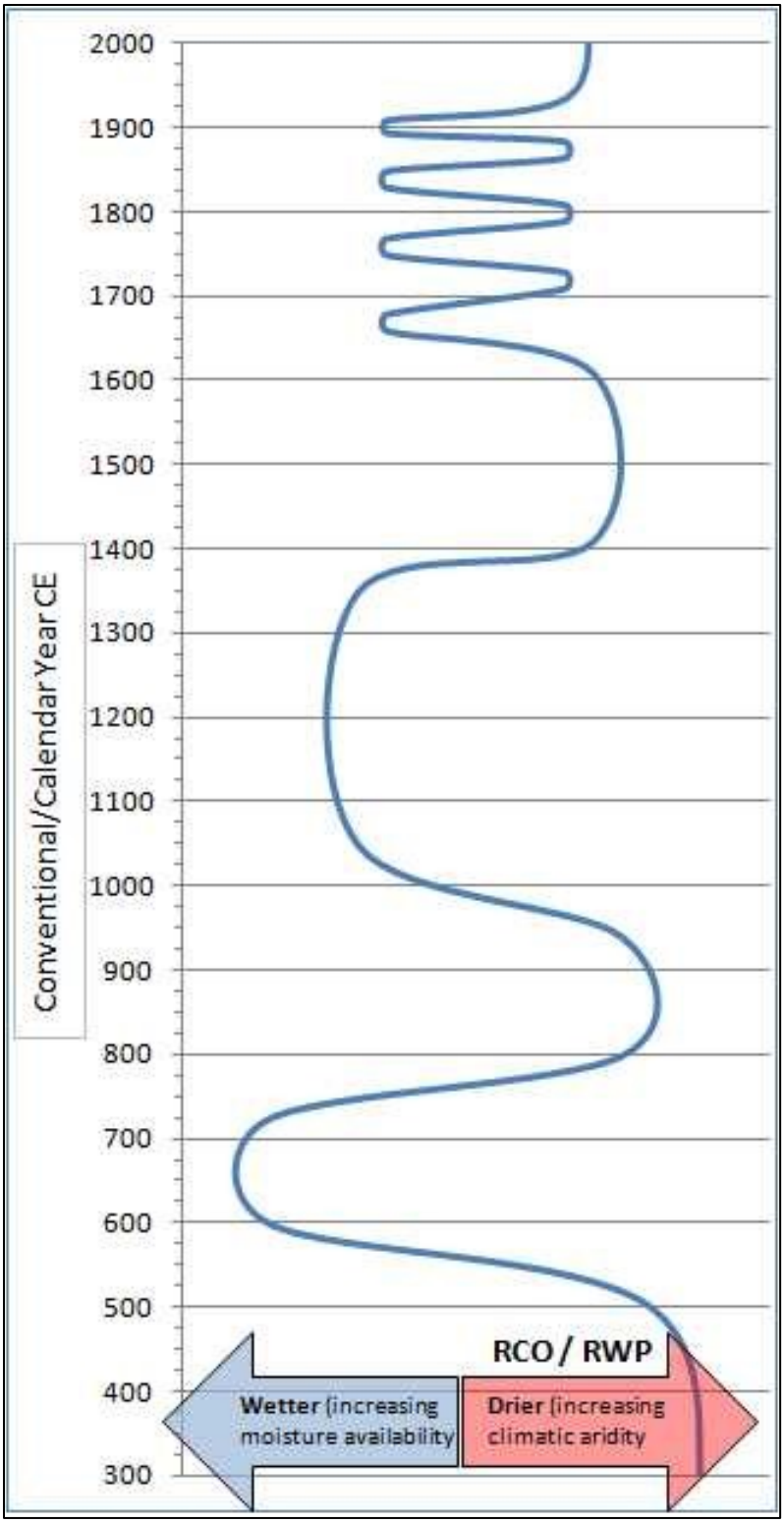

Figure 2.7. Schematic diagram showing generalised climate changes in terms of shifts to wetter (increasing moisture availability) and drier (increased likelihood of climatic aridity) climate regimes for the interior climate region of Turkey. Not to scale. RCO/RWP refers to the later phase of the Roman Climatic Optimum (Roman Warm Period; ~250 BCE to CE 500). Compiled from data in Jones et al. (2006); Roberts et al. (2009) and Kuzucuoğlu et al. (2011).