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Hydrometeorological Extremes: Mechanisms, Impacts and Future Risks

Message from the Guest Editor

Hydrometeorological extremes, such as floods, droughts, intense precipitation events, and compound events, such as heat waves combined with droughts, are among the most destructive natural phenomena globally. With climate change, the frequency, intensity, and spatial extent of these events are increasing, posing significant threats to human life, infrastructure, ecosystems, and socio-economic systems. This Special Issue aims to gather cutting-edge research that explores the mechanisms driving hydrometeorological extremes, their wide-ranging impacts on natural and human systems, and the future risks under changing climate conditions. We seek interdisciplinary contributions that integrate climatology, hydrology, meteorology, environmental science, and other relevant fields to provide a comprehensive understanding of these complex events.

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