Special Issue

The Drought Phenomenon in the Iberian Peninsula: Events and Impacts—from Current Conditions to Future Projections

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue offers an opportunity to publish papers devoted to the advance in the understanding of the drought physical phenomenon in the Iberian Peninsula, from the assessment and characterization of historical droughts to the analysis of how changes in the hydrological cycle could modify precipitation patterns and alter key aspects in atmosphere-land coupling, modifying the frequency and intensity of drought episodes in the future. Papers on observed and projected changes during the 21th century for meteorological, hydrological, and agricultural droughts are welcome, from the study of different variables (precipitation, evapotranspiration, streamflow, soil moisture, etc.), at different spatial and temporal scales, and from different methodological approaches (drought indices, hydrological modeling, downscaling methods, etc.). Papers addressing drought impacts on topics such as hydropower, ecosystems, or crop damage, among others, are also of interest.

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