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Hydroclimate Dynamics and Extreme Weather Events in Africa

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on climate dynamics and extreme weather events in Africa, with the aim of exploring the current status, trends, and potential impacts in the region amidst the backdrop of climate change. Africa is a diverse continent, playing a critical role in the global climate system. However, it faces increasing challenges due to local and global greenhouse gas emissions.

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