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Advances in Quantification and Modeling of Hydrological Droughts

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Drought constitutes an important part of the scientific field of hydrology and water resources. Currently, drought draws worldwide attention primarily because of climate change, among other causative factors. The quantification of drought encompasses the study of deficiencies in precipitation, streamflow, water storage in surface waters, groundwater storage and soil water content. Accordingly, three major types of droughts are recognized: meteorological, hydrological and agricultural.

The present Issue will focus on the above aspects of hydrological droughts, and papers are solicited which address the quantification of hydrological droughts based on the historical data, choice of suitable drought indices, stochastic characteristic of drought parameters, frequency and time domain analyses using traditional and machine learning algorithms (ANN, artificial intelligence, support vector regression, discrete wavelet transform, etc.) for prediction and forecasting.[...]

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