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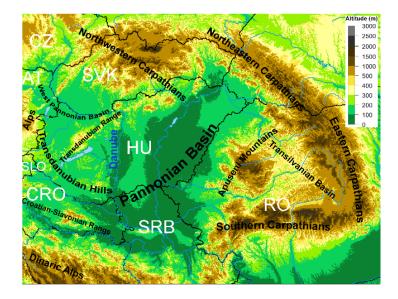


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Analysis of the impact of weather conditions in 2010-2019 on the formation of flash floods in the north-western Black Sea region

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"Modern climate change is accompanied by increasing recurrence of dangerous hydrometeorological phenomena, including heavy rainfall. During the warm period in the study area there are heterogeneous weather conditions, which are due to the alternation of hot air masses and atmospheric fronts, resulting in high temperature contrasts in the area. Almost every year on the territory of the north-western Black Sea coast, heavy rains can be observed, which sometimes become catastrophic and lead to flash floods. This is how the downpour rain on September 12, 2013 in the Kohylnyk River basin can be characterized, where the maximum daily precipitation was 196.9 mm at the Tarutino weather station and caused significant damage throughout the basin.

Similar weather conditions developed in the first decade of August 2019, which led to significant rainfall in the study area. According to the UkrHMS in the first decade of August 2019 in Ukraine there was unstable weather with large fluctuations in air temperature. During the first decade of August, several active atmospheric fronts and cyclones moved through the territory of Ukraine, accompanied by heavy rains, squalls and hail. The greatest amount of precipitation was observed on August 3-4 in the southern and eastern regions during the movement of the active cyclone from southwest to east. On August 4, 2019, in the city of Belgorod-Dniester, as a result of the disaster, traffic was disrupted, agricultural and basement buildings were flooded, certain areas were flooded, sewer manholes were destroyed, and trees were felled.

In some areas of these regions there were heavy rains, when the amount of precipitation reached 130-220% of the monthly norm, in Khorly (Kherson region) - 105 mm, Zaporozhye (according to AMWS) - 121 mm, Belgorod-Dniester (Odesa region) - 126 mm, which was about three monthly norms and met the criterion of a spontaneous meteorological phenomenon III (red) level of danger.

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In normative documents, the formation of rain floods is associated with the daily values of precipitation Hm. The observed values of Hm in recent years range from a fairly wide range - from 52 mm (Korotne) to 196.9 mm (AMWS Tarutino), but, as the analysis shows, belong to different years. Generalized data on the frequency of maximum daily precipitation showed that most often daily maxima were observed in the range of 80 - 100 mm (56.7%). In the last ten years, significant daily precipitation occurred in only 12.7% of their total.

The analysis of the presented data also shows that for the last 5 years no significant amount of precipitation was observed in any of the watersheds where stationary hydrological observations are conducted, which caused significant floods."