



Extreme Waves in the Southern Caspian Sea

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Data of wind waves measured in the south part of the Caspian Sea during 1995-2005 are analyzed. The statistical moments of the wind wave field are computed and the probability density function is plotted. Data of large-amplitude waves (exceeded the significant wave height twice) are extracted. The distribution of the wave height roughly can be described by the Rayleigh function.