Analysis and prediction of hazardous hydrometeorological phenomena in the coastal areas of the Arctic

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The figure shows the linear trend of the average for December-February wind speed (m / s / year) in different regions of the Arctic according to the CFSR data from 1979 to 2017. Gray indicates significant trends.

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