

# Similarities and differences in trends of changes of the agroclimatic conditions of the main viticulture zones of the Krasnodar region

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**Abstract.** In this article are presented the results of studying the similarities and differences in the trends of changes of the agroclimatic conditions of the main viticulture zones of the Krasnodar region according to the data of the Temryuk, Anapa and Taman weather stations. The average values of heat and water supply indicators for two thirty-year (1961-1990, 1991-2020) and three twenty-year averaging periods (1961-1980, 1981-2000, 2001-2020) were obtained. Statistically significant changes in the average agroclimatic indicators were noted. The connection of the course of indicators between weather stations is determined, especially a close connection is noted in the indicators of Anapa and Temryuk. The values of linear trends in 1991-2020 for Anapa and Temryuk are calculated. Statistically significant trends are the growth of the accumulated air temperature above +10 °C in Anapa and Temryuk, a decrease in the moisture coefficient and an increase in the dryness index in Temryuk.

## 1 Introduction

Climate is a long-term weather regime. The period 1961-1990 is considered a standard reference period and is used for long-term assessment of climate change. Climatological standard normals change every decade – the previous period was 1981-2010, currently the base climatic period should be compared with the last 30-year period of 1991-2020 [1]. However, the average climatological data for twenty-year periods are also interesting, according to which it is possible to consider in more detail the changes that are not observed during longer averaging periods.

Climate and its changes are important in many sectors of the economy, especially in agriculture: favorable changes carry an expansion of plantings and an increase in yield capacity, unfavorable ones cause the opposite consequences and a large anthropogenic load.

There are several main directions of the studies of climate change in the scientific fields of viticulture and winemaking:

- agro-climatic zoning of viticultural regions, assessment of their suitability [2-6];

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- forecasting future climate changes in the world viticultural regions using mathematical models [7-10];
- study of the influence of new climatic and extreme weather conditions on the vine, yield capacity and quality of grapes and products from it [11-15];
- development of methods of adaptation to new environmental conditions [16-19].

In Russia, the study of the climate influence on the grape plant is also relevant in all directions [20-22]. Previously, we carried out a detailed study of climate change in Temryuk from 1960 to 2019 – both indicators of heat supply and moisture supply, and their relationship with changes in soil characteristics [23]. However, it is of interest to study the similarities and differences of climate changes in relatively close and important for viticulture territories.

The goal of the research is to study the similarities and differences in trends of the agro-climatic conditions of the main viticulture zones of the Krasnodar region.

## 2 Materials and Methods

The study of changes of the agro-climatic conditions of the main viticulture zones of the Krasnodar region was carried out using daily and decadal meteorological data of Anapa and Temryuk for the period 1961-2020 and Taman for the period 1961-1990, 2009-2015. The sixty-year period is divided into two thirty-year periods (1961-1990 and 1991-2020) and three twenty-year periods (1961-1980, 1981-2000 and 2001-2020) for the analysis of changes.

The following indicators were selected for the study of agro-climatic conditions: the accumulated air temperature above +10 °C, the total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above +0 °C, +10 °C, April-October and annual precipitation, moisture availability parameters – Sapozhnikova's Moisture coefficient (MC), Selyaninov's hydrothermal coefficient (HTC) and Budyko's dryness index (DI) [24].

Three approaches were used to assess agro-climatic conditions and their changes:

- averaging of each agrometeorological indicator for the selected periods. For Taman averaging was carried out only for 1961-1990 and 1961-1980);
- correlation analysis of the course of agrometeorological indicators for all periods. The values of the correlation coefficients for the indicators of Taman for the period 2009-2015 with the indicators of Anapa and Temryuk were found;
- determination of linear trends of agrometeorological indicators for the period from 1991 to 2020 for Anapa and Temryuk.

The statistical significance of changes in averages and trends was determined using the Student's criterion.

## 3 Results and Discussion

The average values of the period 1961-1990 showed that the accumulated air temperature above +10 °C was slightly higher in Anapa. Taman was the driest because of the least total precipitation among the stations. This was confirmed by Taman's DI (the higher the index value, the more arid the territory is).

According to the comparison of the average values of agro-climatic indicators for two thirty-year periods 1961-1990 and 1991-2020, statistically significant were the changes in the average values of the accumulated air temperatures above +10 °C in Anapa and Temryuk, the total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 0 °C and the annual precipitation in Anapa (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Average values of agro-climatic indicators for two thirty-year periods: 1961-1990 and 1991-2020 and for three twenty-year periods: 1961-1980, 1981-2000 and 2001-2020.

Weather station	Accumulated air temperature above +10 °C, °C	Total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 0 °C, mm	Total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 10 °C, mm	Total precipitation for the period April-October, mm	Annual precipitation, mm	Moisture coefficient	Hydrothermal coefficient	Dryness index
Thirty-year average								
1961-1990								
Anapa	3604.8 <sup>a</sup>	472.5 <sup>c</sup>	255.9	265.4	524 <sup>d</sup>	0.63	0.57	1.29
Temryuk	3590.4 <sup>b</sup>	443.2	258.6	269.8	511.4	0.63	0.56	1.31
Taman	3561.7	351.1	193.3	213.5	421.7	0.65	0.48	1.59
1991-2020								
Anapa	3934.3 <sup>a</sup>	550 <sup>c</sup>	285.2	297.3	566.4 <sup>d</sup>	0.63	0.52	1.3
Temryuk	3797.5 <sup>b</sup>	465.9	273.9	293.3	534.2	0.64	0.61	1.33
Twenty-year average								
1961-1980								
Anapa	3611.2	454.5 <sup>e</sup>	250	259.8	513.3	0.6	0.53	1.3
Temryuk	3582.3	434	250.7	263.4	491.3 <sup>f</sup>	0.6 <sup>c</sup>	0.53	1.36 <sup>g</sup>
Taman	3577.4	335.6	191	206.4	397.2	0.7	0.44	1.69
1981-2000								
Anapa	3634 <sup>h</sup>	536.3 <sup>e</sup>	269.9	290.5	565	0.68	0.59	1.23
Temryuk	3599.8 <sup>i</sup>	454	274.7	293.3	545.9 <sup>f</sup>	0.68 <sup>ij</sup>	0.61	1.23 <sup>g</sup>
2001-2020								
Anapa	4063.6 <sup>h</sup>	542.9	291.7	293.8	557.2	0.61	0.5	1.36
Temryuk	3899.8 <sup>i</sup>	474.8	273.3	288	531.3	0.61 <sup>j</sup>	0.6	1.38

Note: Values with different letters are significantly different ( $p \leq 0.05$ )

In the period of 1961-1980, Anapa was distinguished by the accumulated air temperature. In the period 2001-2020, the difference between the stations only increased. Taman was distinguished by the aridity in the period 1961-1980.

The changes in the total precipitation over the period with air temperatures above 0 °C and the accumulated air temperatures above +10 °C for 1981-2000 compared to 1961-1980 were statistically significant in Anapa. In the case of Temryuk, the average values of the following indicators changed statistically significantly for the period 1981-2000, compared to 1961-1980: the annual precipitation, the MC and the DI. The averages for the period 2001-2020 had changed significantly only for the indicators of the accumulated air temperatures above +10 °C and the MC.

For a more accurate comparison of the conditions of three places important for viticulture in the Krasnodar region, agrometeorological indicators were correlated for different periods for three stations: Anapa/Temryuk (1961-1990, 1991-2020, 1961-1980, 1981-2000, 2001-2020) and Temryuk/Taman, Anapa/Taman (1961-1990, 1961-1980, 2009-2015). Agrometeorological indicators of Temryuk and Anapa in all periods have a

statistically significant strong or average relationship, with the exception of MC 1961-1980 and HTC 1961-1990 and 1981-2000 (Table 2).

Statistically significant in the modern period (2009-2015) was the relationship of the accumulated air temperature above +10 °C in Taman with the data from Temryuk and Anapa, in the case of Temryuk, the relationship of the DI was also significant and high.

**Table 2.** The values of the correlation coefficients of agrometeorological indicators for different periods in Temryuk, Anapa and Taman.

Period	Accumulated air temperature above +10 °C	Total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 0 °C	Total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 10 °C	Total precipitation for the period April-October	Annual precipitation	Moisture coefficient	Hydrothermal coefficient	Dryness index
Temryuk/Anapa								
1961-1990	0.86 <sup>a</sup>	0.83 <sup>a</sup>	0.59 <sup>b</sup>	0.56 <sup>b</sup>	0.73 <sup>a</sup>	0.54 <sup>b</sup>	0.42 <sup>c</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>
1991-2020	0.77 <sup>a</sup>	0.58 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.63 <sup>b</sup>	0.61 <sup>b</sup>	0.57 <sup>b</sup>	0.67 <sup>b</sup>	0.62 <sup>b</sup>
1961-1980	0.83 <sup>a</sup>	0.72 <sup>a</sup>	0.61 <sup>b</sup>	0.60 <sup>b</sup>	0.67 <sup>b</sup>	0.48 <sup>c</sup>	0.64 <sup>b</sup>	0.66 <sup>b</sup>
1981-2000	0.84 <sup>a</sup>	0.87 <sup>a</sup>	0.69 <sup>b</sup>	0.71 <sup>a</sup>	0.73 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.45 <sup>c</sup>	0.77 <sup>a</sup>
2000-2020	0.77 <sup>a</sup>	0.58 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.63 <sup>b</sup>	0.61 <sup>b</sup>	0.57 <sup>b</sup>	0.67 <sup>b</sup>	0.62 <sup>b</sup>
Temryuk/Taman								
1961-1980	0.88 <sup>a</sup>	0.78 <sup>a</sup>	0.48 <sup>c</sup>	0.59 <sup>b</sup>	0.73 <sup>a</sup>	0.32	0.29	0.83 <sup>a</sup>
1961-1990	0.87 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.57 <sup>b</sup>	0.57 <sup>b</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.26	0.44	0.84 <sup>a</sup>
2009-2015	0.93 <sup>a</sup>	0.56	0.46	0.44	0.73	0.61	0.32	0.85 <sup>a</sup>
Anapa/Taman								
1961-1980	0.83 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.36	0.42 <sup>c</sup>	0.75 <sup>a</sup>	0.08	0.59 <sup>b</sup>	0.75 <sup>a</sup>
1961-1990	0.85 <sup>a</sup>	0.72 <sup>a</sup>	0.59 <sup>b</sup>	0.64 <sup>b</sup>	0.67 <sup>b</sup>	0.15	0.16	0.68 <sup>b</sup>
2009-2015	0.83 <sup>a</sup>	0.42	0.45	0.38	0.23	0.25	0.43	0.11

Note: The values of the correlation coefficient with different letters are considered statistically significant at  $p \leq 0.05$ : a is a strong relationship ( $r > 0.7$ ), b is an average relationship ( $0.5 < r \leq 0.7$ ), c is a weak relationship ( $0.3 < r \leq 0.5$ ).

Linear trends of agrometeorological indicators in Anapa and Temryuk for the period 1991-2020 were also calculated. Statistically significant were the increase in the accumulated air temperature above +10 °C in Anapa and Temryuk, a decrease in the MC and an increase in the DI in Temryuk. The increase in the accumulated air temperature above +10 °C in Anapa was faster than in Temryuk. The rate of increase in aridity of the territory was more significant and higher in Temryuk. In general, almost all linear trends indicated an increase in the aridity of the territory, in contrast to the average values - an increase in the accumulated air temperature and a decrease in precipitation (with the exception of the total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 10 °C in Anapa - an insignificant increase) (Table 3).

**Table 3.** Linear trends of agrometeorological indicators in Anapa and Temryuk, 1991-2020.

Agrometeorological indicator	Anapa	Temryuk
Accumulated air temperature above +10 °C, °C/10 years	260.3*	198.6*
Total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 0 °C,	-9.76	-19.17

mm/10 years		
Total precipitation for the period with air temperatures above 10 °C, mm/10 years	13.86	-16.72
Total precipitation for the period April-October, mm/10 years	-0.2	-27.8
Annual precipitation, mm/10 years	-13.3	-35.25
Moisture coefficient, .../10 years	-0.04	-0.086*
Hydrothermal coefficient, .../10 years	-0.051	-0.074
Dryness index, .../10 years	0.11	0.18*

Note: The trend values marked with \* have statistical significance at  $p \leq 0.05$

## 4 Conclusion

Generally, it should be noted that there were more statistically significant changes in agrometeorological indicators when comparing two thirty-year periods in Anapa than in Temryuk. However, the variability of averages was higher in Temryuk when comparing twenty-year periods. The course of agrometeorological indicators in Anapa and the course in Temryuk were interrelated. In the period 2009-2015, a closer relationship was observed between the indicators of Taman and the indicators of Temryuk, however, in earlier and longer periods, both the indicators of Temryuk and the indicators of Anapa had approximately the same relationship with the Taman's indicators. According to linear trends, there was an increase in the aridity of the territory, mostly in Temryuk, despite the increasing average values of agro-climatic indicators.

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