CLIMATIC CHARACTERISTICS WHICH CONTROL SIBERIAN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS DYNAMICS IN THE SECOND HALF OF XX CENTURY

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<u>Purpose</u>

To study climate indices dynamics that determine evolution of forest ecosystems in Siberia for the time range 1974 - 2000.

<u>Data:</u>

- ECMWF Reanalysis data with spatial resolution 0.5°×0.5°
- Observations of 119 meteorological stations which located on Siberian territory

Characteristics:

- Averaged temperature for year, season, month;
- Sum of temperature > 5°C and length of vegetation period;
- Amount of precipitation for year, cold and warm periods of year;
- Temperature range.



Fig.3. Trend (°C/10 years)of annual total precipitation based on ECMWF Reanalysis data and station observations, 1974 – 2000.