

## On the stability of the seismic mode parameters in time by the example of the east of the central part of Northern Caucasus

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**Abstract** The parameters of the seismic regime of the eastern zone of the Central Caucasus are determined based on the new catalog data. A similar study is being carried out for the third time: in 1996, 2015 and 2021. The basis for work in the area surrounding Grozny was laid in 1996 by a comprehensive study of geological, geomorphological, geophysical and seismological materials. When comparing the results, the stability of the seismic regime parameters was established: the repetition schedule b and seismic activity  $A_{3,3}$  near Grozny, the capital of the Chechen Republic and a large industrial center in 2015 and 2021. In both cases, the estimates were performed on the same territory bounded by coordinates: 41.1–45.6°N and 42.6–48.8°E. The same basic earthquake catalog was used for the calculations. The difference was in the number of events that took place in this territory from 2015 to 2020 inclusive.

**Keywords** PEE zone, seismic mode, earthquake catalog, recurrence schedule, seismic activity.

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