Learning outcomes: Chapter 1

- 1. You should be aware of the practical motivation for studying environmental extremes.
- 2. You should be able to give examples of recent disasters which have occurred as a result of the observation of environmental extremes.
- **3.** You should be aware of the drawbacks of simple approaches for estimating environmental extremes based on empirical observation.
- 4. You should understand the role of statistical models for estimating environmental extremes.