

CHARACTERISTICS OF KARST RELIEF OF WEST HERZEGOVINA CANTON

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Karst phenomenon and typical forms of relief in it has always represented a real attraction and aroused the interest of many researchers. Many researchers have dealt with the theme of Dinaric Karst, however, we can not say that all parts of the region are equally well and sufficiently investigated. Some segments of the relief mountain range Dinarides sparked more interest with its attractiveness, while others are ignored or very superficially studied, especially regarding the karst relief of Bosnia and Herzegovina. From all of the above follows the primary purpose of this study, and it is reflected in deepening knowledge of insufficient or less investigated karstic regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and one of these spatial units is West Herzegovina canton, which is a truly representative of karst.

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