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Zăinescu, F.I., Tătui, F., Valc hev, N.N., Vespremeanu-Stroe, A. (2017). Storm climate on the Danube Delta coast: evidence of recent storminess change and links with large-scale teleconnection patterns. *Natural Hazards*, **87**(*2*): 599-621.

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Cancer Research UK (2023). Cancer statistics reports for the UK. http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/cancerstatsreport/ (accessed 13 March 2023).

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