

WDC-A Activities

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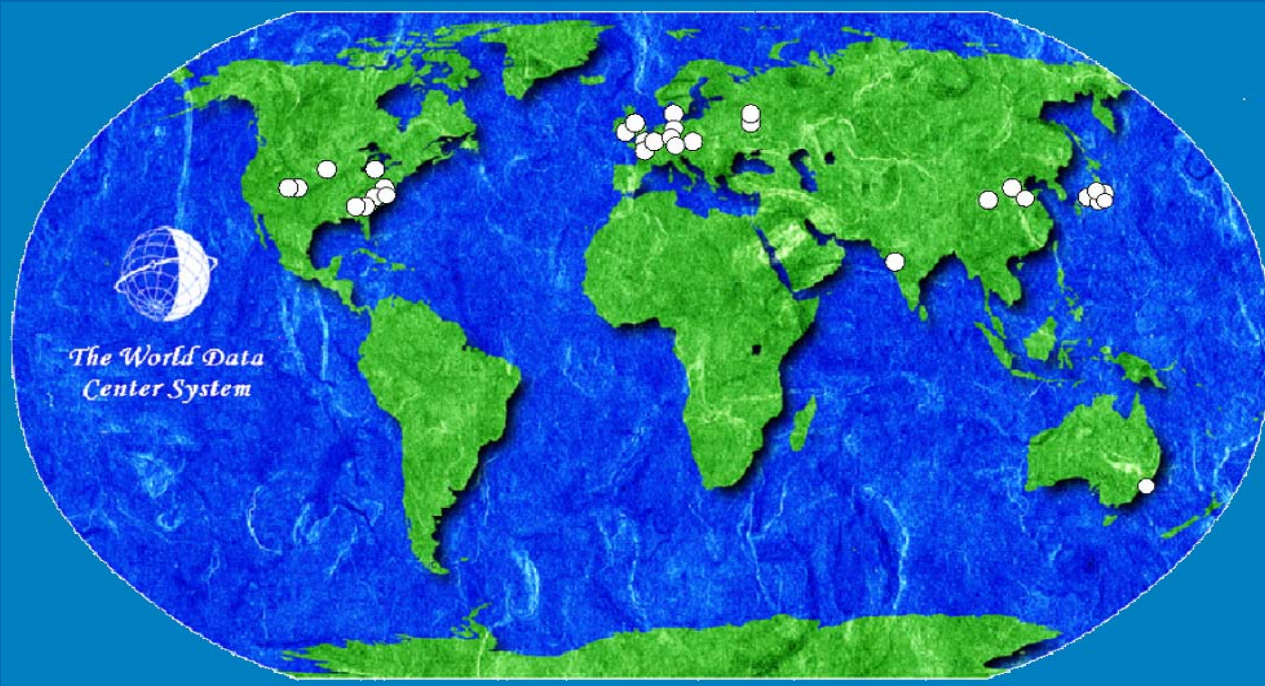


World Data Centers

The first large-scale international scientific enterprises were the International Polar Years of 1882-1883 and 1932-1933, which eventually led to the International Geophysical Year of 1957-1958 (IGY).

The International Council of Scientific Unions (now International Council for Science) established the World Data Center system to serve the IGY, and developed data management plans for each IGY scientific discipline.

World Data Centers throughout the World



52 WDCs covering
32 disciplines operating in
12 countries

USA

Atmospheric Trace Gases, Oak Ridge
Biodiversity and Ecology, Denver
Glaciology, Boulder
Human Interactions in the Environment, Palisades
Land Cover Data, Sioux Falls
Marine Geology and Geophysics, Boulder
Meteorology, Asheville
Oceanography, Silver Spring
Paleoclimatology, Boulder
Remotely Sensed Land Data, Sioux Falls
Rotation of the Earth, Washington
Satellite Information, Greenbelt
Seismology, Denver
Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Boulder
Solid Earth Geophysics, Boulder

Europe

Climate, Hamburg
Earth Tides, Brussels
Geomagnetism, Copenhagen
Geomagnetism, Edinburgh
Glaciology, Cambridge
Marine Environmental Sciences, Bremen
Remote Sensing of the Atmosphere, Oberpfaffenhofen
Soils, Wageningen
Solar Activity, Meudon
Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Didcot
Sunspot Index, Brussels

Asia-Pacific

Airglow, Tokyo
Aurora, Tokyo
Cosmic Rays, Mito
Geomagnetism, Kyoto
Geomagnetism, Mumbai
Ionosphere, Tokyo
Nuclear Radiation, Tokyo
Solar Radio Emissions, Nagano
Solar-Terrestrial Science, Sydney
Space Science Satellites, Sagamihara

Russia

Marine Geology and Geophysics, Moscow
Meteorology, Obninsk
Oceanography, Obninsk
Rockets and Satellites, Obninsk
Rotation of the Earth, Obninsk
Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Moscow
Solid Earth Physics, Moscow

China

Astronomy, Beijing
Geology, Beijing
Geophysics, Beijing
Glaciology and Geocryology, Lanzhou
Meteorology, Beijing
Oceanography, Tianjin
Renewable Resources and Environment, Beijing
Seismology, Beijing
Space Sciences, Beijing

Principles and Responsibilities of ICSU World Data Centers

The basic principles and responsibilities of the international exchange of data through the World Data Centers have carried forward under ICSU rules, essentially unchanged since the establishment of the WDC system for the International Geophysical Year, 1957-1958.

1. Operate for the benefit of the international scientific community.
2. Are maintained by host country or institution.
3. Accept and store data safely and in good condition.
4. Make freely available information on data holdings.
5. Exchange data among themselves and facilitate data availability.
6. Hold no confidential or security-classified data.
7. Honor proprietary use of data by their originators (not to exceed two years).
8. Provide data to scientists in any country free of charge, on an exchange basis or at a cost not to exceed the cost of copying and sending the requested data.
9. Accept any scientist as a visitor to work on site with data holdings held by WDC.
10. Report to the ICSU Panel as requested.



Countries with whom WDC for Oceanography, Silver Spring has exchanged data, information or publications

Algeria	El Salvador	Korea, Republic of	Russia
Angola	Estonia	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Ethiopia	Liberia	Senegal
Australia	Fiji	Liberia	Seychelles
Austria	Finland	Malagasy Republic	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	France	Malaysia	Singapore
Belgium	Germany	Malta	South Africa
Belize	Ghana	Mauritania	Spain
Benin	Greece	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Bermuda	Guatemala	Mozambique	Sweden
Brazil	Guinea	Monaco	Switzerland
Bulgaria, People's Rep. of	Guyana	Morocco	Taiwan
Burma	Haiti	Namibia	Tanzania
Canada	Honduras	Netherlands	Thailand
Canary Islands	Hong Kong	New Caledonia	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Hungary	New Guinea	Tunisia
China, People's Rep. of	Iceland	New Zealand	Turkey
Colombia	India	Nigeria	Uganda
Congo, People's Rep. of	Indonesia	Norway	Ukraine
Costa Rica	Iran	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Croatia	Iraq	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Cuba	Ireland	Panama	Uruguay
Cyprus	Israel	Peru	United States
Czechoslovakia	Italy	Philippines	Venezuela
Denmark	Ivory Coast	Poland	Vietnam, Republic of
Dominican Republic	Jamaica	Portugal	Yemen
Ecuador	Japan	Qatar	Yugoslavia
Egypt	Kenya	Romania	

WORLD DATA CENTER FOR OCEANOGRAPHY

SILVER SPRING



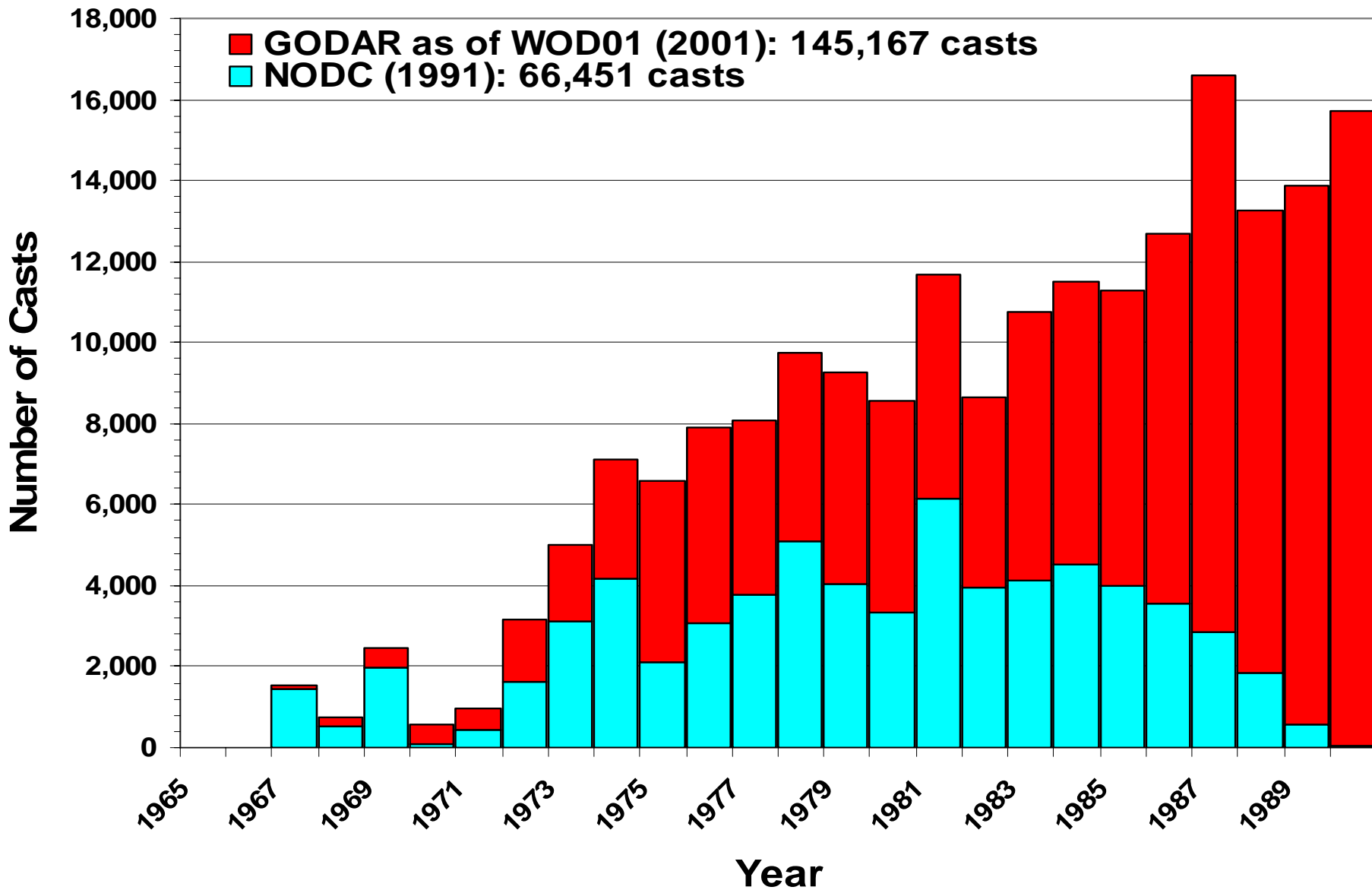
Collocated with the
National Oceanographic Data Center

Exchange of Data and Publications
with Scientists in
112 Countries throughout the World

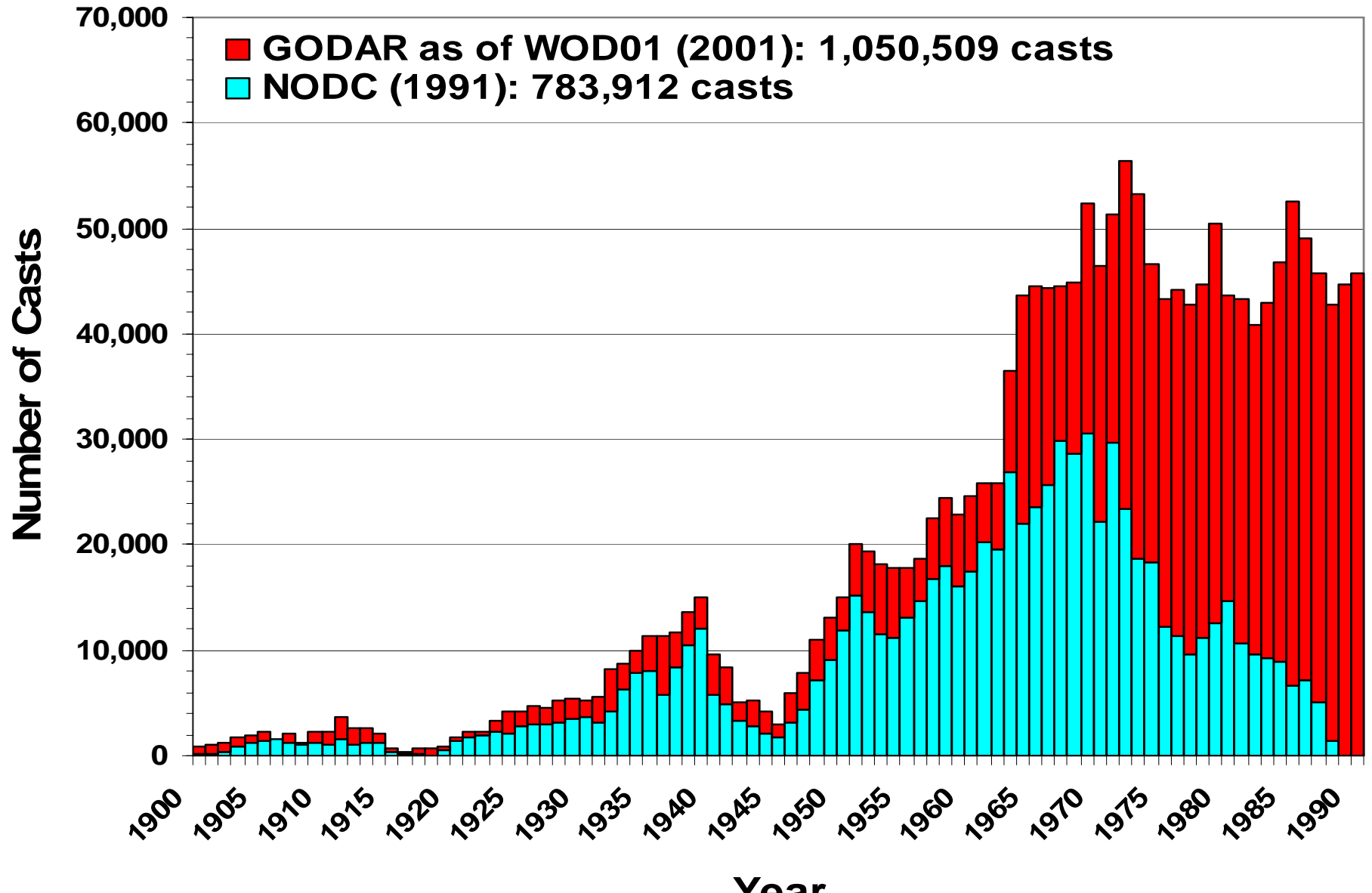
In the past 5 Years
Responded to over 350 Requests for
Data, Publications and Information
from Scientists in 24 Countries

Digitization of Data
Received in Manuscript Form
through Participation in
GODAR Project

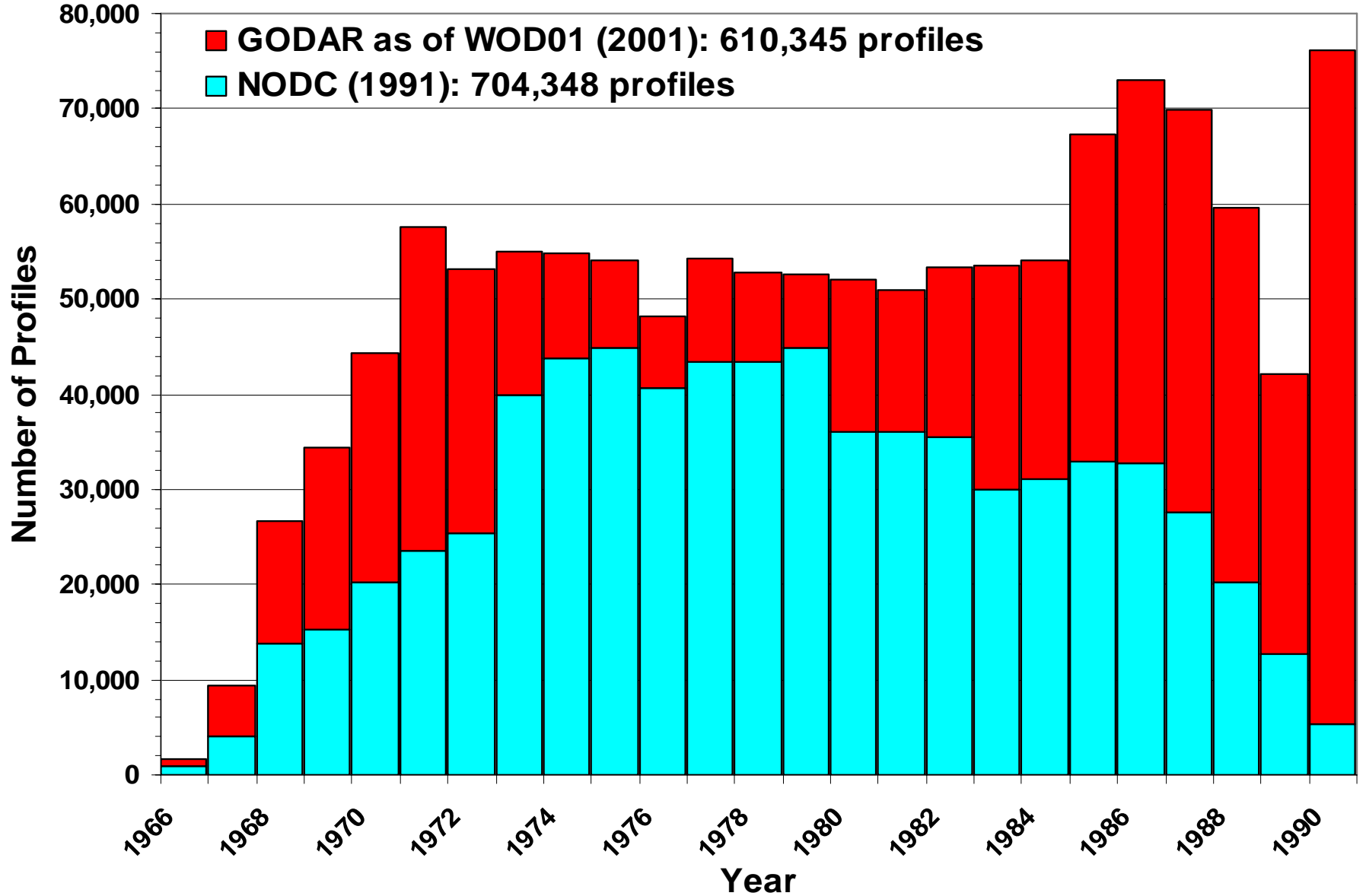
CTD/STD casts data acquired through the GODAR Project for 1965-1991 compared to NODC archive holding as of 1991



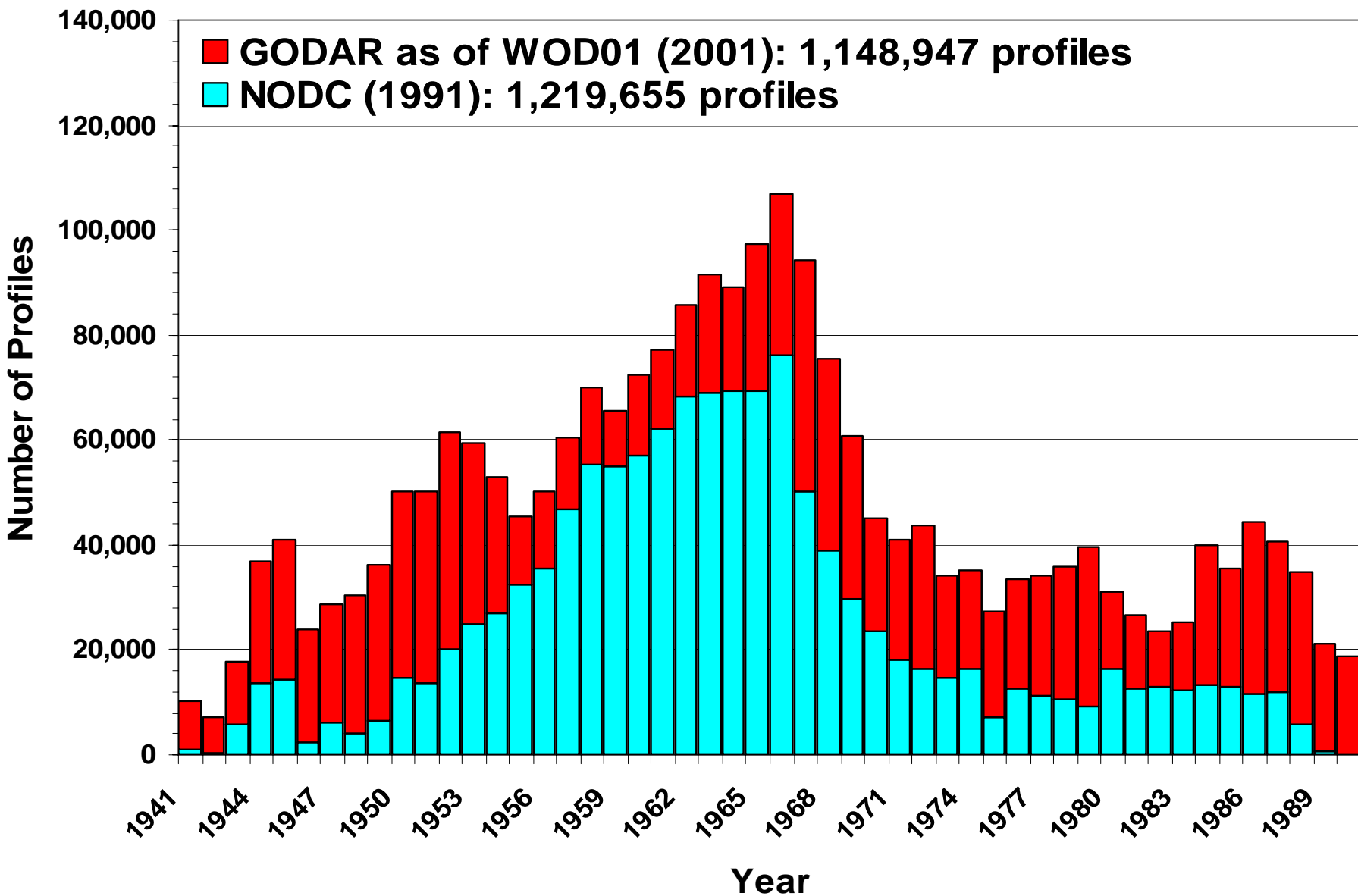
OSD cast data acquired through the GODAR Project for 1900-1991 compared to NODC archive holdings as of 1991



XBT temperature profiles acquired through the GODAR Project for 1966-1991 compared to NODC archive holdings as of 1991



MBT temperature profiles acquired through the GODAR Project for 1941-1991 compared to NODC archive holdings as of 1991



International Ocean Atlas Series

PUBLISHED

**Volume 1. Climatic Atlas of the Barents Sea 1998: Temperature, Salinity, Oxygen
With Murmansk Marine Biological Institute (Russia)**

**Volume 2. Biological Atlas of the Arctic Seas 2000: Plankton of the Barents and Kara Seas
With Murmansk Marine Biological Institute (Russia)**

**Volume 3. Hydrochemical Atlas of the Sea of Okhotsk 2001
With All Russia Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (Russia)**

IN PREPARATION

**Volume 4. Atlas of Temperature-Salinity Frequency Distributions: Atlantic Ocean
With Polar Fund (Russia)**

**Volume 5. Russian Marine Expeditionary Investigations of the World Ocean
With World Data Center for Oceanography, Obninsk (Russia)**

**Volume 6. Zooplankton of the Arctic Seas 2002
With Zoological Institute (Russia)**

**Volume 7. 36-Year Time Series of Temperature, Salinity, and Zooplankton at the fixing point in the White Seas 2002
With White Sea Biological Station (Russia)**

**Volume 8. History of the Arctic Exploration 2003: Cruise reports, primary data
With Shirshov Institute of Oceanography (Russia)**

**Volume 9. Climatic Atlas of the Arctic Seas 2003. Database of Barents, Kara, Laptev, and White Seas
With Murmansk Marine Biological Institute and Institute of Numerical Mathematics (Russia)**



National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

Examples of data acquired and processed by
the Ocean Climate Lab during 2001

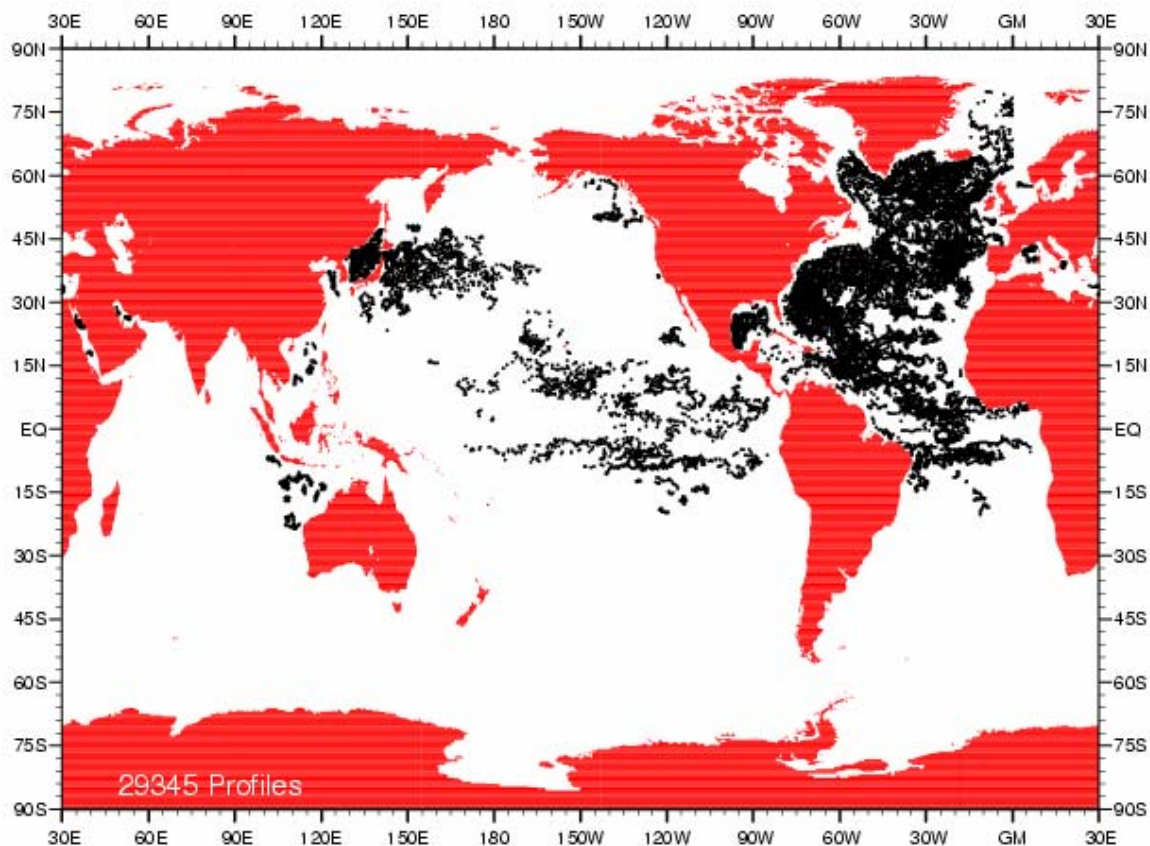
NODC 

PROJECT/INSTITUTION	DATA TYPE	NUMBER OF PROFILES	TIME PERIOD
World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE)	HCTD	17,234	1985-1999
Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (JGOFS)	Bottle	7,724	1975-1998
Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (GLOBEC)	HCTD	4,866	1992-1999
Global Temperature Salinity Program Project (GTSPDP)	P-ALACE Float	25,522	1994-2001
Japan Marine Information Research Center (MIRC)	MBT	107,956	1965-1993
Japan Marine Information Research Center (MIRC)	Bottle	233,828	1919-1993



National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

Argo P-ALACE FLOAT Profiles added to WOD98 from GTSP

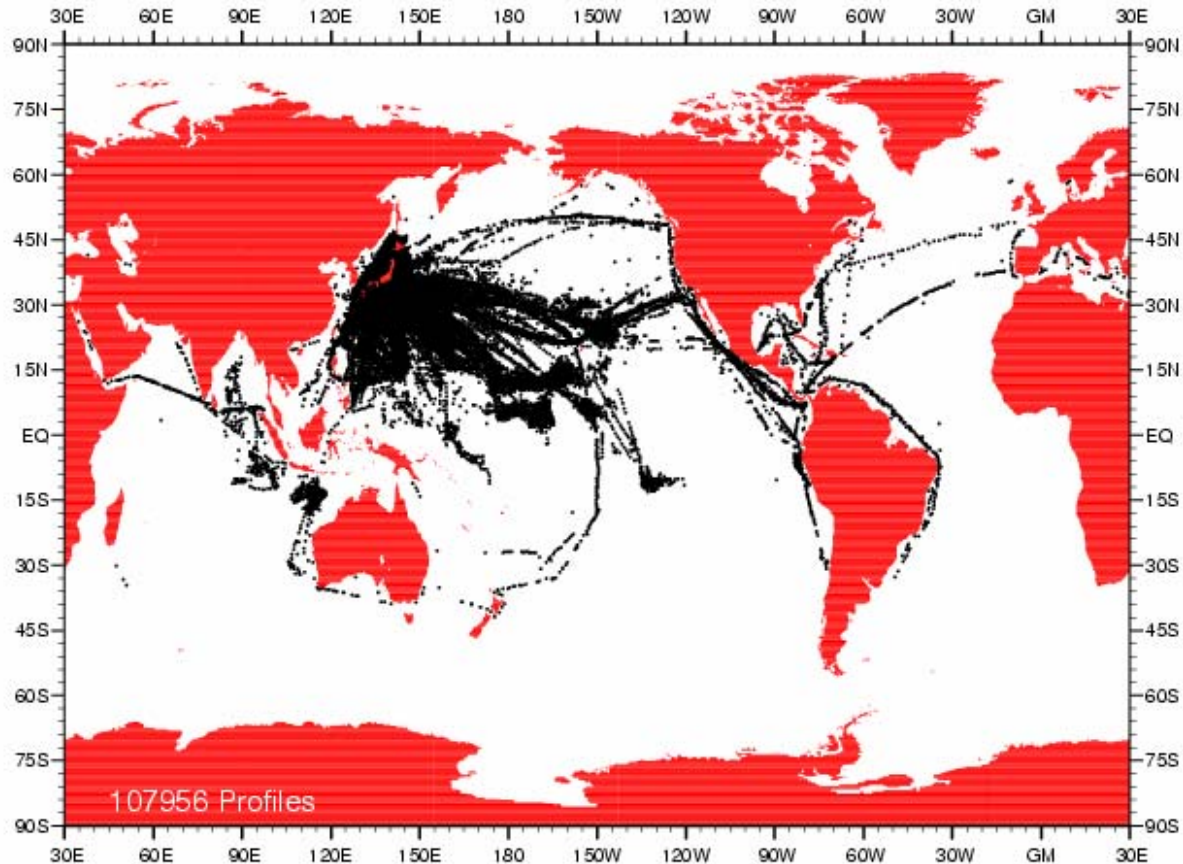


Location of all P-ALACE Float profiles added since publication of WOD98 (as of 11/05/01).
Dots show location of 1/4-degree squares containing any data.



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Mechanical Bathythermograph Profiles added to WOD98 from Japan's Marine information Research Center (MIRC)



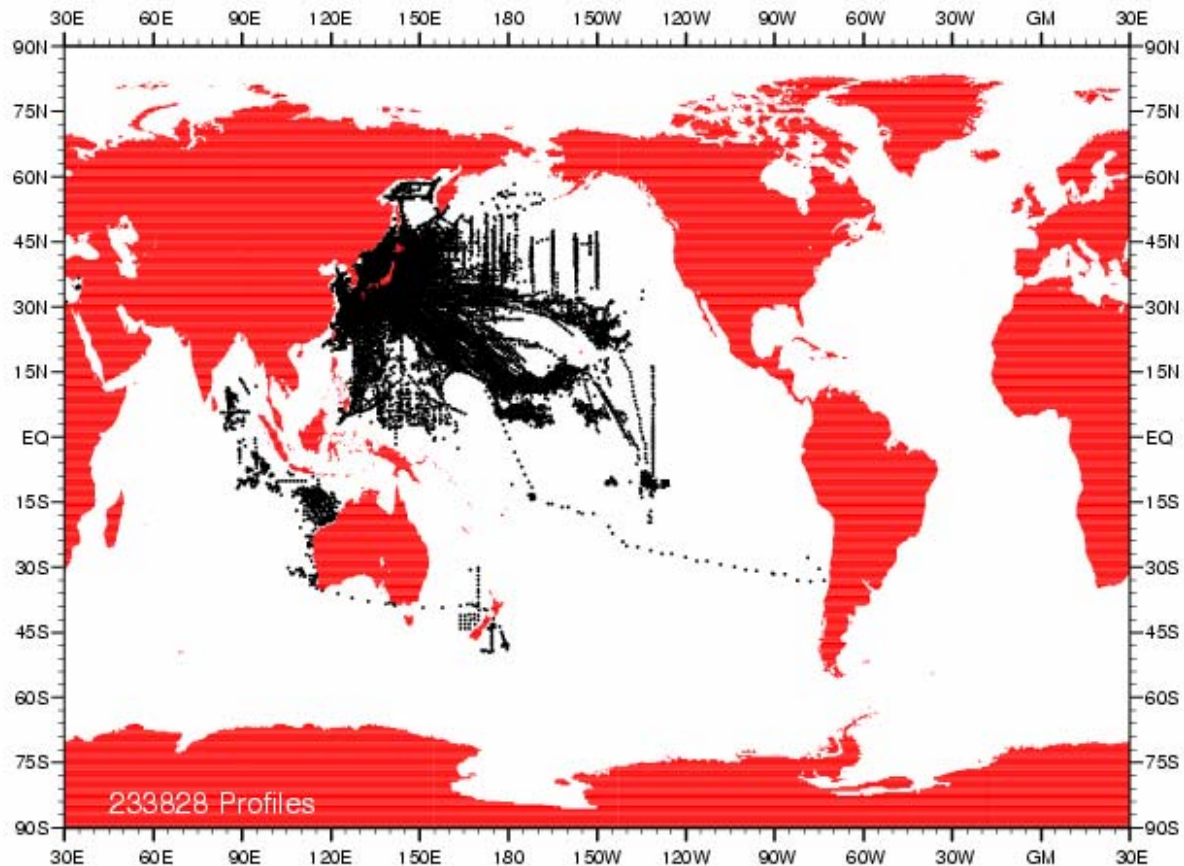
Location of all MIRC MBT profiles received and processed in 2001 (as of 11/05/01).

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Ocean Station Profiles added to WOD98 from Japan's Marine information Research Center (MIRC)



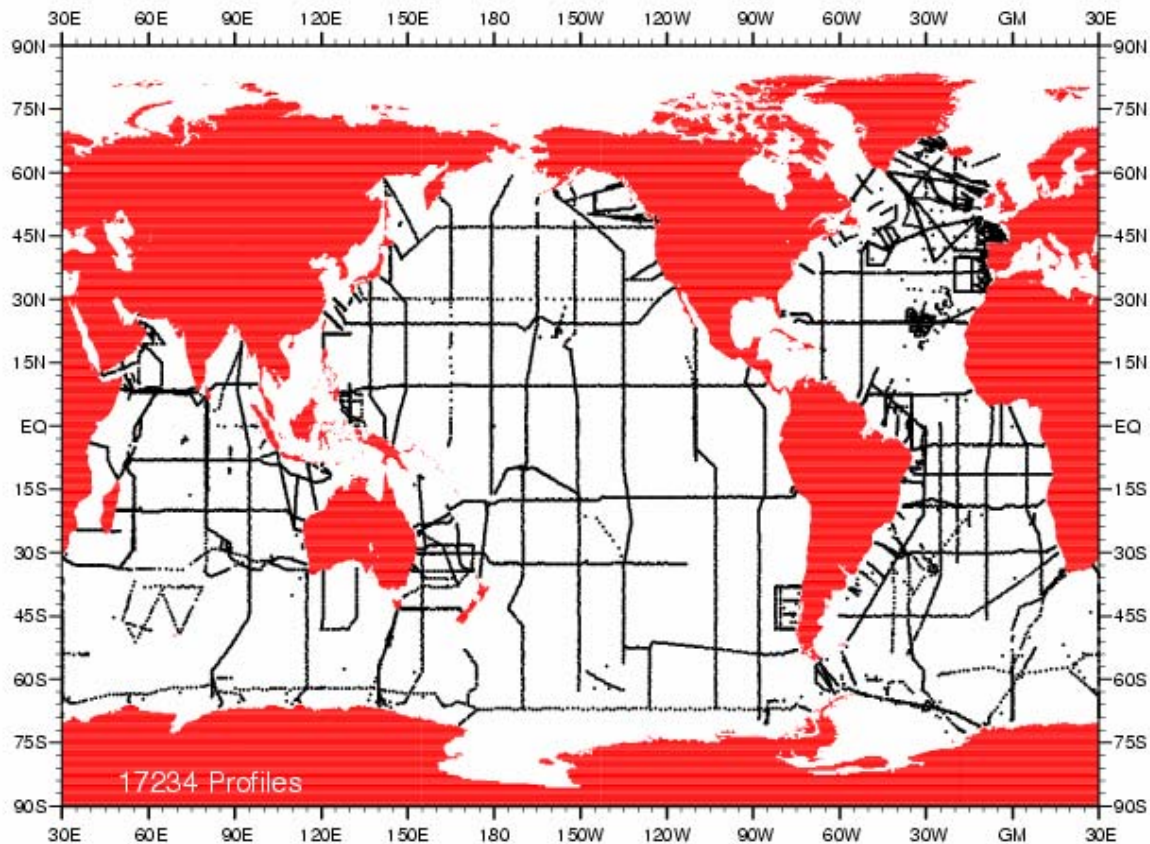
Location of all MIRC OSD profiles received and processed in 2001 (as of 11/05/01).

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HCTD Profiles added to WOD98 from WOCE

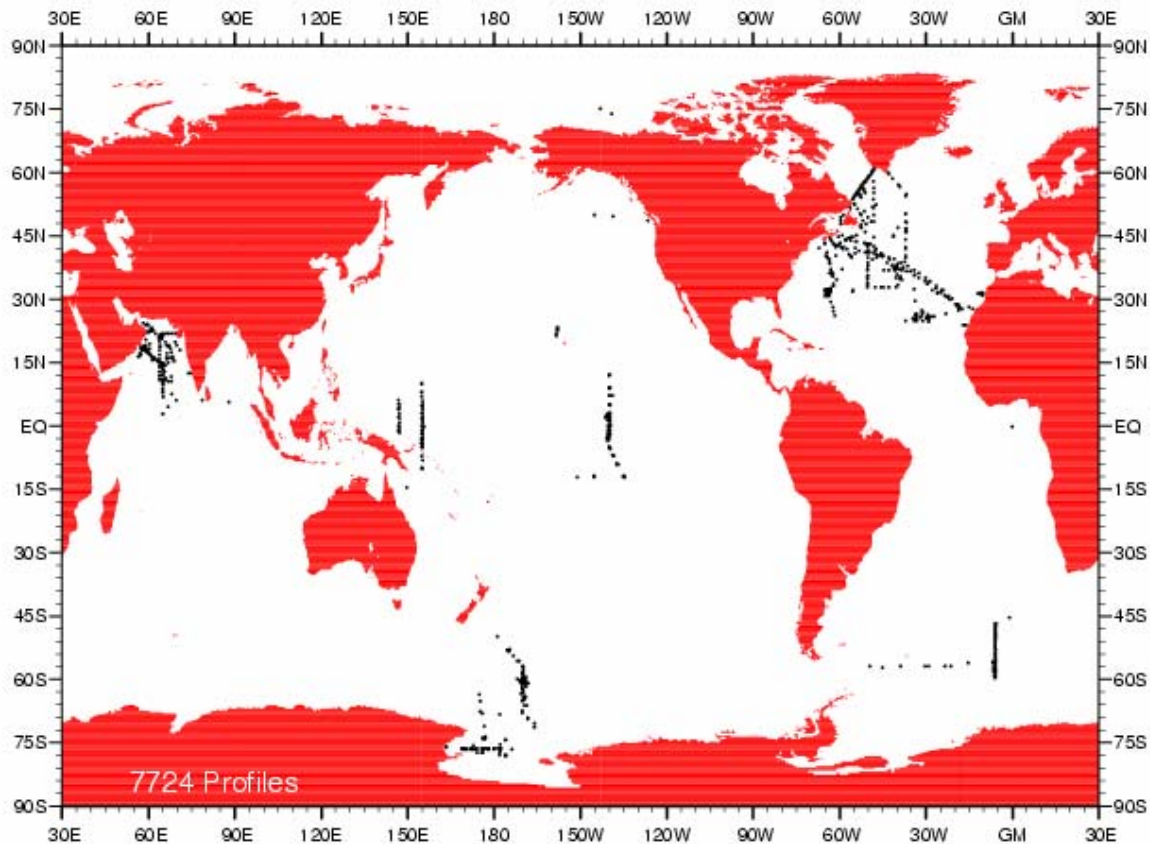


Location of all WOCE HCTD profiles received and processed in 2001 (as of 11/05/01).
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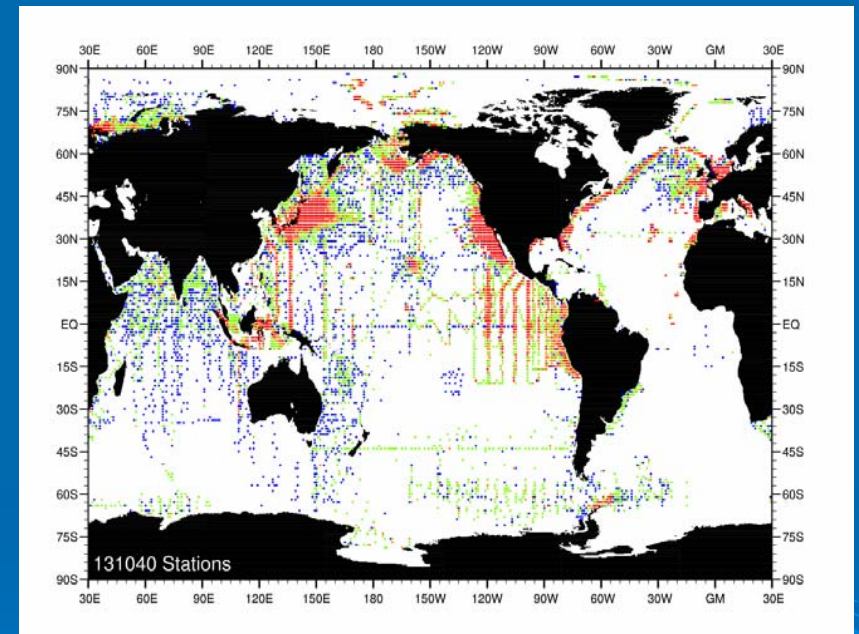
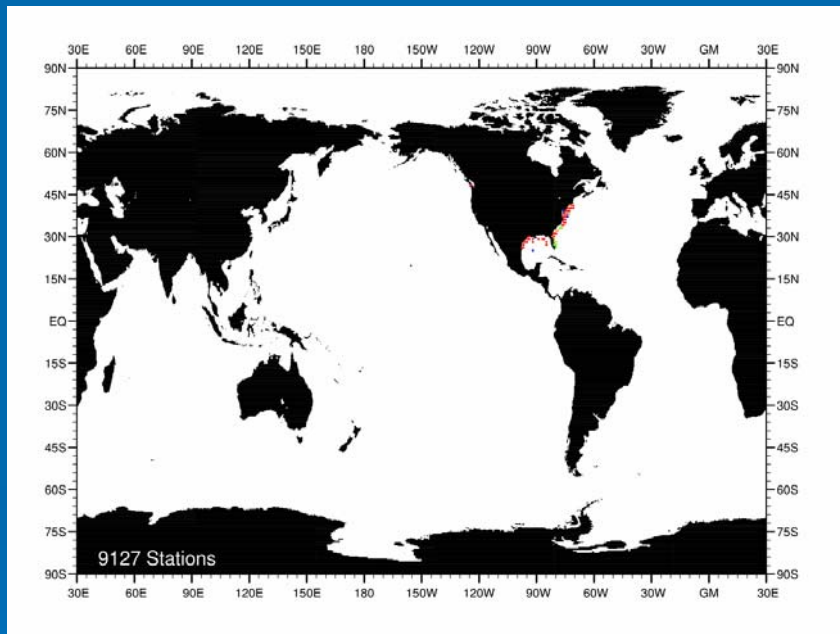
Ocean Station Profiles added to WOD98 from JGOFS



Location of all JGOFS OSD profiles received and processed in 2001 (as of 11/05/01).
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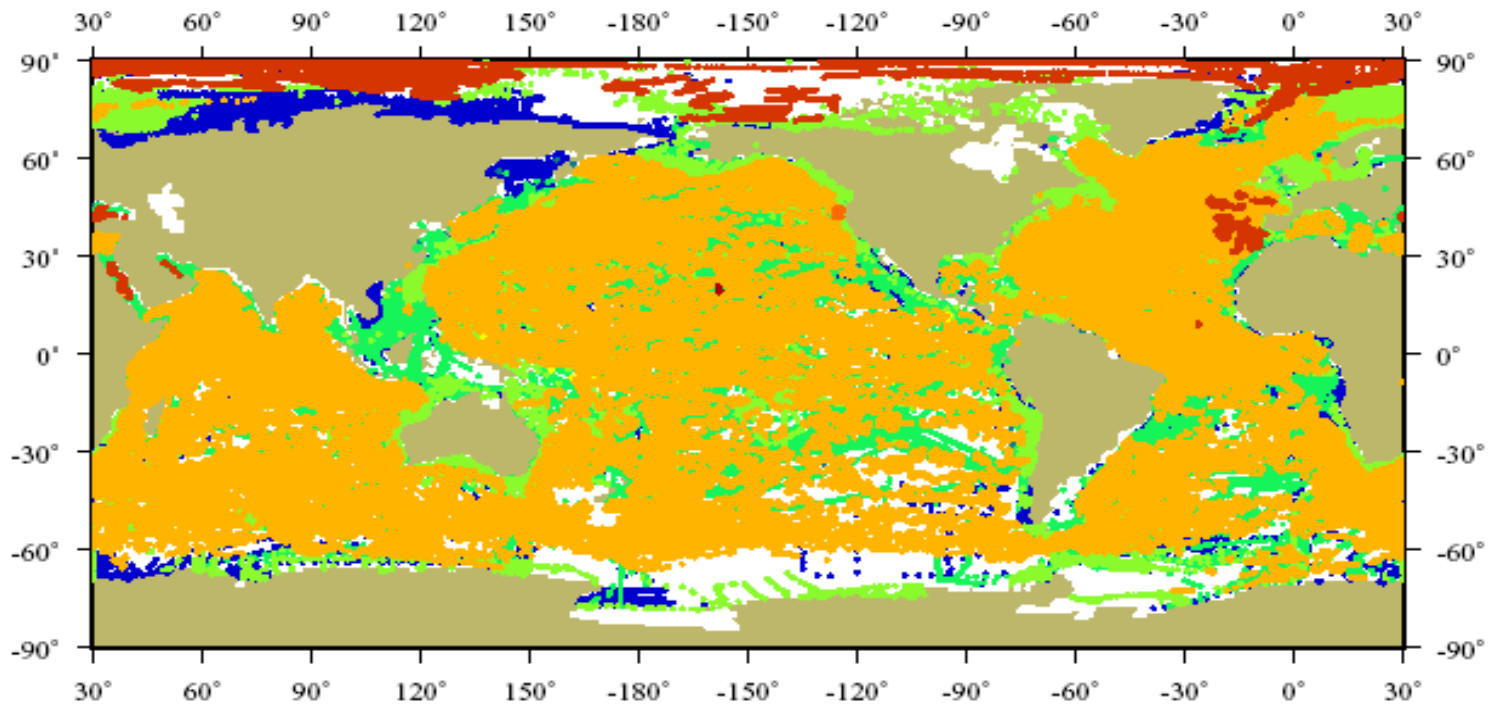


Plankton Data in World Ocean Database



Pre-CGC pilot project 1994

**After CGC 1994 and
ESDIM 1995, 1999-2000**



New data added in WOD05

Number of profiles = 943572

Number of probes = 10 probes

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Data Stewardship Considerations

Requirements

- Provide content expertise in many different areas (physical, chemical, biological, ecological, satellite...)
- Take the long-term view
- Understand the data management 'big picture'
- Attend to details

Concerns

- Time consuming
- Labor intensive
- Lack of resources
- Long-term viability of digital files
- Metadata management is not for everyone...

WDC for Oceanography, Silver Spring

- Established in 1957 at Texas A & M as World Data Center A, Oceanography
- Funded by the National Science Foundation
- Joined NODC in 1962 at the Navy Yard
- Transferred from NAVOCEANO to NOAA in 1970
- Eliminated letter designation WDC-A in 1999

DATA & INFORMATION EXCHANGE & COOPERATION

WDC DATA AND INFORMATION SERVICES

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Report of Observations/Samples collected by Oceanographic Programmes

ROSCOP was conceived by IOC in the late 1960s in order to provide a low level inventory for tracking oceanographic data collected on Research Vessels. Revised and re-named CSR (Cruise Summary Report) Online ROSCOP Database maintained by ICES

- ROSCOP System Provides:
- Cruise information prior to data submission
- Referral service for non-typical data
- Back-up Documentation for Data Centers

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CRUISE SUMMARY REPORT		FOR COLLATING CENTRE USE	
Name:		Carta:	Part No:
Type of ship:		% data message received: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In part <input type="checkbox"/> No
CRUISE NO./NAME		Enter the unique number, name or acronym assigned to the cruise (if applicable, if appropriate):	
CRUISE PERIOD: Start (day month year) to (day month year) end (day month year) return to port:			
POINT OF DEPARTURE (with name and country)			
POINT OF RETURN (with name and country)			
RESPONSIBLE LABORATORY (with name and address of the laboratory responsible for coordinating the scientific planning of the cruise):			
Name:			
Address:			
Country:			
CHIEF SCIENTIST(S) (with name and laboratory of the person(s) in charge of the scientific work/ chief of mission during the cruise):			
OBJECTIVES AND BRIEF NARRATIVE OF CRUISE (with sufficient information about the purpose and nature of the cruise so as to provide the context in which the reported data were collected):			
PROJECT (IF APPLICABLE) (if the cruise is designated as part of a larger scale cooperative project or expedition or programme, then enter the name of the project, and of the organization responsible for coordinating the project):			
Project name:			
Coordinating body:			

DATA & INFORMATION EXCHANGE &
COOPERATION

***WDC DATA AND INFORMATION
SERVICES***

DATA ARCHAEOLOGY AND RESCUE
ACTIVITIES

Original Catalogue of Data

Data Information Sheet

WDC Catalogue No. 101.1 A-1

Serial Stations

Number of Stations

Physical and Chemical Parameters

STD/CTD

Depth Range and Maximum

BTs

Currents

Bottom Topography

Bottom Composition

Biological Observations

Meteorological Observations

Sea Surface

Processing Information

DATA INFORMATION			
COUNTRY ARGENTINA		CATALOGUE NUMBER 101.1 A-1	
INSTITUTION Servicio de Hidrografía Naval		SHIP (or Fixed Station) CAPITÁN CÁNEPA	
PERIOD 7.X.-23.XII.1957		CRUISE and/or EXPEDITION Atlántico Sur	
REGION SE & SW Atlantic			
TYPES OF OBSERVATIONS			
OCEANOGRAPHIC SERIAL STATIONS		BTs	CURRENTS
NO. OF STAS 41	PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA T, S, σ_t , δ , ΔD , P, Si, N, pH, O_2 , Alk	SAMPLE DEPTHS PREDOMINANT: 3000- 4000 MAXIMUM: 5210	
BOTTOM TOPOGRAPHY D	BOTTOM COMPOSITION	BIOLOGICAL	
METEOROLOGICAL Wd, W, Ta, Tw, Bar, Hum, Vis, Cld	SEA SURFACE Color Transparency	* Denotes data not available at WDC-A. ** Denotes ASDP data available at following Ref. No.	
REMARKS — DATA AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN REFERENCED PUBLICATIONS			
"Operación Oceanográfica Atlántico Sur, Resultados Preliminares" (Secretaría de Marina, Servicio de Hidrografía Naval, Publico H.608, 1959)			

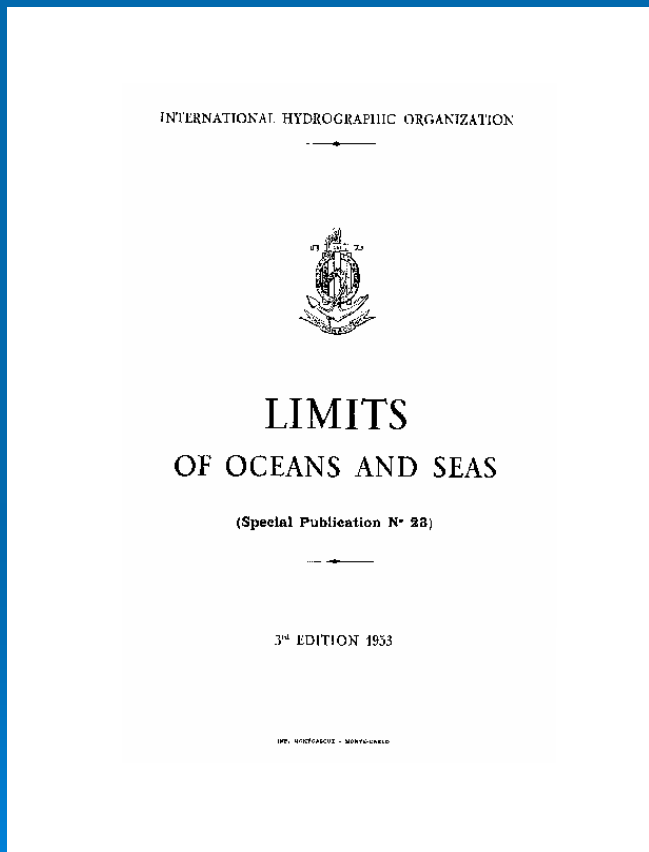
CATALOGUE OF DATA
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WDC Geographical Index

The identification of cruise locations is based on the IHB Regions as defined in the International Hydrographic Organization's "Limits of Oceans and Seas"



1. Baltic Sea
- 1a. Gulf of Bothnia
- 1b. Gulf of Finland
- 1c. Gulf of Riga
2. Kattegat, Sound and Belts
3. Skagerrak
4. North Sea
5. Greenland Sea
6. Norwegian Sea
7. Barents Sea
8. White Sea
9. Kara Sea
10. Laptev Sea
11. East Siberia Sea
12. Chukchi Sea
13. Beaufort Sea
14. Northwestern Passages
- 14A. Baffin Bay
15. Davis Strait
- 15A. Labrador Sea
16. Hudson Bay
- 16A. Hudson Strait
17. Arctic Ocean
- 17A. Lincoln Sea
18. Inland Sea off West Coast of Scotland
19. Irish Sea and St. George's Channel
20. Bristol Channel
21. English Channel
22. Bay of Biscay
23. North Atlantic
- 23a. NE Atlantic Ocean
- 23b. NW Atlantic Ocean
24. Gulf of St Lawrence
25. Bay of Fundy
26. Gulf of Mexico
27. Caribbean Sea
28. Mediterranean Sea
- 28A. Med. Sea - Western Basin
- 28Aa. Strait of Gibraltar
- 28Ab. Alboran Sea
- 28Ac. Belearic (Iberian) Sea
- 28Ad. Ligurian Sea
- 28Ae. Tyrrhenian Sea
- 28B. Med. Sea - Eastern Basin
- 28Bf. Ionian Sea
- 28Bg. Adriatic Sea
- 28Bh. Aegean Sea
29. Sea of Marmara
30. Black Sea
31. Sea of Azov
32. South Atlantic Ocean
- 32a. SE Atlantic
- 32b. SW Atlantic
33. Rio de la Plata
34. Gulf of Guinea
35. Gulf of Suez
36. Gulf of Agaba
37. Red Sea
38. Gulf of Aden
39. Arabian Sea
40. Gulf of Oman
41. Gulf of Iran (Persian Gulf)
42. Laccadive Sea
43. Bay of Bengal
44. Andaman or Burma Sea
45. Indian Ocean
- 45A. Mozambique Channel
- 45a. NW Indian Ocean
- 45b. NE Indian Ocean
- 45c. SW Indian Ocean
- 45d. SE Indian Ocean
46. Malacca & Singapore Straits
- 46a. Strait of Malacca
- 46b. Strait of Singapore
47. Gulf of Thailand (Siam)
48. East Indian Archipelago
- 48a. Sulu Sea
- 48b. Celebes Sea
- 48c. Malacca Sea
- 48d. Gulf of Tomini
- 48e. Halmahra Sea
- 48f. Ceram Sea
- 48g. Banda Sea
- 48h. Arafura Sea
- 48i. Timor Sea
- 48j. Flores Sea
- 48k. Gulf of Boni
- 48l. Bali Sea
- 48m. Macassar Sea
- 48n. Java Sea
- 48o. Savu Sea
49. South China Sea
50. East China Sea
51. Yellow Sea
52. Sea of Japan
53. Inland Sea
54. Sea of Okhotsk
55. Bering Sea
56. Philippine Sea
57. North Pacific Ocean
- 57a. NW Pacific Ocean
- 57b. NE Pacific Ocean
58. Gulf of Alaska
59. Coastal Waters of SE Alaska and British Columbia
60. Gulf of California
61. South Pacific Ocean
- 61a. SW Pacific Ocean
- 61b. SE Pacific Ocean
62. Great Australian Bight
- 62A. Bass Strait
63. Tasman Sea
64. Coral Sea
65. Solomon Sea
66. Bismark Sea
- SO. Southern Ocean (South of 50°S)

Catalogue of Data

WDC-A, OCEANOGRAPHY DATA INFORMATION

CATALOGUE NO.	SHIP/FIXED STATION	DATE		IHB REGION	NO. OF STAS.	PARA- METERS	†	BTs	CURRENTS	TYPES OF OBSERVATIONS			SEA SURFACE	PUBLICATION NUMBER	REMARKS
		START	END							BIOLOGY	MET.				
101.....	ARGENTINA.....														
101.03 A-03	OCA BALDA	12/03/1987	03/09/1991	32b	130	†							01.07-001	Cruises 02/87, 04/87, 06/87, 10/87, 04/88, 01/89, 05/89, 02/91, 04/91	
124.....	JAPAN.....														
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124.01 F-35	KEIFU MARU	26/01/1996	18/11/1996	50 56 57a	211	†	Oxy, Nutr	XTb-81	Subs-599			T, S	24.07-094	Cruises 9601, 9604, 9605, 9608, 9610	
124.01 F-36	KEIFU MARU	22/01/1997	21/11/1997	50 56 57a	181	†	Oxy, Nutr	XTb-94	Subs-719			T, S	24.07-095	Cruises 9701, 9704, 9705, 9708, 9710	
124.02 B-69	OSHORU MARU	02/11/1997	12/09/1998	55 56 57a 57b	171	†		XTb-14		Zoo-5 FObs-51	X	T Col, Tra	24.04.055 24.04-056	Cruises 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88	
124.02 C-22	HOKUSEI MARU	22/01/1998	05/10/1998	52 54 57a 57b	127	†		XTb-8		Zoo-5 FObs-48	X	T Col, Tra	24.04.055 24.04-056	Cruises 77, 78, 79, 80	
124.05 E-01	KAIYO MARU	13/05/1978	18/06/1979	56 57a	61		Oxy	XTb-24			X	Wa	24.06-070		
124.08 D-84	KOFU MARU	19/01/1996	17/12/1996	52 57a	404	†	Oxy, Nutr	XTb-63	Subs-519	Phyt-34 Zoo-30 Pigm-130		T, S	24.07-094	Cruises 9601, 9604, 9606, 9607, 9610, 9611	
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* DATA FOR THIS CRUISE REPRESENT AN ADDITION TO DATA PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED BY WDC, OCEANOGRAPHY.
† DENOTES DATA OBTAINED BY ELECTRONIC, IN-SITU, CONDUCTIVITY/SALINITY/TEMPERATURE/DEPTH (CTD/STD) SENSORS.
†† ALL STATIONS AS A MINIMUM HAVE READINGS OF BOTH TEMPERATURE AND SALINITY, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

WORLD DATA CENTER A
Oceanography



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1993

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OF
ACCESSIONED PUBLICATIONS

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CATALOGUE OF DATA
and
REPORT OF DATA EXCHANGE

1999
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DATA ARCHAEOLOGY AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES



Airglow, Tokyo
 Astronomy, Beijing
 Atmospheric Trace Gases, Oak Ridge
 Aurora, Tokyo
 Biodiversity and Ecology, Denver
 Climate, Hamburg
 Cosmic Rays, Mito
 Earth Tides, Brussels
 Geology, Beijing
 Geomagnetism, Kyoto
 Geomagnetism, Copenhagen
 Geomagnetism, Edinburgh
 Geomagnetism, Mumbai
 Geophysics, Beijing

Glaciology, Cambridge
 Glaciology, Boulder
 Glaciology and Geocryology, Lanzhou
 Human Interactions in the Environment, Palisades
 Ionosphere, Tokyo
 Land Cover Data, Sioux Falls
 Marine Environmental Sciences, Bremen
 Marine Geology and Geophysics, Boulder
 Meteorology, Beijing
 Meteorology, Asheville
 Nuclear Radiation, Tokyo
 Oceanography, Washington
 Oceanography, Obninsk
 Paleoclimatology, Boulder
 Remote Sensing, Washington
 Remote Sensing, Beijing
 Renewable Resources and Environment, Beijing
 Rockets and Satellites, Obninsk
 Rotation of the Earth, Washington



World Data Center 50th Anniversary 1957 - 2007

Rotation of the Earth, Obninsk
 Satellite Information, Greenbelt
 Seismology, Beijing
 Seismology, Denver
 Seismology, Wageningen
 Solar Activity, Meudon
 Solar Radio Emissions, Nagano
 Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Didcot
 Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Moscow
 Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Boulder
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 Space Sciences, Beijing
 Sunspot Index, Brussels

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