

VOS Report for 2010

Ireland

a. Programme description: VOS				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2010	Recruitments in 2010	De-recruitments In 2010	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	10	0	1	C4HQ2 (Isle of Inishmore) withdrawn.
<i>Selected AWS</i>	2			
<i>VOSclim</i>				
<i>VOSclim AWS</i>				
<i>Supplementary</i>				
<i>Supplementary AWS</i>				
<i>Auxiliary</i>				
<i>Auxiliary AWS</i>				
<i>Other</i>				
National VOS Total	12			

National VOS Target	
National VOSclim Target	

b. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2010</i>	
<i>Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2010</i>	1 per year

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

1. Difficulties in getting Ship Operators to install TURBOWIN.
2. Budget restrictions hindering instillation of digital barometers.
3. Man power shortages thwarting canvassing of recruitment of ships to VOS.

h. Research / development / testing:

i. Other comments: