

VOS Report for 2012

(Japan)

a. Programme description:				
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2012	Recruitments in 2012	De-recruitments In 2012	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	442			
<i>Selected AWS</i>				
<i>VOSclim</i>	2			
<i>VOSclim AWS</i>				
<i>Supplementary</i>	68			
<i>Supplementary AWS</i>				
<i>Auxiliary</i>				
<i>Auxiliary AWS</i>				
<i>Other</i>	14			Ships make surface synoptic observations and transmit reports same as selected ships mainly in the western North Pacific (the equator-65N,100E-160W)
National VOS Total	526			

National VOS Target	
National VOSclim Target	

b. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2012</i>	34058
<i>Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2012</i>	4

e. Major challenges and difficulties:

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f. Research / development / testing:

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g. Other comments:

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