

SOOP Report for 2014	Country = FRANCE
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a. Programme description:			
Line	Agency	Sampling programme and target mode (if applicable)	No. of ships
AX01	IRD Brest	XBT Devil – High Density	1
AX20	IRD Brest / NOAA	AOML Auto Launcher – High Density	1
PX05	IRD Noumea	XBT Devil	1

b. Data management		
Agency	No. of JJVV messages on the GTS in 2014	Location of delayed-mode data
IRD Brest / NOAA	535	IRD Brest / NOAA
IRD Noumea	46	IRD Noumea

	c. Major challenges and difficulties:
	The electronic board inside the AOML XBT auto launcher (MN Colibri) may become wet in case of heavy rain.
	d. Research / development / testing:
	e. Other comments: