

NPDBAP - Oban, Scotland

26 September, 2010

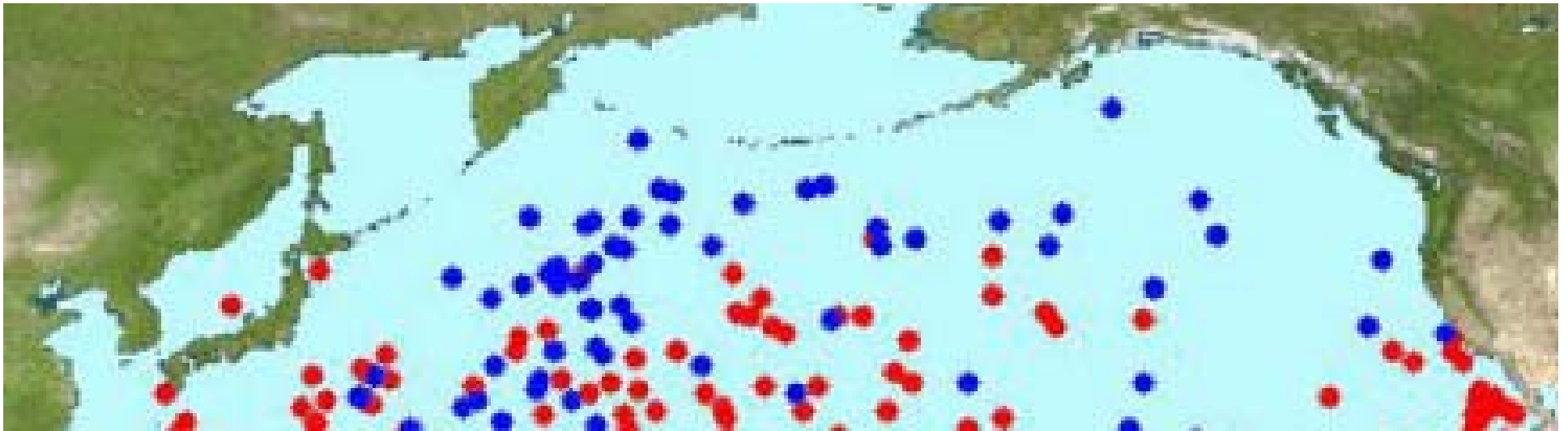


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Current Status of Drifter Array



As of 20 September, 2010



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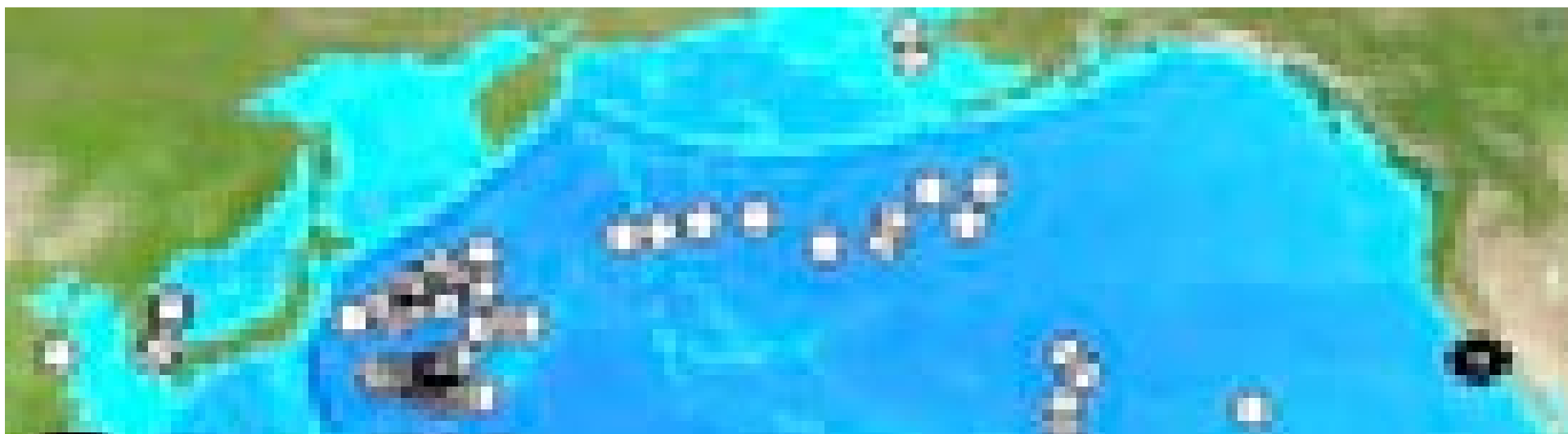
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Thank You!!



2010 Drifter Deployments



SVPB: 58

SVP: 13

SVPG: 22

SVPW: 01

Total Deployments: 94

(as of 31 July, 2010)



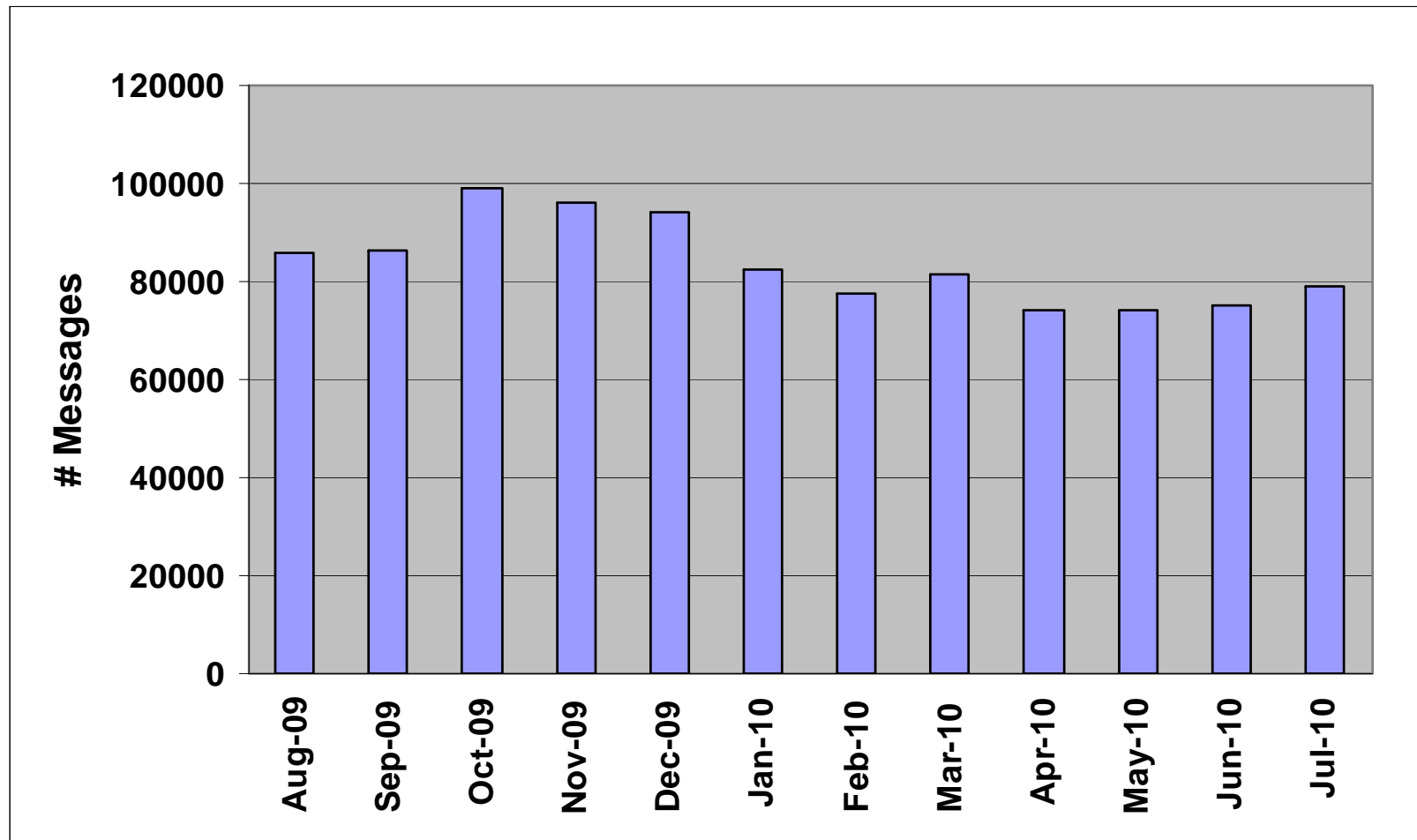
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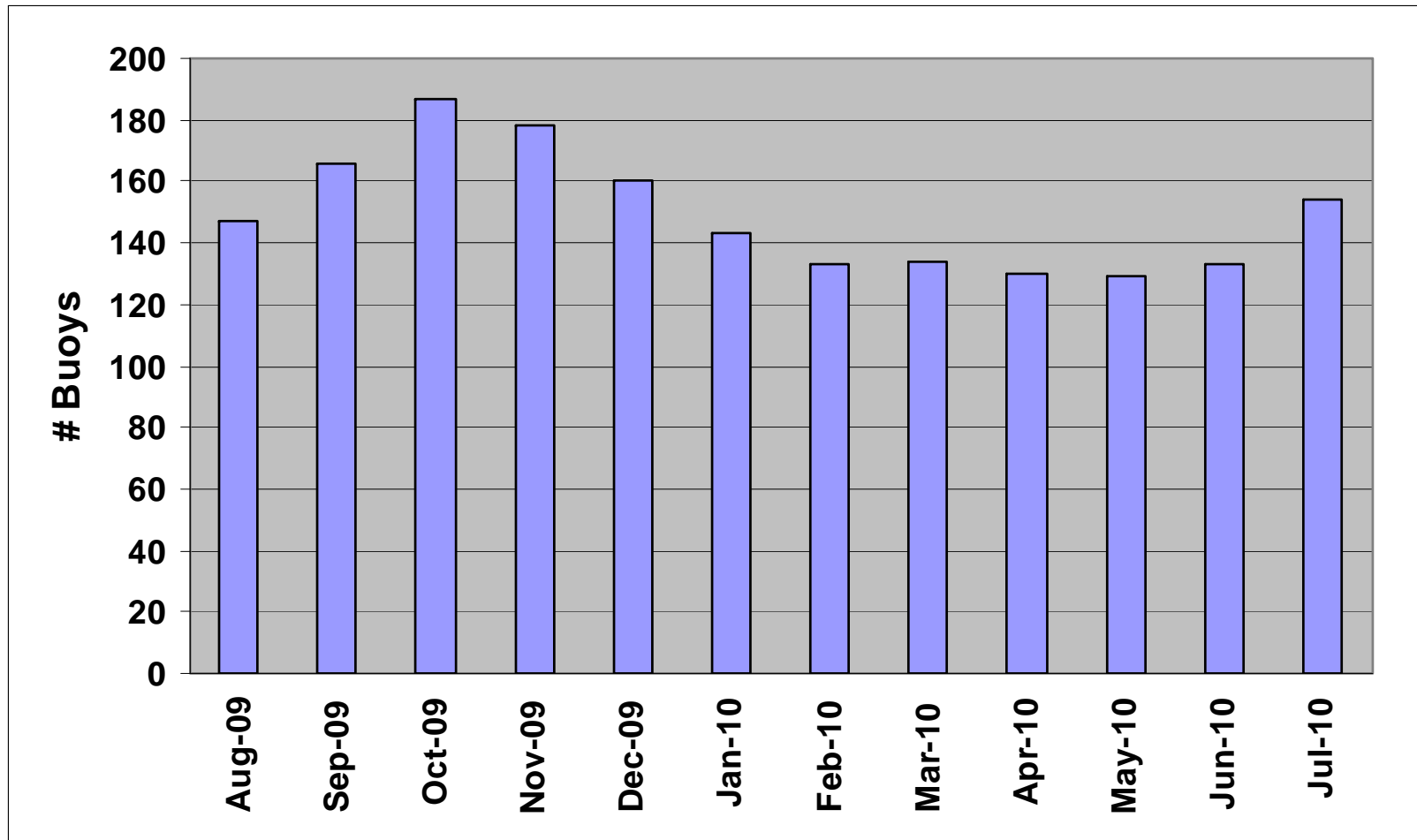
Number of Messages per Month August 2009 to July 2010

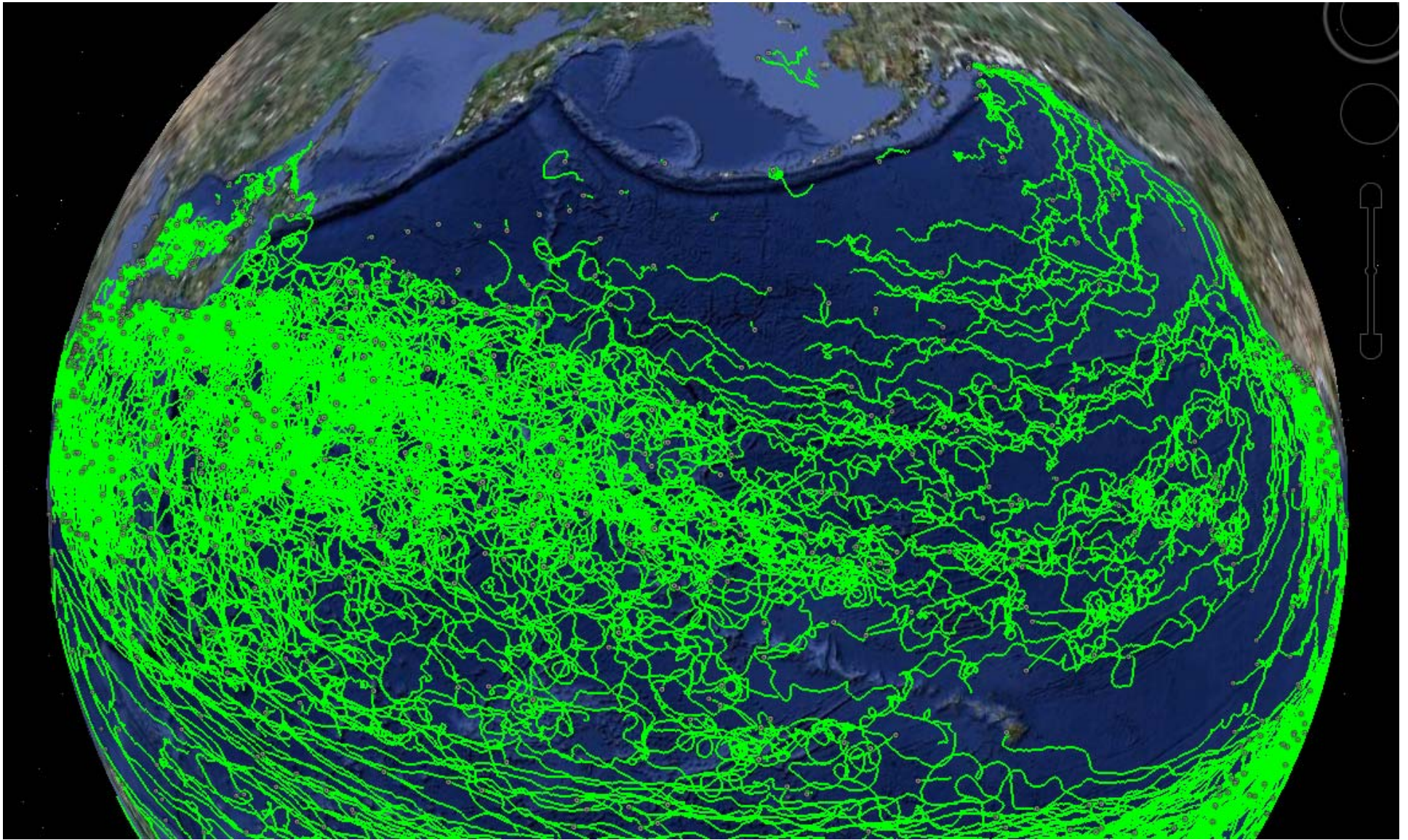
1,004,984 Total - 88,749/month Average



Number of Buoys per Month August 2009 to July 2010

349 Unique Buoys Total – 150 Buoys per Month Average





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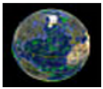
Monthly Buoy Data Now Available Online

<http://isdm.gc.ca/isdm-gdsi/drib-bder/kml/monthlykml.htm>

GTS Drifting Buoy Data Online

August 2010 GTS Buoy Data

The most recent month of Drifting Buoy data collected from the GTS and archived at ISDM is now available online for graphical viewing and download in ASCII CSV format.



[August 2010 Google Earth file after position QC \(1mb\)](#)
[August 2010 Google Earth file before position QC \(1mb\)](#)



[August 2010 buoy inventory \(.4mb\)](#)



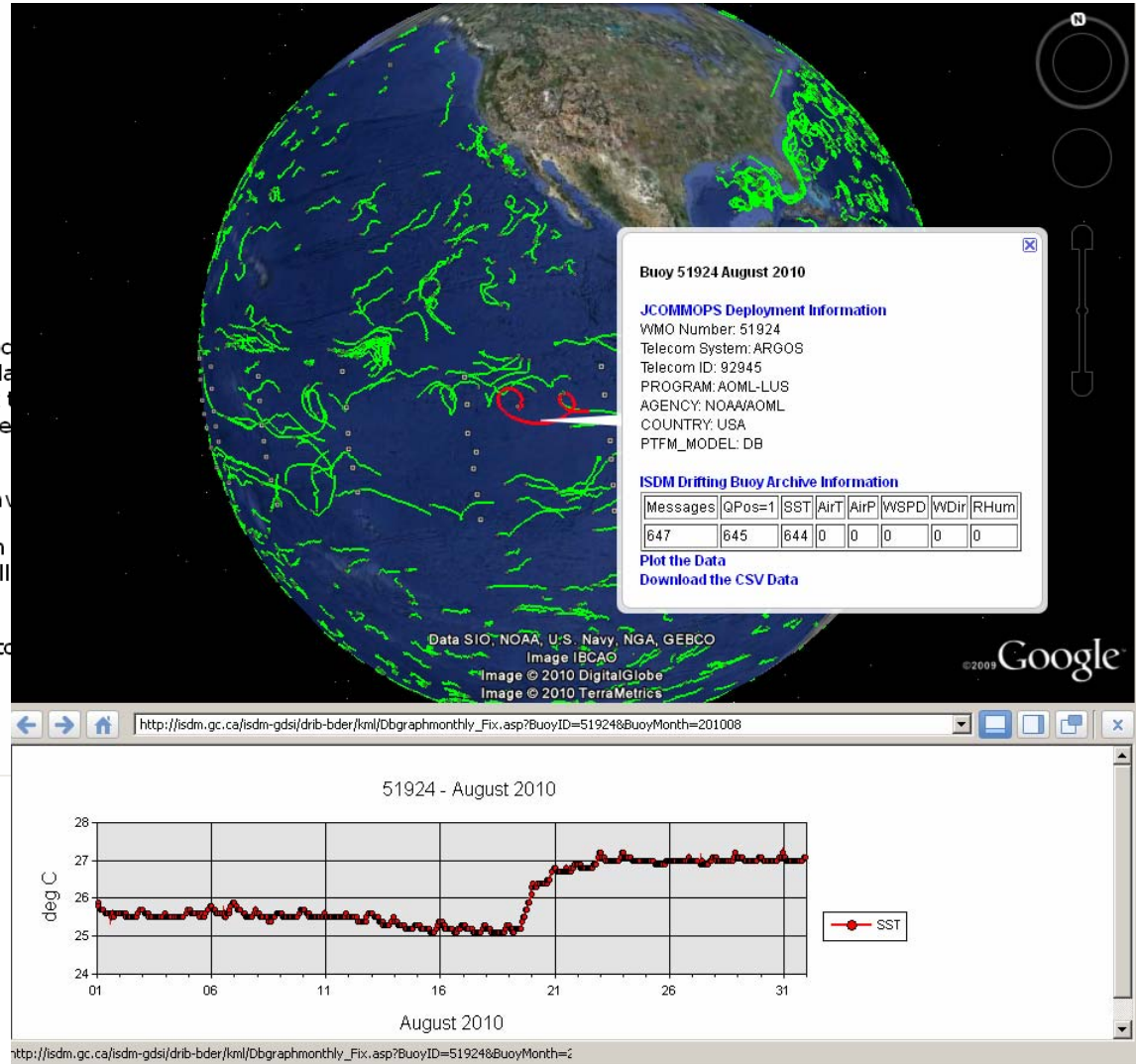
[Access to the CSV data through FTP](#)

After ISDM completes the monthly drifting buoy quality control process, a file is prepared that shows buoy drift tracks for the previous calendar month. This file provides some operational programme level meta-data with a link to visual online displays of selected parameters archived at ISDM. The data will normally be ready by the second week of the month.

Alternatively the same data is available from our traditional text inventory.

The data ISDM makes available online through this new application is in a KML format with the same parameters as our traditional CSV format. All data is available by [request](#) going back to 1978.

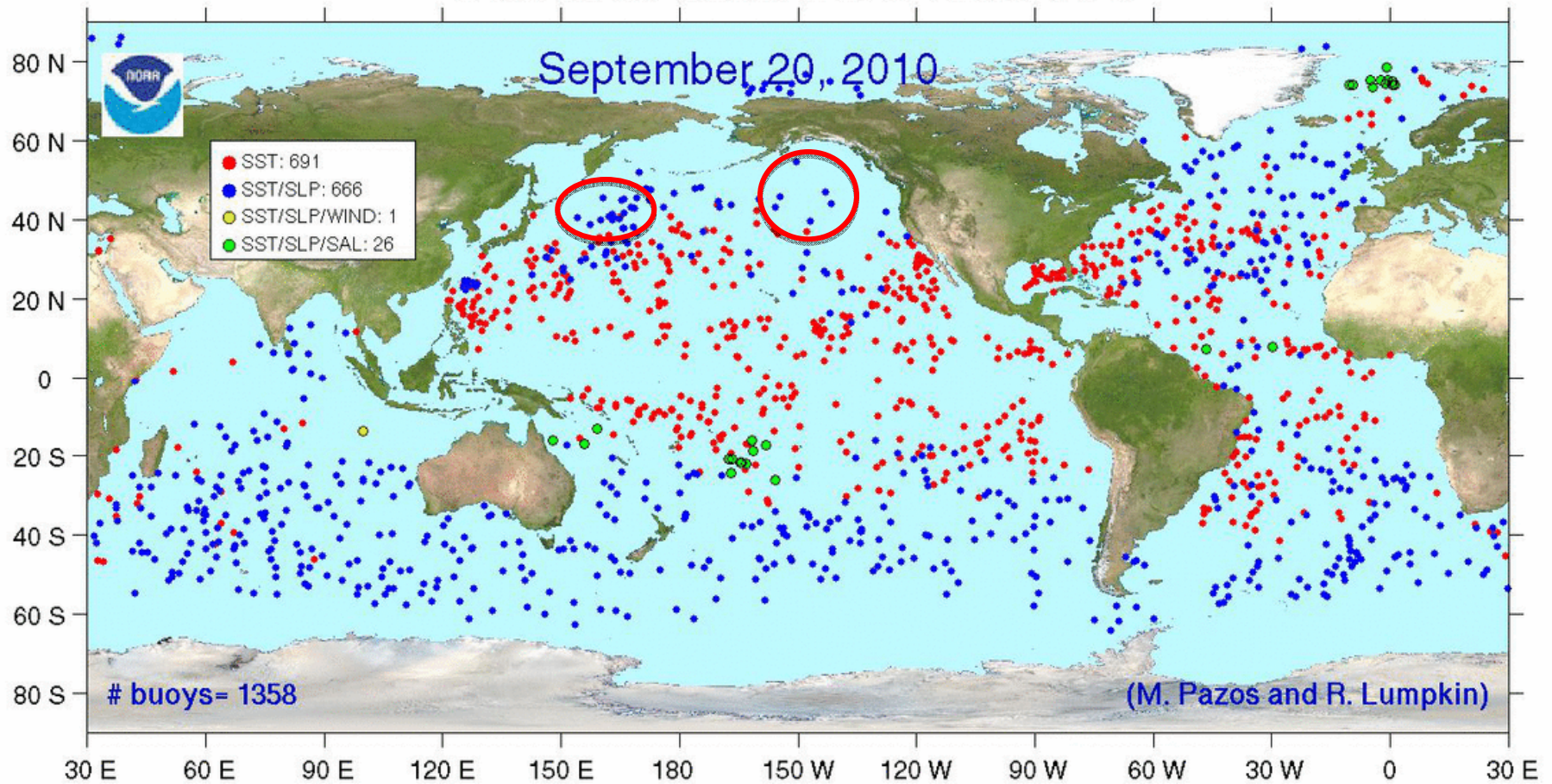
Please direct any questions, problems, suggestions, or comments to [mailto:isdm@isdm.gc.ca](#)



Thank you to Bruce Bradshaw
and his colleagues!

Proposed Deployment Plan - 2011

STATUS OF GLOBAL DRIFTER ARRAY



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2011 Goals

100 Drifter Deployments?

70 SVPB Deployments 

Attendees at this years meeting:

Al Wallace – Chairman

Shaun Dolk – Technical Coordinator

Joe Linguanti

Erik Valdes

Bill Burnett

Hester Viola

Chris Marshall



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