

2. AOML Data Buoy Comparison Study

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Abstract: At this year's DBCP meeting, the Global Drifter Program will discuss results of the 2010 AOML Data Buoy (ADB) Comparison Study, where 5 SVP and 5 SVPB clusters were deployed in various regions throughout the world. We will take a closer look at the transmitter and drogue lifetimes, as well as SST and Barometer data quality. As this comparison study is done annually, we will also address the 2011 deployment plans. Additionally, a summary of the performance of Argos-3 deployed drifters during 2010/2011 as well as AOML purchased, DBCP Iridium upgraded drifters deployed in the Indian Ocean will be presented.
