

# International Arctic Buoy Programme (IABP)

## Report for DBCP-28

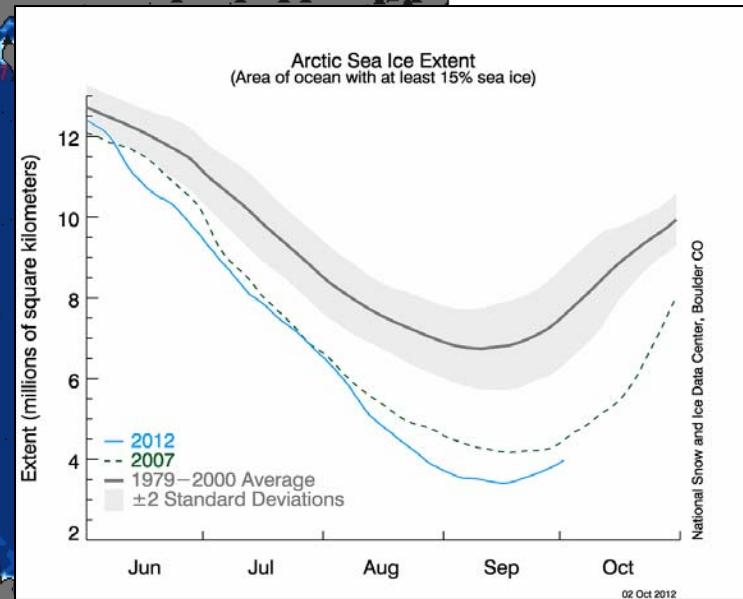
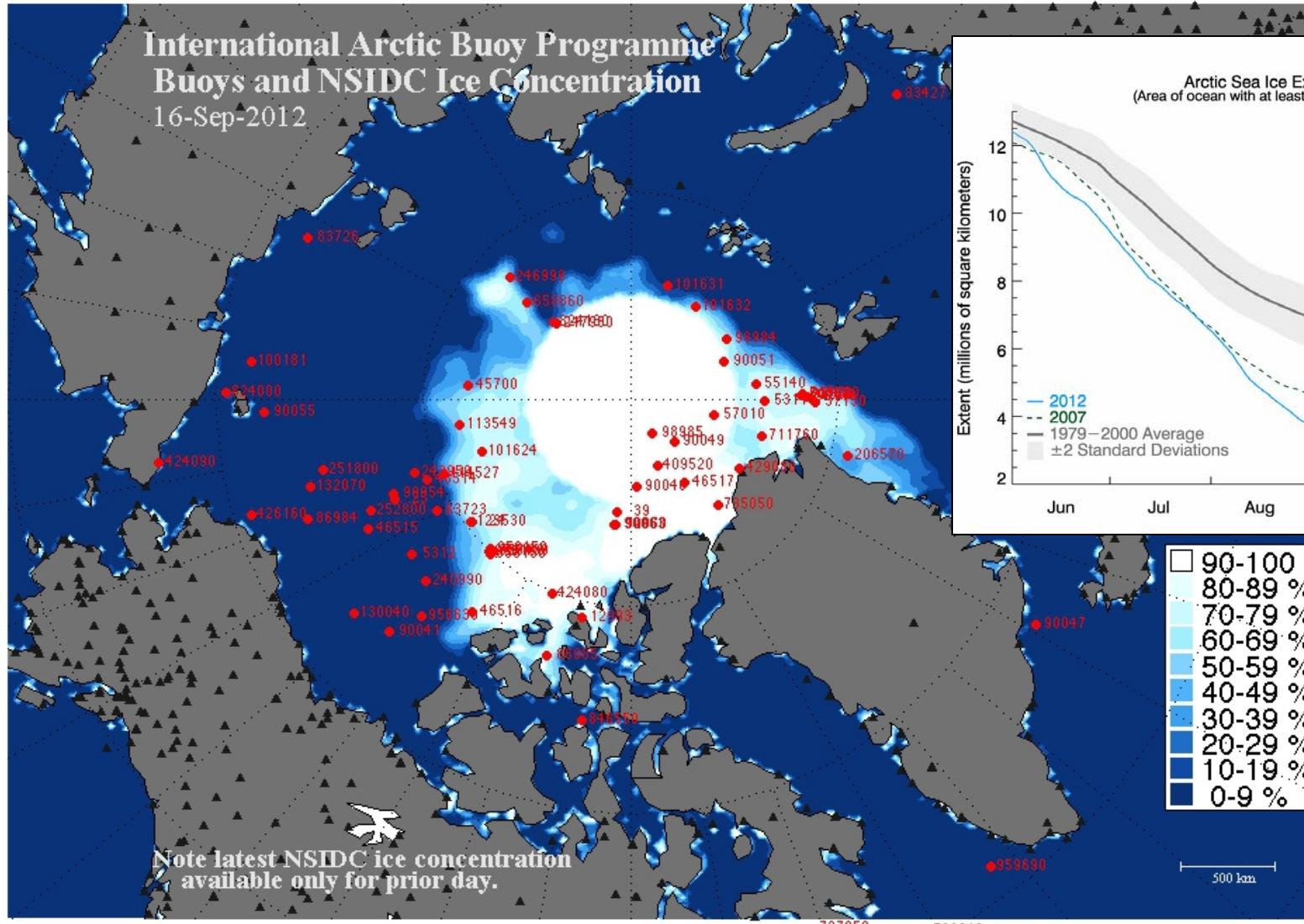
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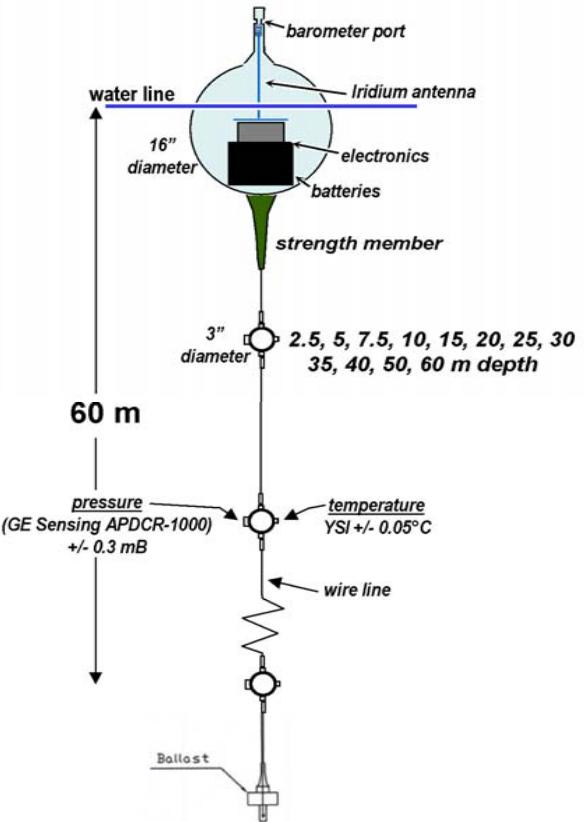
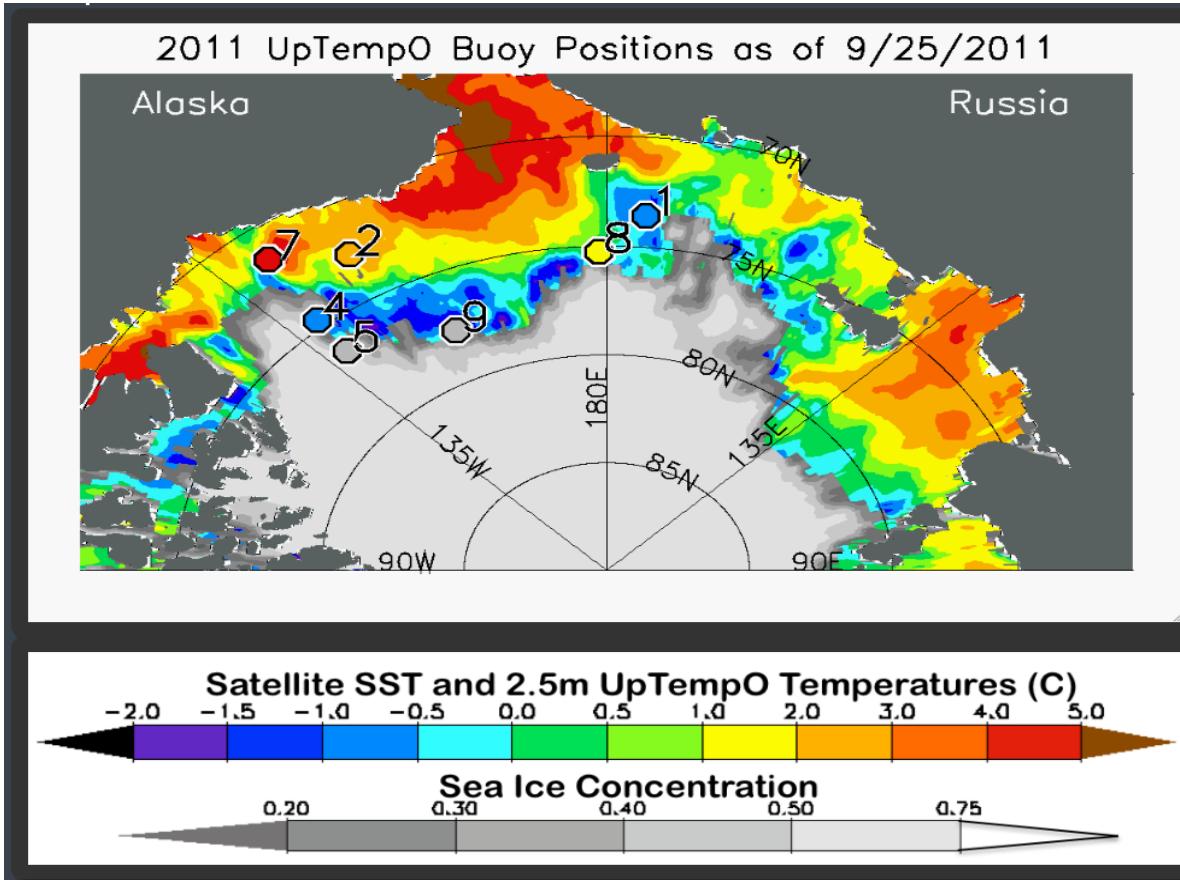
# Arctic Sea Ice Extent Record Minimum

International Arctic Buoy Programme  
Buoys and NSIDC Ice Concentration

16-Sep-2012



# Upper layer Temperature of the Ocean (UpTempO) Deployments



- Deployed 8 UpTempOs from Amundsen, Araon, Healy, Louie, Laurier in 2011.
- Reynolds SST appears to have a cold bias.
- Testing UpTempOs produced by Marlin Yug, MetOcean, and Pacific Gyre.

# Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute

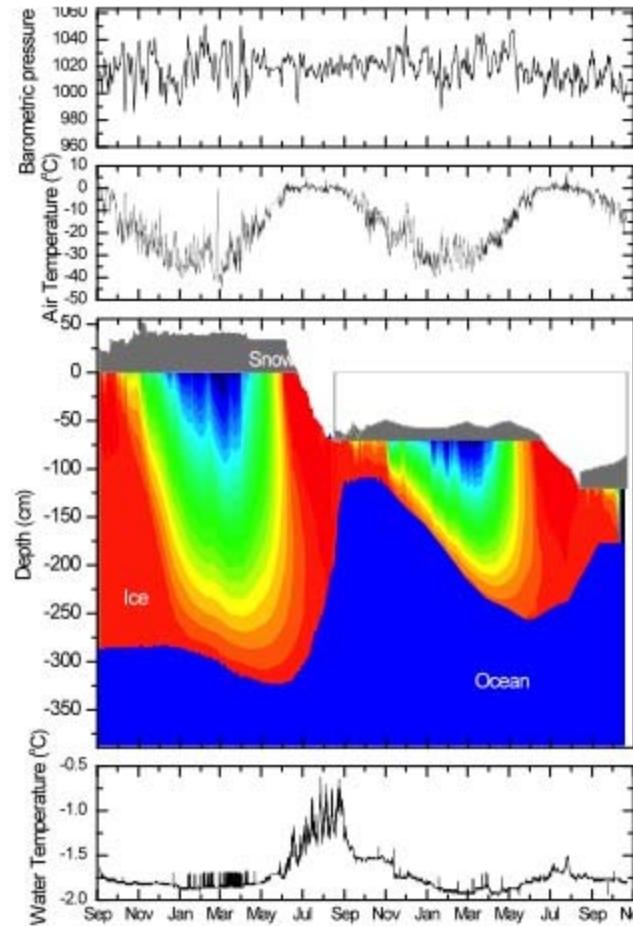
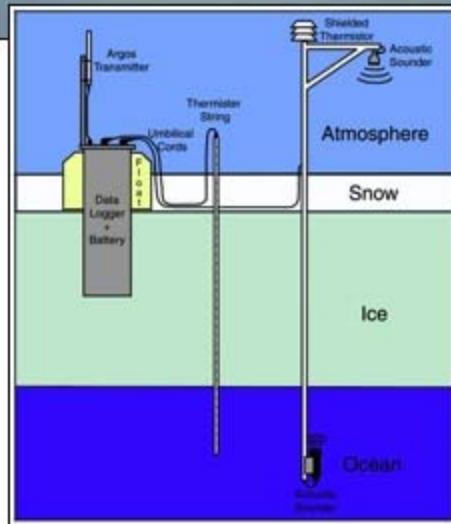
## Ice Tethered (Ocean) Profilers



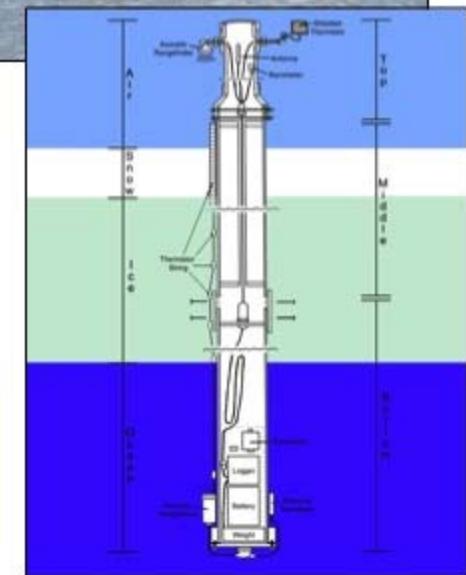
# Cold Regions Research & Engineering Lab

## *Ice Mass Balance Buoys*

**Multi-year Ice**



**Seasonal Ice**



***Observe and attribute change in ice thickness***

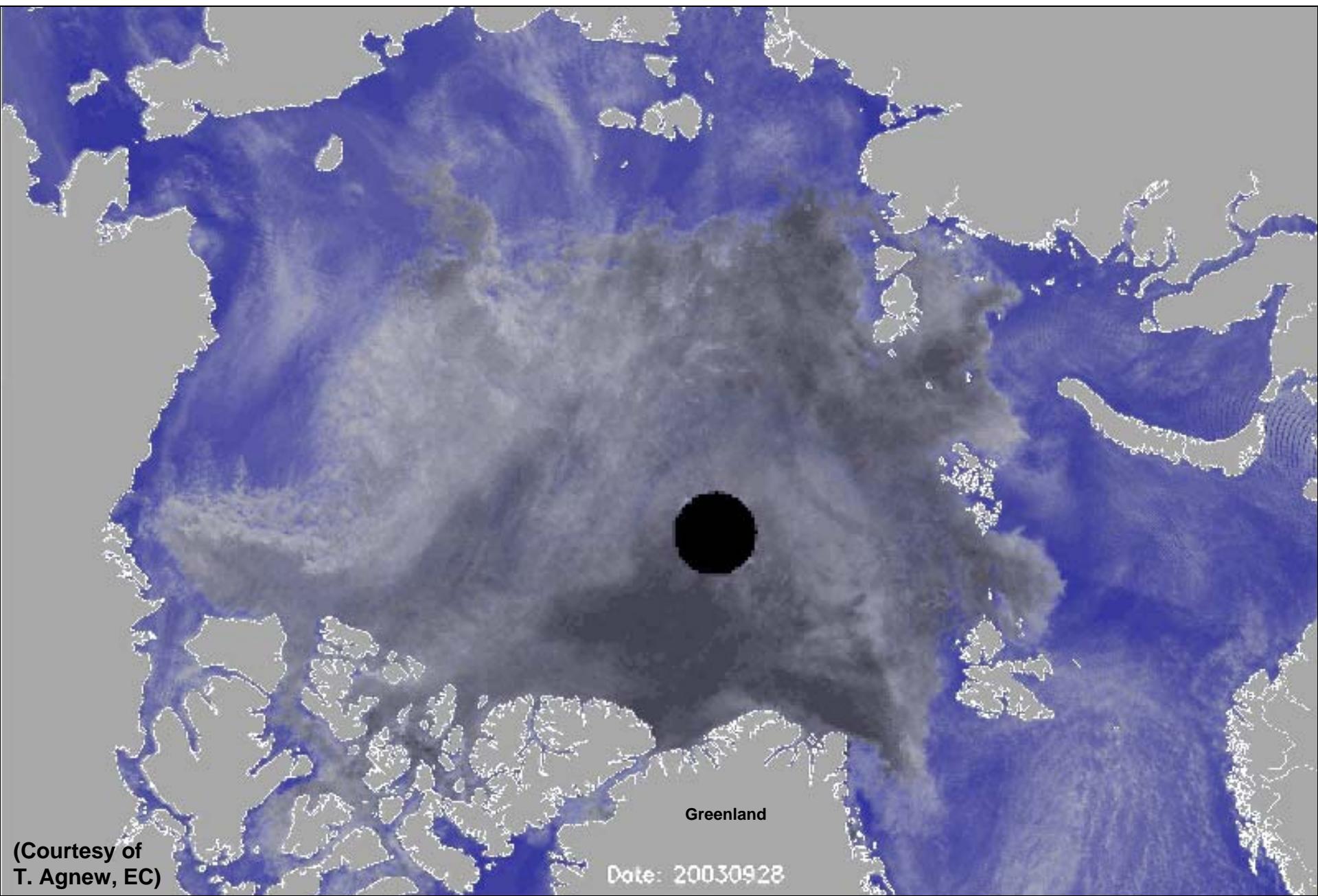
# North Pole Environmental Observatory

## April to October 2010

NOAA Arctic StarDot NetCam #2 Tue Apr 20 16:05:33 2010 UTC  
Exposure: 1/342 Internal Temp: -8.0°C  
Image © NOAA/PMEL



# Arctic Sea Ice: AMSR-E



Greenland

Date: 20030928

(Courtesy of  
T. Agnew, EC)

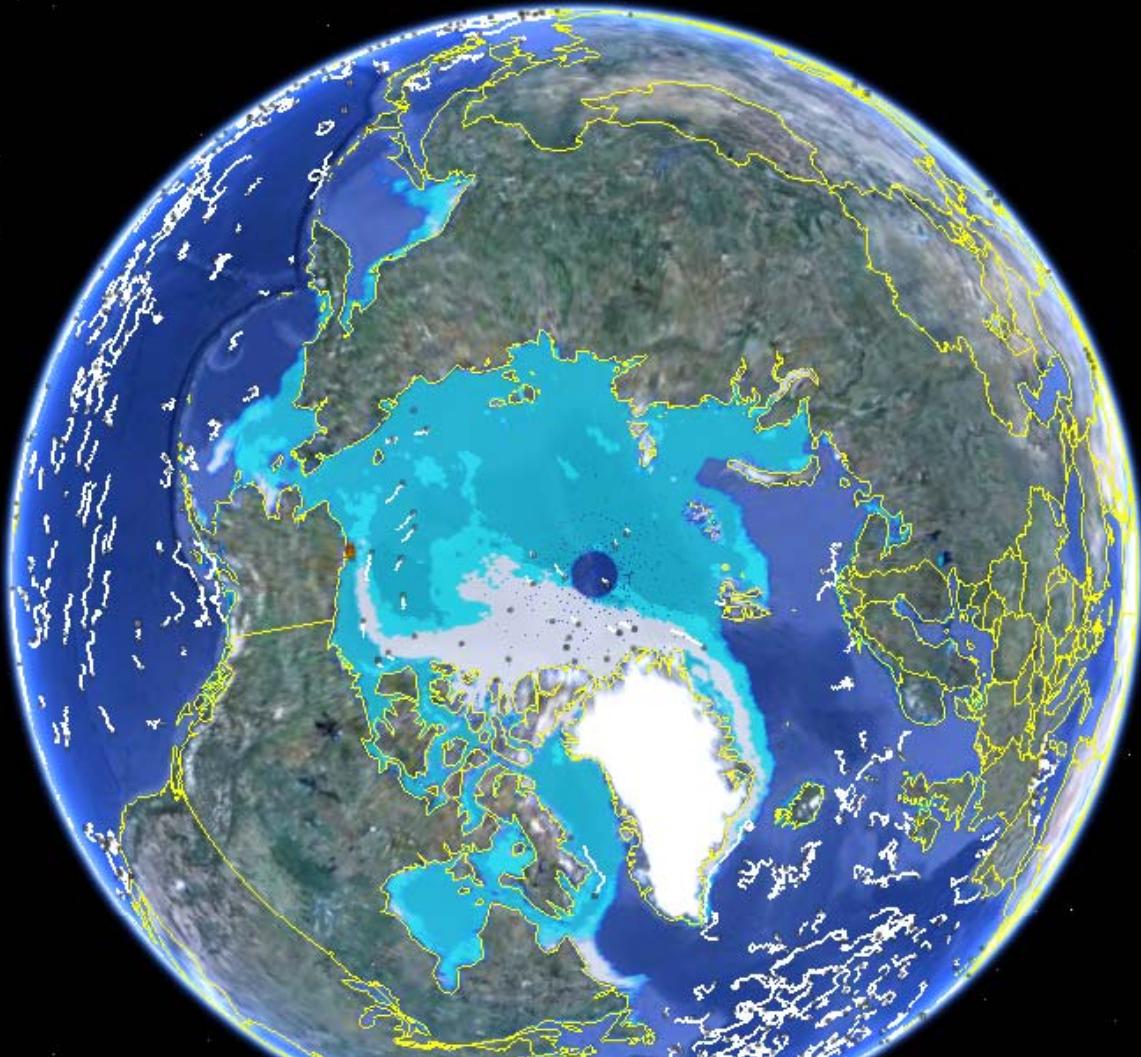
# Airborne eXendable Ice Beacon



# Airborne eXendable Ice Beacon (AXIB)

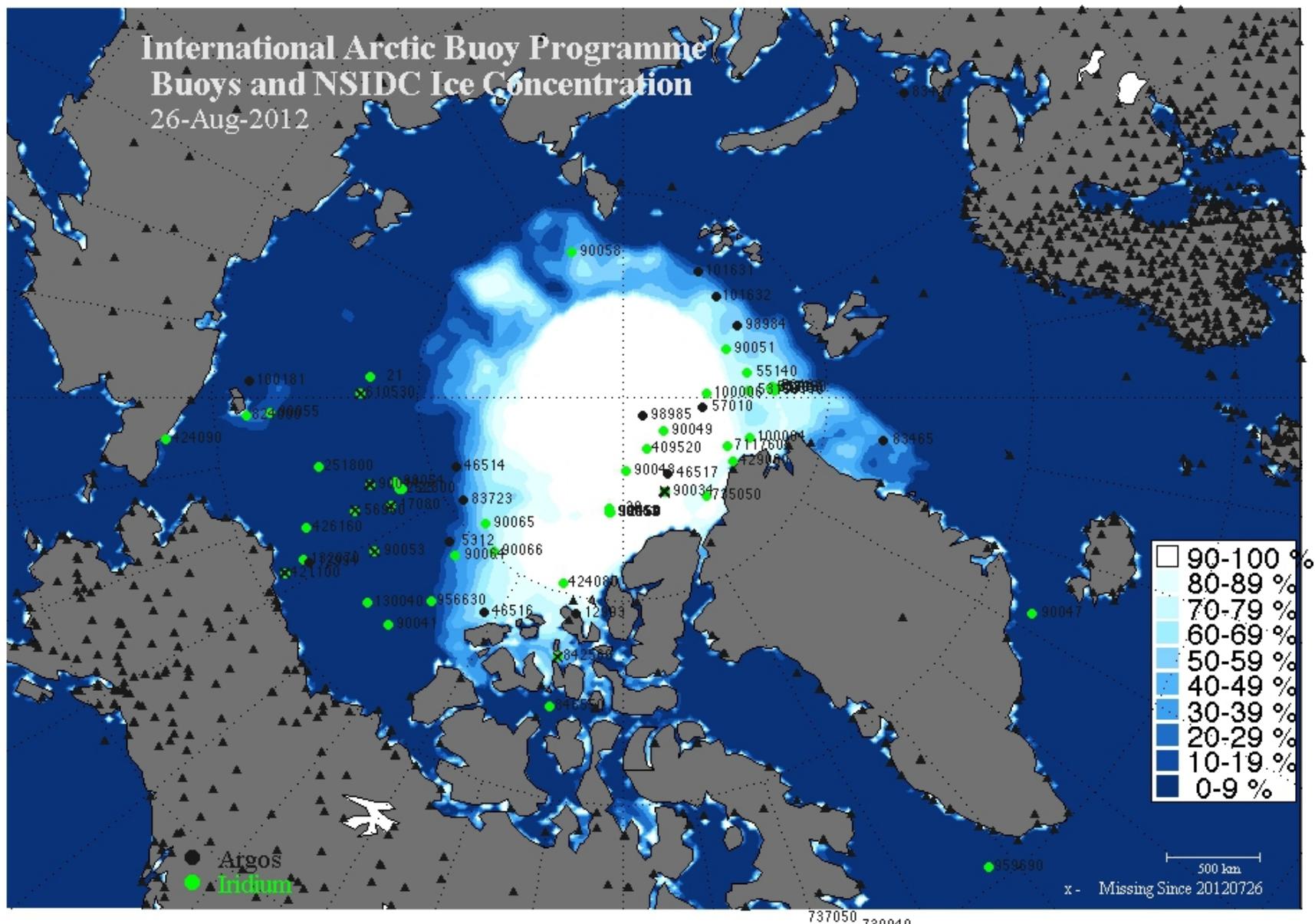


# Oceansat Scatterometer "Ice Type"

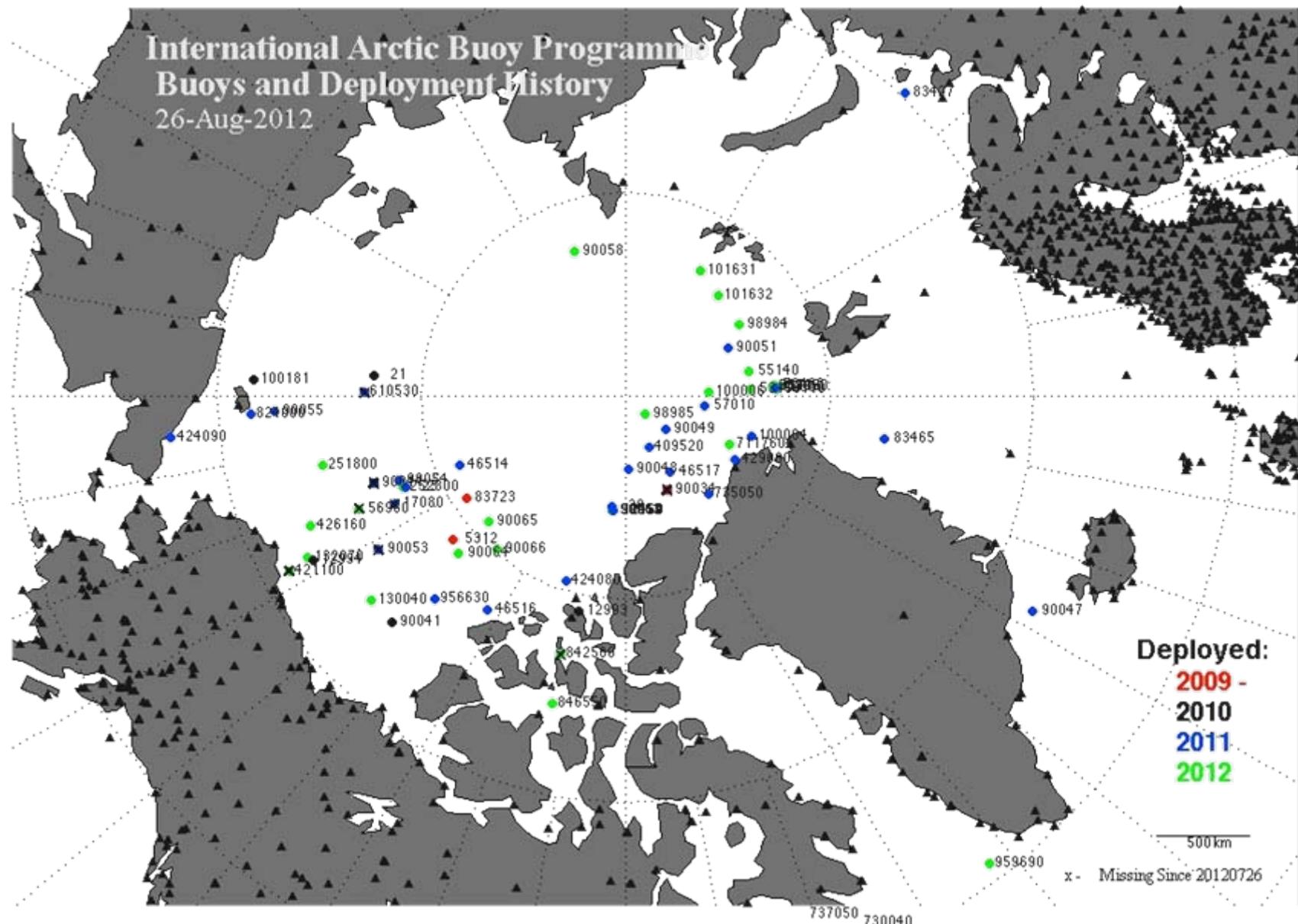


- Ability to maintain the array in FY ice area improving with AXIB and SVP buoys.
- Still have a hole in the Eurasian Arctic, and need to find a way to deploy buoys during winter.

# IABP Status: Telemetry

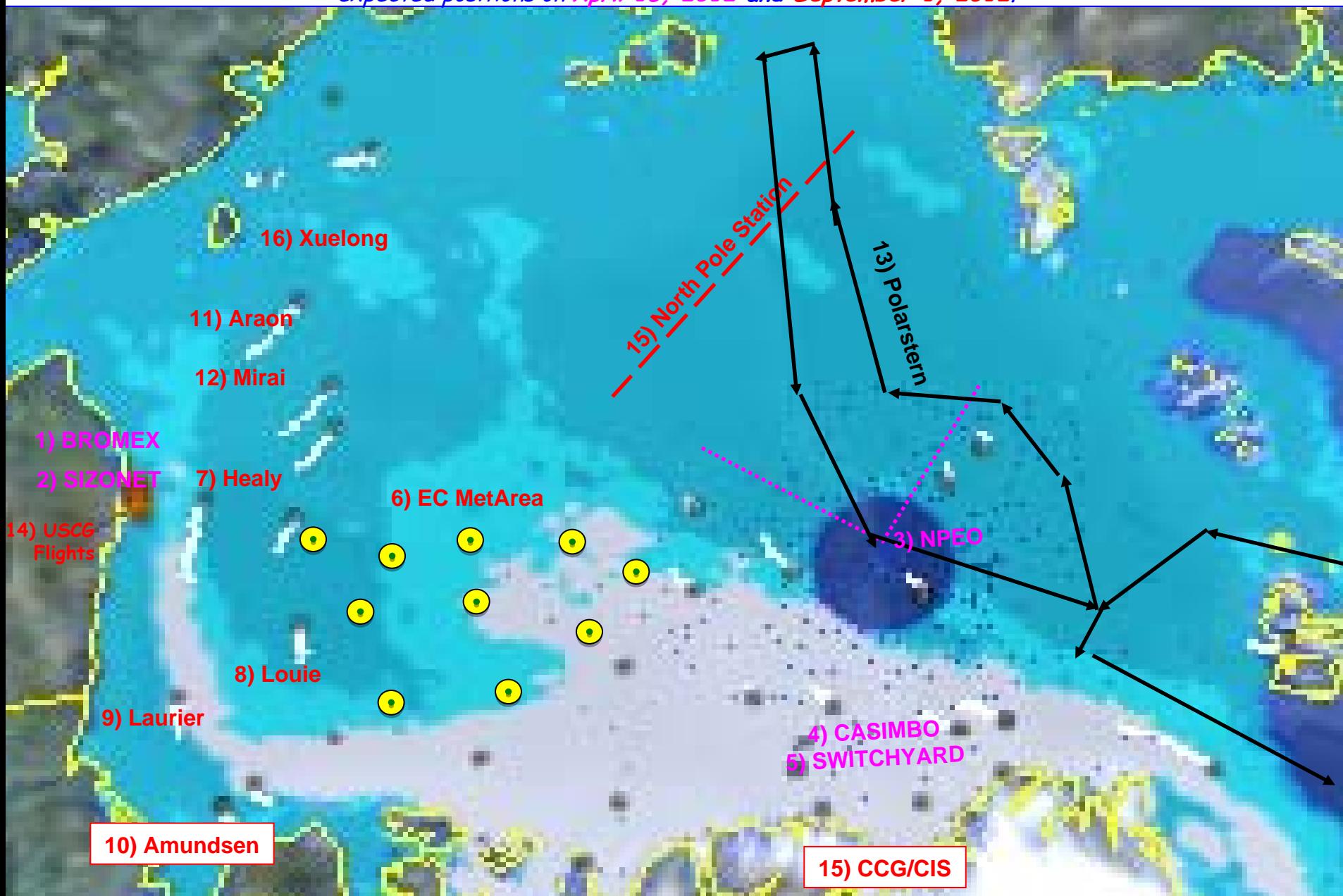


# IABP Status: Age

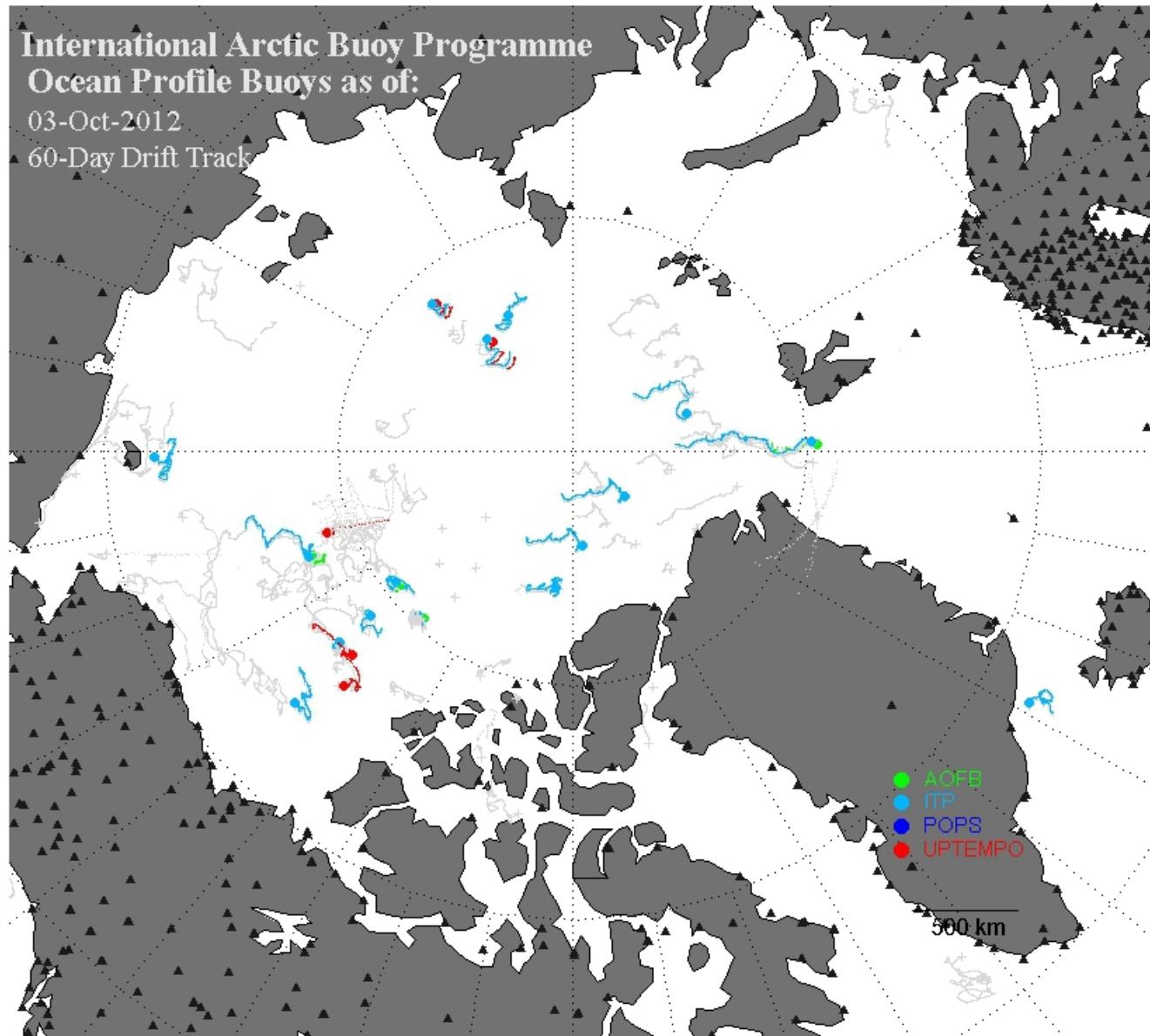


# IABP Deployment Plans - Residence Time

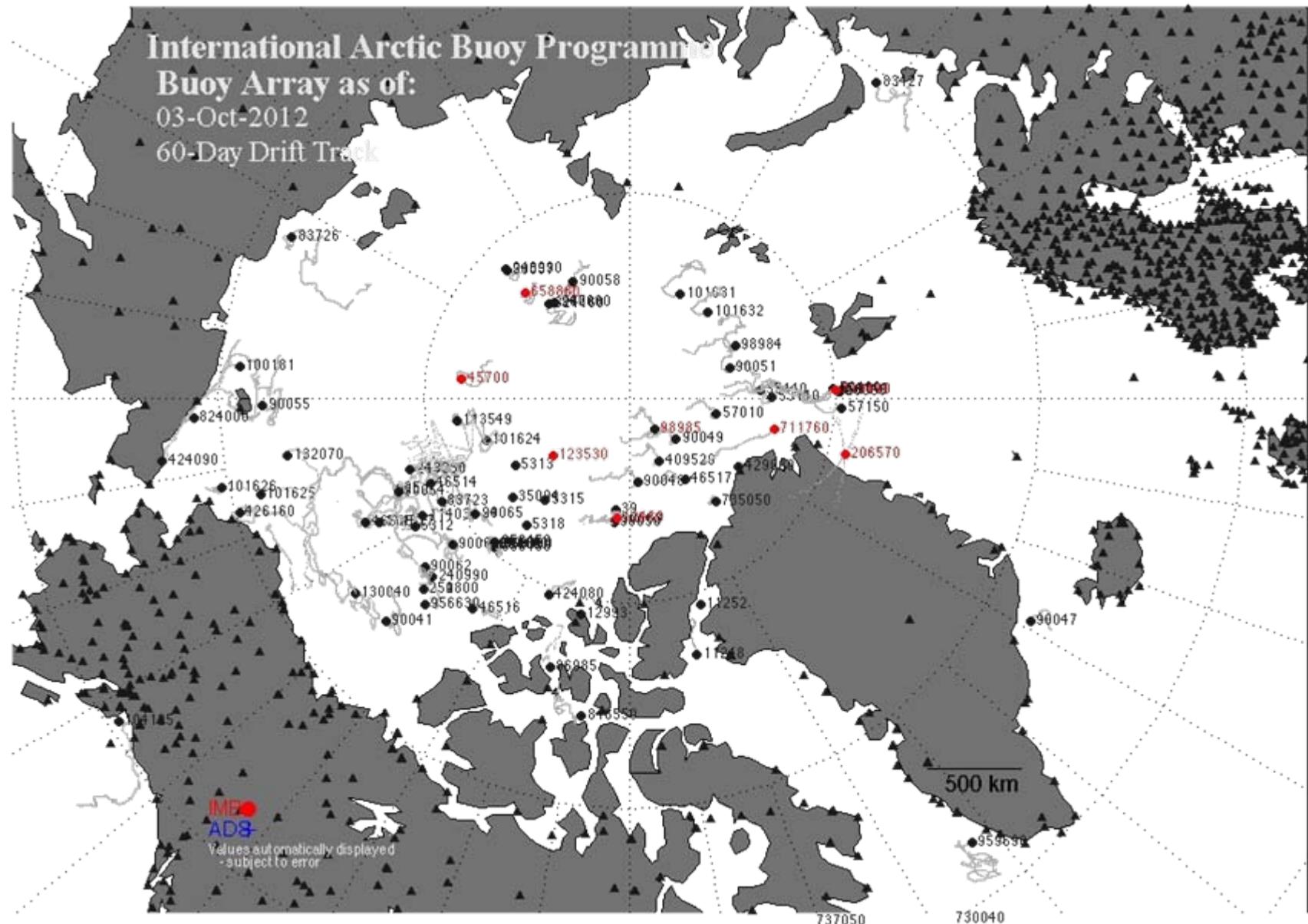
The dots show the location of drifting buoys reporting January 2012, and expected positions on April 15, 2012 and September 1, 2012.



# IABP Status: Ocean Buoys

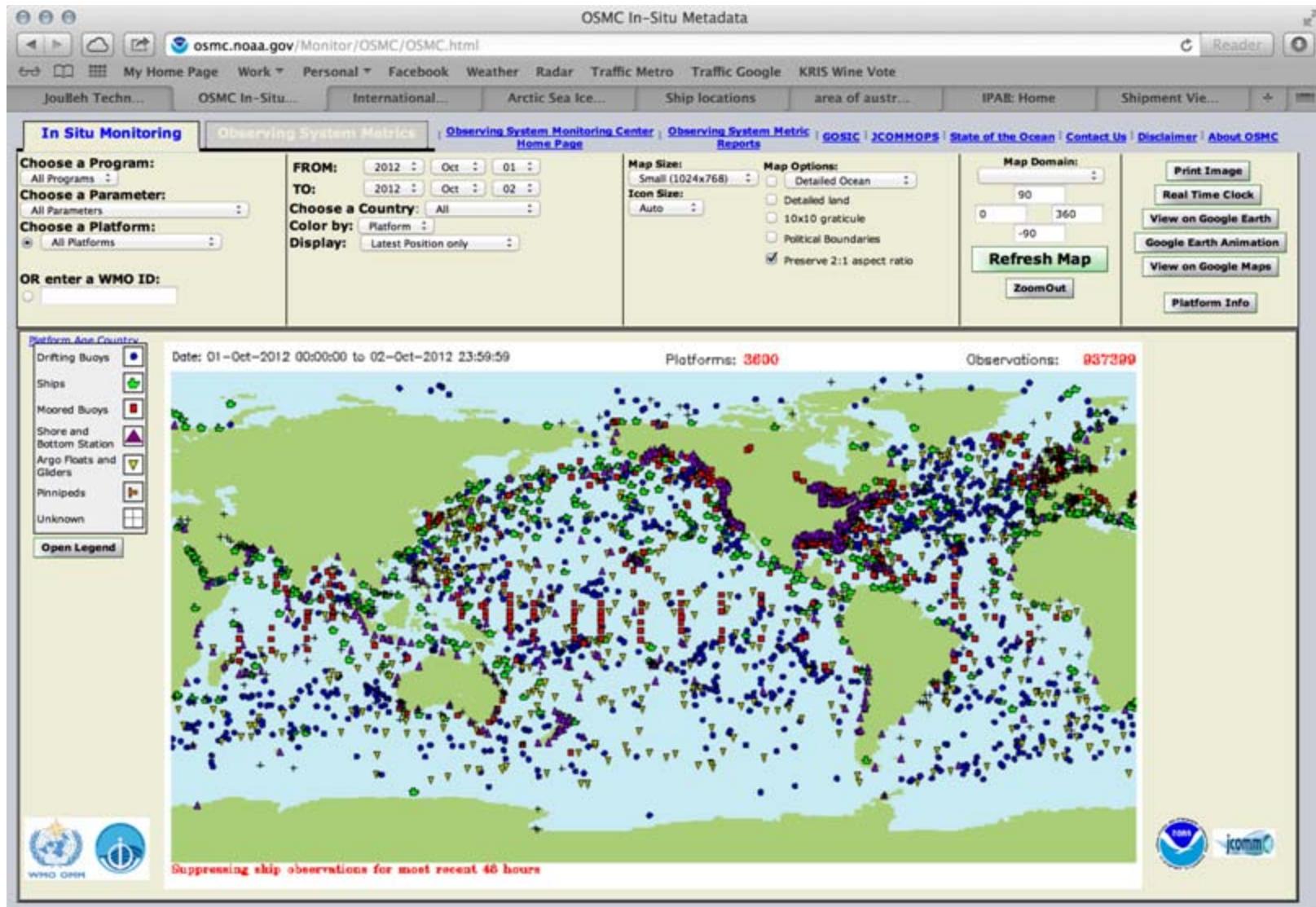


# IABP Status: Ice Mass Balance Buoys



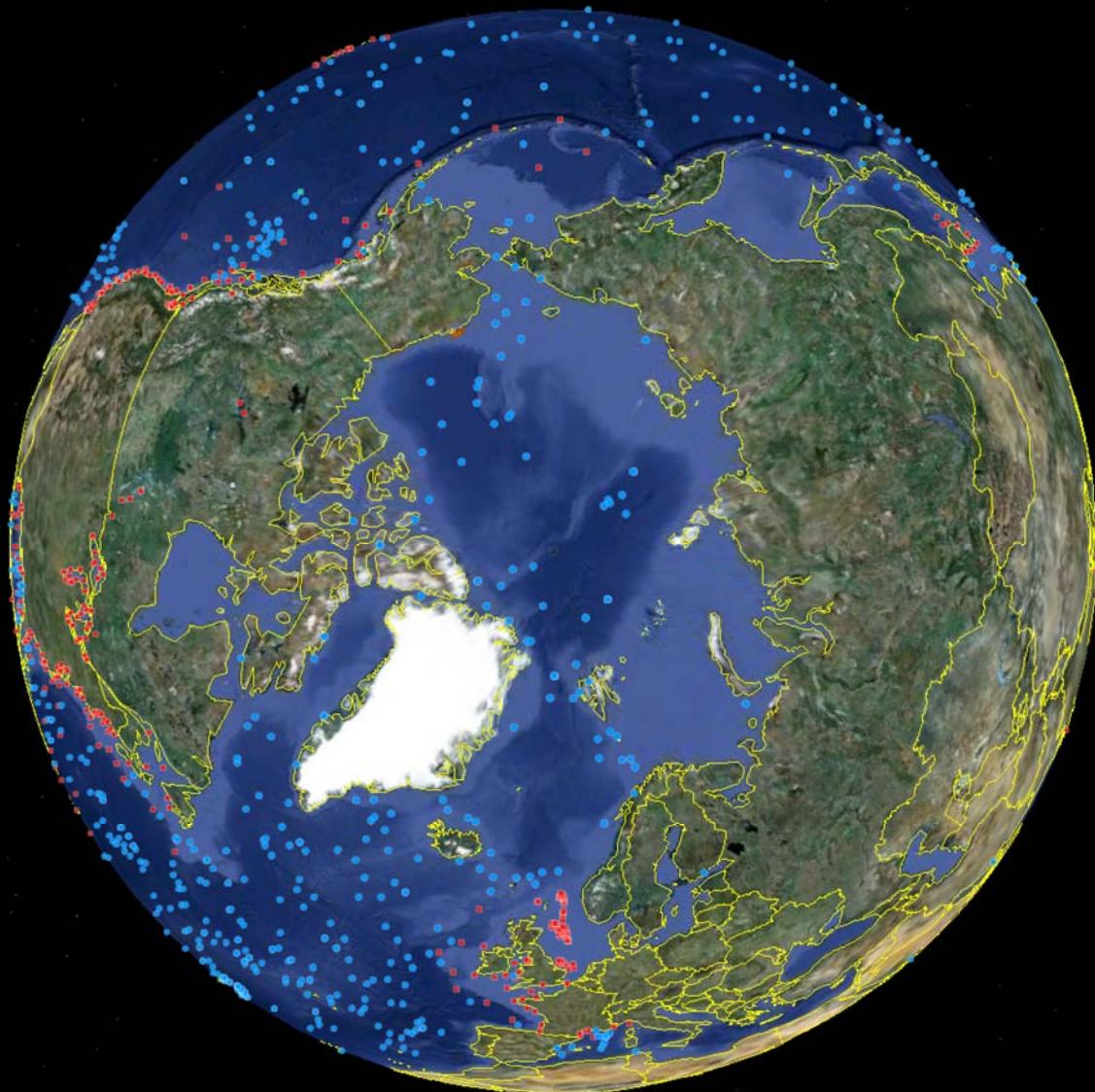
# IABP Data on GTS

## NOAA/OSMC – October 1, 2012



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## DBCP Google Earth KMZ – August 2012



# IABP Report Summary

