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5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 3 August 1988, the Argos service was handling reports from 597 drifting buoys, 74 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 4 ships, 118 animal trackings, 423 fixed stations and 75 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 1017 DRIBU reports from 163 drifting buoys, 7 SHIP reports from 23 selected ships and 4 BATHY reports from 5 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below.

DRIBU code:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Australia	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55551	02951
	55553	02953
	55556	02956
	56526	01161
	56528	01163
Canada	44153	02482
	44677	02489
	44737	03326
	44758	03322
France	DHJW+	04712
	FNOM+	04714
	HPEW+	04708
	JPJX+	04711
	44603	05792
	44604	05794
	62501	05638
	62503+	05790
	62505	05795
	62507+	05796
	62509	05820
	62510	05822
	62551+	00201
	62552+	00211
	62553+	00213
	62554+	00214
	62555+	00215
	62556+	00216
	62557+	00217
	62558+	00218
62559+	00220	
62560+	00221	
62561+	00222	
62562+	00223	
62563+	00224	
62564+	00225	

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France (continued)	62565+	00227
	62566+	00228
	62567+	00230
	62568+	00231
	62571+	00235
	62573+	00237
	62574+	00238
	62575+	00239
	62576+	00242
		64523
	65514	05791
Netherlands	44612	04186
	62596	04183
	64560	04187
New Zealand	55573	06429
	55574	06427
	55575	02947
Norway	17003	01758
	71001	01757
South Africa*	16021	09490
	17011	09494
United Kingdom	44725	06289
	44726	04037
	44741	04038
	44742	06292
	64043+	06270
United States of America	15810	08826
	17812	06751
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17817	08822
	17819	08824
	25502	07048
	31810	08828
	32512	04821
	32514	06864
	32517	06863
	32518	02987
	32519	04822
	32551	06889

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* The Government of the Republic of South Africa has been suspended by Resolution 38 (Cg-VII) from exercising its rights and enjoying its privileges as a Member of WMO.

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United States of America (continued)	32552	06890
	32553	06891
	32560	04827
	32801	06782
	32803+	06784
	32806	06777
	32807	06780
	32811	09213
	32812	09215
	32813	09210
	33802	06766
	33804	06767
	33815	08813
	33816	08817
	33818	08819
	33819	08827
	33821	08831
	33822	08815
	34811	06779
	34812	06768
	34813	08821
	34814	09211
	41509	01346
	42522	03353
	42523	03345
	43502	06856
	43503	06867
	43504	06858
	43510	06886
	44511	04528
	44512	04562
	51510	06873
	51511	06883
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51516	06854
	51517	06855
	51518	06857
	51519	06862
	51520	06887
	51801	06894
	52501	08955
	52502	08973
	52503	08974
	52504	08972
	52505	10573
	52506	10580
52507	10581	
52508	10586	
52509	10589	
52510	10591	
52511	10592	
52512	10593	

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United States of America (continued)	52513	10594
	52514	10572
	52515	10575
	52516	10578
	52517	10583
	52518	10587
	52519	10588
	52520	10590
	52521	08970
	52522	08971
	52523	08957
	52524	08956
	52804	06850
	52805	06851
	52806	06880
	52818	06870
	53812	10576
	53813	10577
	53814	10584
	53815	10571
	53816	10574
	53817	10568
	53818	10570
	53819	10566
	53820	10567
	53821	10579
	54815	06069
	54816	06724
	54817	06770
	54818	06771
	54819	06772
	54820	08820
	54821	08838
	54822	08839
	54823	09212
	54824	09214
	54825	08832
	54826	08835
	54827	08834
	54828	08836
	55825	06769
	55827	06775
	55828	06776
	56805	06078
	56820	06731
	56821	06755
	56822	06759
56823	06760	
64533	06392	
71804	08810	
72807	07037	
72808	07036	
72809	07038	

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United States of America	72810	07035
(continued)	72811	07034
	73651	03883
	73652	07039
	73655	07031
	74807	08816
	WTEW+	04705

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Since 30 March 1988, bulletins containing reports from North American sponsored platforms have been generated by Service Argos Inc. in the U.S.A. and subjected to additional quality control by NOAA/National Data Buoy Centre. These bulletins are distributed under headers:

SSVX2 KWBC
SSVX6 KWBC
SSVX8 KWBC

For technical reasons, the corresponding French bulletins appearing under LFPW were not withdrawn during the month of May as previously stated in the May 1988 monthly letter.