

SEPTEMBER 1988

Drifting buoys (Arctic Ice Pack):

<u>WMO buoy Identifier</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>	<u>Position 18 August 1988</u>		<u>Observed or technical parameters</u>							
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
25523	07004	82°83'N	04°08'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
25524	07006	86°39'N	20°12'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
47507	02992	80°78'N	99°55'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
47509	07052	86°71'N	102°76'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48510	07053	83°60'N	104°73'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48511	03289	79°28'N	136°42'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48531	07051	83°19'N	134°09'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48532	07054	70°21'N	140°07'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48534	07000	71°08'N	126°53'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48540	03831	72°66'N	160°27'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48549	03168	82°85'N	92°03'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 1 September 1988, the Argos service was handling reports from 608 drifting buoys, 77 moored buoys, 1 balloon, 17 ships, 108 animal trackings, 422 fixed stations and 53 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 1250 DRIBU reports from 161 drifting buoys, 16 SHIP reports from 7 selected ships and 3 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	55511	02960
	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55551+	02951
	55553	02953
	55556	02956
	56526+	01161
	56528	01163
Canada	44153	02482
	44677	02489
	44758	03322
France	44603	05792
	44604	05794
	62501	05638
	62505	05795
	62508	05793
	62509+	05820
	62510+	05822
	62551	00246
	62552	00320
	62553	00222
	62554	00329
	62555	00245
	62556	00205
	62557	00203
	64523	05635
	65514	05791
	DHJW+	04712
	FNOM+	04714
FNZQ+	04717	
HPEW+	04708	
JPJX+	04711	

+ PTT's which were removed from the GTS during the month of August.

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Netherlands	44612+	04186
	64560	04187
New Zealand	55573	06429
	55575	02947
Norway	17003	01758
	71001	01757
South Africa*	16021	09490
	17011	09494
United Kingdom	44725+	06289
	44726	04037
	44741	04038
	44742	06292
	62802	06283
	64043	06271
	64548	03973
	64549	03979
United States of America	15810	08826
	16804	08811
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17817	08822
	17819	08824
	25502	07048
	31810	08828
	32512	04821
	32514	06864
	32517	06863
	32518	02987
	32519	04822
	32551	06889
	32552	06890
	32553	06891
	32555	06893
32556	06895	
32560	04827	
32801	06782	
32806	06777	
32807	06780	
32811	09213	

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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)	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
	42522	03353
	42523	03345
	43502+	06856
	43503	06867
	43504	06858
	43510	06886
	43801	06898
	43802	06899
	43803	10827
	44505	04566
	44511	04528
	44512	04562
	44518	08958
	44519	08959
	51510	06873
	51511	06883
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51516+	06854
	51517	06855
	51518	06857
	51519	06862
	51520	06887
51801	06894	
51803	06897	
52501	08955	
52502	08973	
52503	08974	
52504	08972	
52505+	10573	
52506	10580	
52507	10581	
52508	10586	
52509	10589	

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United States of America (continued)	52510	10591
	52511	10592
	52512	10593
	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
	53811	06761
	53812	10576
	53813	10577
	53814	10584
	53815	10571
	53816	10574
	53817+	10568
	53818	10570
	53819	10566
	53820	10567
	53821	10579
	54816+	06724
	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	
56820	06731	
56821	06755	
56822	06759	
56823	06760	
64533	06392	

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United States of America (continued)	71804	08810
	72807	07037
	72808	07036
	72809	07038
	72810	07035
	72811	07034
	73651	03883
	73652	07039
	73655	07031
	74807	08816