

NOVEMBER 1988

Drifting buoys (Arctic Ice Pack):

| <u>WMO buoy Identifier</u> | <u>Argos Identifier</u> | <u>Position 23 October 1988</u> | | <u>Observed or technical parameters</u> | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | <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 | 77°76'N | 06°62'W | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25524 | 07006 | 83°46'N | 00°34'E | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47503 | 03838 | 79°33'N | 102°67'W | . | X | X | X | . | . | . | . |
| 47507 | 02992 | 81°71'N | 97°82'W | . | . | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47509 | 07052 | 87°42'N | 47°40'W | . | . | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48511 | 03289 | 77°67'N | 126°94'W | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48512 | 07013 | 74°78'N | 179°52'E | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48513 | 07014 | 71°76'N | 178°61'E | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48514 | 07431 | 70°69'N | 148°54'W | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48515 | 07433 | 71°94'N | 167°10'W | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48516 | 07434 | 71°73'N | 164°42'W | . | X | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48532 | 07054 | 69°26'N | 137°52'W | . | . | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48540 | 03831 | 72°07'N | 154°31'W | . | . | X | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48549 | 03168 | 83°69'N | 76°53'W | . | . | X | . | . | . | . | . |

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 2 November 1988, the Argos service was handling reports from 612 drifting buoys, 89 moored buoys, 3 balloons, 7 ships, 86 animal trackings, 420 fixed stations and 43 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 1093 DRIBU reports from 158 drifting buoys 8 SHIP reports from 1 selected ship and 8 BATHY reports from 9 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 | VJF+ | 04703 |
| | 55511 | 02960 |
| | 55531 | 02931 |
| | 55532 | 02932 |
| | 55533 | 02933 |
| | 55553 | 02953 |
| | 56528 | 01163 |
| Canada | 44677+ | 02489 |
| | 44758+ | 03322 |
| France | DHJW+ | 04706 |
| | FNOM+ | 04714 |
| | HPEW+ | 04708 |
| | FNGS+ | 04701 |
| | FNMZ+ | 04715 |
| | FNPA+ | 04712 |
| | FNZQ+ | 04717 |
| | SHIP+ | 04704 |
| | 44603 | 05792 |
| | 44604 | 05794 |
| | 62501+ | 05638 |
| | 62505 | 05795 |
| | 62508 | 05793 |
| | 62556+ | 00216 |
| 64523 | 05635 | |
| 65514+ | 05791 | |
| Netherlands | 64560 | 04187 |
| New Zealand | 55573 | 06429 |
| | 55574 | 06427 |
| | 55575 | 02947 |
| Norway | 17003 | 01758 |
| | 71001 | 01757 |
| South Africa* | 16021 | 09490 |
| | 17011+ | 09494 |

+ PTT's which ceased transmitting during the month of October.

* 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.

| <u>Operating country</u> | <u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u> | <u>Argos Identifier</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| United Kingdom | 44726 | 04037 |
| | 44741+ | 06292 |
| | 44742 | 06292 |
| | 62802 | 06283 |
| | 64043 | 06270 |
| | 64548 | 03973 |
| | 64549 | 03979 |
| United States of America | 15810 | 08826 |
| | 16804 | 08811 |
| | 16805 | 08823 |
| | 17815 | 08812 |
| | 17816 | 08814 |
| | 17817 | 08822 |
| | 17819 | 08824 |
| | 17820 | 08846 |
| | 17821 | 08847 |
| | 17822 | 08848 |
| | 17823 | 08950 |
| | 17824 | 08951 |
| | 17825 | 08952 |
| | 31810 | 08828 |
| | 32512 | 04821 |
| | 32514 | 06864 |
| | 32517 | 06863 |
| | 32518 | 02987 |
| | 32519 | 04822 |
| | 32551 | 06889 |
| | 32552 | 06890 |
| | 32553 | 06891 |
| | 32555 | 06893 |
| | 32556 | 06895 |
| | 32558 | 10826 |
| | 32560 | 04827 |
| | 32801 | 06782 |
| | 32806 | 06777 |
| | 32807 | 06780 |
| | 32811 | 09213 |
| | 32812 | 09215 |
| | 32813 | 09210 |
| 33802 | 06766 | |
| 33804 | 06767 | |
| 33815 | 08813 | |
| 33816 | 08817 | |
| 33818 | 08819 | |
| 33819 | 08827 | |
| 33821 | 08831 | |

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States of America (continued) | 33822 | 08815 |
| | 34811 | 06779 |
| | 34812 | 06768 |
| | 34813 | 08821 |
| | 34814 | 09211 |
| | 42522 | 03353 |
| | 42523 | 03345 |
| | 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 |
| | 51518 | 06857 |
| | 51519 | 06862 |
| | 51520 | 06887 |
| | 51801 | 06894 |
| | 51803 | 06897 |
| | 52501 | 08955 |
| | 52502 | 08973 |
| | 52503 | 08974 |
| | 52504 | 08972 |
| | 52506 | 10580 |
| | 52507 | 10581 |
| | 52508 | 10586 |
| | 52509 | 10589 |
| | 52510 | 10591 |
| | 52511 | 10592 |
| | 52512 | 10593 |
| | 52513+ | 10594 |
| | 52514 | 10572 |
| | 52515 | 10575 |
| | 52516 | 10578 |
| | 52517 | 10583 |
| | 52518 | 10587 |
| | 52520 | 10590 |
| | 52521 | 08970 |
| | 52522 | 08971 |
| | 52523 | 08957 |
| | 52524 | 08956 |
| | 52804+ | 06850 |
| | 52805 | 06851 |

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| United States of America (continued) | 52806 | 06880 |
| | 52818 | 06870 |
| | 53811 | 06761 |
| | 53812 | 10576 |
| | 53813 | 10577 |
| | 53815+ | 10571 |
| | 53816 | 10574 |
| | 53818 | 10570 |
| | 53819 | 10566 |
| | 53820 | 10567 |
| | 53821 | 10579 |
| | 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 |
| | 71804 | 08810 |
| | 72807 | 07037 |
| 72808 | 07036 | |
| 72809 | 07038 | |
| 72810 | 07035 | |
| 72811 | 07034 | |
| 73651 | 03883 | |
| 73652 | 07039 | |

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