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Drifting buoys (Arctic Ice Pack):

<u>WMO buoy</u> <u>Identifier</u>	<u>Argos</u> <u>Identifier</u>	<u>Position</u> <u>22 November 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	73°12'N	15°27'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
25524	07006	81°48'N	02°56'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
47507	02992	81°41'N	97°17'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
47509	07052	87°10'N	40°17'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48511	03289	76°23'N	127°51'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48512	07013	75°82'N	176°45'E	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48513	07014	72°42'N	175°46'E	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48514	07431	71°42'N	154°14'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48515	07433	72°80'N	172°96'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48516	07434	72°64'N	170°92'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48532	07054	70°21'N	143°85'W
48540	03831	72°14'N	163°96'W	.	.	X
48549	03168	83°67'N	76°78'W	.	.	X

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5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 1 December 1988, the Argos service was handling reports from 611 drifting buoys, 83 moored buoys, 8 balloons, 1 ship, 77 animal trackings, 425 fixed stations and 35 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 1141 DRIBU reports from 179 drifting buoys and 4 BATHY reports from 14 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	VJJF+	04703
	55511	02960
	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55551	02951
	55553	02953
	56528+	01163
Canada	44677+	02489
France	DHJW+	04706
	FNOM+	04714
	HPEW+	04708
	FNGS+	04701
	FNMZ+	04715

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France (continued)	FNPA+	04712
	FNZQ+	04717
	FNQM+	04710
	FNZP+	04715
	JPJX+	04711
	SHIP+	04704
	3BBA+	04713
	44603	05792
	44604	05794
	44605	05822
	62505	05795
	62508	05793
	62511	05823
	64523	05635
Netherlands	64560	04187
New Zealand	55573	06429
	55574+	06427
	55575	02947
	55577	06436
	55578	06437
Norway	17003	01758
	65562	02295
	71001	01757
Portugal	62691	01077
South Africa*	16021	09490
United Kingdom	44726	04037
	44742	06292
	62802	06283
	64043	06270
	64548	03973
	64549+	03979
United States of America	15810	08826
	16804	08811
	16805	08823
	17801	08953
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17817	08822
	17819	08824
	17820	08846

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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.

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued)	17821	08847
	17822	08848
	17823	08950
	17824	08951
	17825	08952
	25524	07006
	31810	08828
	32512	04821
	32514	06864
	32517	06863
	32519	04822
	32551	06889
	32552	06890
	32554	06892
	32555	06893
	32556	06895
	32558	10826
	32560	04827
	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
	34812	06768
	34813	08821
	34814	09211
	41509+	01346
	41510	11363
	41511	11350
	41512	11351
	41513	11355
	41514	11359
	41515	11361
	41516	11364
	41517	11365
	41518	11366
41519	11369	
42522	03353	
42523	03345	
43504	06858	
43510	06886	
43801	06898	
43802	06899	
43803	10827	
44505+	04566	

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United States of America (continued)	44511	04528
	44512	04562
	44518	08958
	44519	08959
	44520	11362
	44521	11352
	44522	11353
	44523	11354
	44524	11356
	44525	11357
	44526	11358
	44527	11360
	44528	11367
	44529	11368
	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
	52514	10572
	52515	10575
	52516	10578
	52517	10583
	52518	10587
	52520	10590
	52521	08970
	52522	08971
	52523	08957
	52525	10585
	52526	10595
	52527	10596
	52528	10597
	52529	10598
	52805	06851

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United States of America (continued)	52806	06880
	52818	06870
	53811	06761
	53812	10576
	53813	10577
	53816	10574
	53818	10570
	53819	10566
	53820	10567
	53821	10579
	54818	06771
	54819	06772
	54820	08820
	54821	08838
	54822	08839
	54823	09212
	54824	09214
	54826	08835
	54827	08834
	54828	08836
	55825	06769
	55827	06775
	55828	06776
	56820	06731
	56821	06755
	56822	06759
	56823	06760
	56824	08841
	64533	06392
	71804	08810
	72807	07037
	72808	07036
	72809	07038
72810	07035	
72811	07034	
73651	03883	
73652	07039	
WTEW+	04705	

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