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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>20 December 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	70°85'N	15°87'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
25524	07006	78°53'N	00°08'E	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48511	03289	76°03'N	127°14'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48512	07013	75°62'N	179°20'E	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48513	07014	72°16'N	176°97'E	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48514	07431	71°26'N	154°96'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48515	07433	71°82'N	172°60'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48516	07434	71°62'N	171°07'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48532	07054	70°19'N	143°96'W	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48535	07056	71°82'N	132°70'W	.	X	X
48540	03831	70°83'N	167°24'W	.	.	X
48549	03168	83°75'N	71°12'W	.	.	X

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5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 3 January 1989, the Argos service was handling reports from 548 drifting buoys, 82 moored buoys, 3 balloons, 19 ships, 78 animal trackings, 424 fixed stations and 15 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 259 DRIBU reports from 174 drifting buoys, 87 SHIP reports from 20 selected ships and 6 BATHY reports from 9 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris and 1093 DRIBU reports from 240 drifting buoys were transmitted to the WMC Washington 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+	04711
	55011	02963
	55511	02960
	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55551+	02951
	55553	02953
	56541	02946
	56542	02944
	56543	02949
	France	DHJW+	04706
3BBA+		04713
FNQC+		04704
FNQM+		04710
FNZP+		04715
JPJX+		04711
FNGS+		04701
FNPA+		04712
44603		05792
44604		05794
44605		05822
62505		05795
62508+		05793
62511		05823
62560+		00200
62561+		00204
62562+		00213
62563+		00214
62565+	00222	
62566+	00227	

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France (continued)	62567+	00230
	62568+	00231
	62569+	00232
	62570+	00233
	62572+	00235
	62573+	00238
	62574+	00239
	62575+	00243
	62576+	00245
	62578+	00322
	62581+	00327
	62582+	00328
	62584+	00334
	62585+	00340
	64523	05635 ^{1/}
	64651	04188 ^{1/}
65514+	05791	
65515	05797	
Germany, Federal Republic of	44742	06292
Netherlands	64560	04187
	64561	04188
New Zealand	55573	06429
	55575	02947
	55577	06436
	55578	06437
	55579	06435
	55580	06439
Norway	17003	01758
	44727	02294
	65562	02295
	71001	01757
Portugal	62691	01077
South Africa*	16021	09490
United Kingdom	44726	04037
	44741+	06292
	62802	06283
	64043	06270
	64548	03973
	64549	03979

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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.

1/ Erroneously reported with WMO identifier number 64651 for a few days.

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America	15810	08826
	16804	08811
	16805	08823
	17801	08953
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17817	08822
	17819	08824
	17820	08846
	17821	08847
	17822	08848
	17823	08950
	17824	08951
	17825	08952
	25524	07006
	31810	08828
	32315 ^{2/}	06378
	32316 ^{2/}	06472
	32317 ^{2/}	06379
	32512	04821
	32517	06863
	32519	04822
	32521	10806
	32522	10808
	32523	10809
	32524	10810
	32525	10811
	32526	10815
	32527	10818
	32528	10820
	32529	11117
	32530	11123
	32531	10812
	32551	06889
	32552	06890
	32555	06893
	32556	06895
	32558	10826
	32560	04827
	32811	09213
	32812	09215
	33802	06766
	33804	06767
	33815	08813
	33816	08817
	33818	08819
	33819	08827
33821	08831	

2/ Moored buoys which transmitted thermistor chain and other data via the USPC at Landover.

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United States of America (continued)	33822	08815
	34812	06768
	34813	08821
	34814	09211
	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
	43801	06898
	43802	06899
	43803+	10827
	43804	10816
	43805	10817
	43806	11151
	43807	11155
	44511	04528
	44512	04562
	44518	08958
	44520	11362
	44522	11353
	44523	11354
	44524	11356
	44525	11357
	44526	11358
	44527	11360
	44528	11367
	44529	11368
	44530	11370
	44531	11371
	44532	11372
	44533	11374
	44534	11375
	44535	11376
	44536	11377
	44537	11379
44538	11380	
44539	11381	
44540	11386	
44541	11394	
44542	11395	
44543	11396	
44544	11397	

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United States of America (continued)	44545	11398
	44546	11399
	44547	11400
	44548	11401
	44549	11402
	44550	11404
	44551	11405
	44552	11406
	44553	11407
	44554	11408
	44555	11409
	44556	11388
	44738	05438
	51006 ^{2/}	06371
	51007 ^{2/}	06375
	51010 ^{2/}	06471
	51011 ^{2/}	06381
	51510	06873
	51511	06883
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51518	06857
	51519	06862
	51520	06887
	51801	06894
	51803	06897
	51804	11021
	51805	11022
	51807	11143
	51808	11150
	52002 ^{2/}	06372
	52003 ^{2/}	06462
	52004 ^{2/}	06460
	52501	08955
	52502	08973
	52503	08974
	52504	08972
	52506	10580
	52507	10581
	52508	10586
	52510	10591
	52511	10592
	52512	10593
	52514	10572
	52515	10575
	52516	10578
	52517	10583
	52518	10587
	52520	10590
	52521	08970
	52522	08971
	52525	10585
52526	10595	
52527	10596	

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United States of America (continued)	52528	10597
	52529	10598
	52805	06851
	52806	06880
	52818	06870
	52830	10800
	52831	10802
	52833	10804
	52834	10805
	52835	11127
	52836	11137
	52837	11138
	53811	06761
	53812	10576
	53813	10577
	53816	10574
	53818	10570
	53820	10567
	53821	10579
	54818	06771
	54819	06772
	54820	08820
	54821	08838
	54823	09212
	54824	09214
	54826	08835
	54827	08834
	54828	08836
	55825	06769
	55827	06775
	55828	06776
	55829	06785
	56820	06731
	56821	06755
	56822+	06759
	56823	06760
	56824	08841
	56825	08833
	64533	06392
	71804	08810
	72807	07037
	72808	07036
	72809	07038
72810	07035	
72811	07034	
73651	03883	
73652	07039	

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