

MARCH 1989

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 1 March 1989, the Argos service was handling reports from 575 drifting buoys, 86 moored buoys, 9 ships, 85 animal trackings, 431 fixed stations and 58 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 293 DRIBU reports from 35 drifting buoys, 23 SHIP reports from 2 selected ships and 9 BATHY reports from 13 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris and 1213 DRIBU reports from 170 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	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55557	02957
	56541	02946
	56542	02944
	56543	02949
	56544	02935
94997	02943	
Canada	44231	02481
France	DHJW*	04706
	3BBA*	04713
	FNQC*	04704
	FNQM*	04710
	FNZQ*	04717
	JPJX*	04711
	FNGS*	04701
	FNPA*	04712
	FNGB*	04733
	FNOM*	04714
	FPID*	04728
	FPYO*	04729
	HPEW*	04708
	44604	05794
	44605+	05822
	44606+	05825
	62505	05795
62508	05793	
62564	00345	
62579	00249	
64523	05635	
Germany, Federal Republic of	44742	06292
	64528	01298
	65581	01299

* PTTs transmitting BATHY reports at irregular intervals.

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

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Netherlands	64561	04188
New Zealand	55575	02947
	55577	06436
	55578	06437
	55579	36435
	55580	06439
	55581	06438
Norway	17003	01758
	71001	01757
Portugal	62691	01077
	62692	01078
South Africa**	16021	09490
United Kingdom	44727	02294
	64043	06270
	64548	03973
	64549	03979
	65562	02295
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
	23501	11314
	23502	11316
	23503	11317
	25524	07006
	31810	08828
	32517	06863
	32521	10806
	32522	10808
	32523	10809
	32524	10810
	32525	10811
	32526	10815
	32527	10818

** 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)	32528	10820
	32529	11117
	32531	10812
	32551	06889
	32552	06890
	32555	06893
	32558	10826
	32559	11119
	32560	04827
	32811	09213
	32812	09215
	32813	09210
	33815	08813
	33816	08817
	33818	08819
	33819	08827
	33821	08831
	33822	08815
	34813	08821
	34814	09211
	41525	08960
	41526	08962
	41527	09224
	42521	03347
	42522	03353
	42523	03345
	43801	06898
	43802	06899
	43804	10816
	43805	10817
	44511+	04528
	44512+	04562
	44518	08958
	44541	11394
	44564	11425
	44569	11430
	44570	11432
	44573	11439
	44574	11440
	44575	11441
	44576	11442
	44579	11447
	44580	11448
	44581	11449
	44582	11421
	44583	11444
	44585	11435
44586	11436	
44587	11438	
44588	11437	
44606+	05825	
44738	05438	
51510	06873	

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United States of America (continued)	51511	06883
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51518	06857
	51520	06887
	51801	06894
	51804	11021
	51808	11150
	51809	11156
	51810	11145
	51812	11141
	51813	11135
	51814	11129
	51815	11125
	52501	08955
	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
	52523	08957
	52525	10585
	52527	10596
	52528	10597
	52529	10598
	52805	06851
	52806	06880
	52818	06870
	52830	10800
	52831	10802
	52833	10804
	52834	10805
	52835	11127
	52837	11138
	52838	11157
52839	11148	
52840	11132	
52841	11131	
52848	11023	
52849	11019	
52850	11017	
52851	11010	

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United States of America (continued)	53812	10576
	53813	10577
	53816	10574
	53818	10570
	54818	06771
	54819	06772
	54820	08820
	54821	08838
	54823	09212
	54824	09214
	54826	08835
	54827	08834
	54828	08836
	55801	09223
	55827	06775
	55828	06776
	55829	06785
	55830	09216
	56820	06731
	56821	06755
	56822	06759
	56823	06760
	56824	08841
	56825	08833
	56826	08842
	61521	11302
	61522	11303
	61523	11304
	61524	11305
	64533	06392
	71804	08810
	71805	08954
	72807	07037
	72808	07036
	72809	07038
	72810	07035
73651	03883	
73652	07039	
73801	08961	