

SEPTEMBER 1989

Drifting buoys (Arctic Ice Pack):

<u>WMO buoy</u> <u>Identifier</u>	<u>Argos</u> <u>Identifier</u>	<u>Position</u> <u>21 August 1989</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>
47503	03838	79°15'N	102°21'W	X	X	X	.	.	.	.	X
47504	07406	84°06'N	54°45'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48512	07013	79°27'N	172°09'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48514	07824	70°59'N	138°28'W	X	X	X	.	X	.	.	X
48515	07433	76°02'N	170°09'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48536	07405	88°20'N	29°16'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48544	07412	83°45'N	106°48'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48550	07825	71°04'N	146°13'W	X	X	X	.	X	.	.	X

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 2 September 1989, the Argos service was handling reports from 540 drifting buoys, 91 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 7 ships, 165 animal trackings, 408 fixed stations, 26 boats and 27 miscellaneous platforms. DRIBU reports from 30 drifting buoys and BATHY reports from 14 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris and DRIBU reports from 144 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	55513	04627
	55520	04626
	55521	02956
	56001	02943
	56541	02946
	56542	02944
	56543	02949
	56544	02935
	56545	02930
	56546	02951
Canada	47553	06601
France	44604+	05794
	44607	05826
	62508	05793
	62512	05824
	64523	05635
	DHJW*	
	FNGB*	
	FNGS*	
	FNOM*	
	FNPA*	
	FNQB*	
	FNQC*	
	FNZF*	
	FNZQ*	
	FPID*	
	FPYO*	
	FWQP*	
FZVN*		
HPEW*		
New Zealand	55578	06437
	55579	06435
	55580	06439
	55581	06438

* PTT's transmitting bathy reports at irregular intervals.

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

Norway	17003	01758
	44623	03717
	44743	01298
	71001	01757
Portugal	62692	01078
South Africa**	15721	09492
	16021	09490
United Kingdom	44728	04039
	62601	03906
	62604	03909
United States of America	15810	08826
	16805	08823
	17801	08953
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17819	08824
	17820	08846
	17821	08847
	17822	08848
	17823	08950
	17824	08951
	31810	08828
	32514	10836
	32515	11162
	32517	06863
	32521+	10806
	32522	10808
	32523	10809
	32527	10818
	32528	10820
	32531	10812
	32532	11124
	32533	11110
	32535	11158
	32536	11149
	32543	11133
	32544	11029
	32551	06889
	32555	06893
	32559	11119
	32811	09213
	32812	09215
	32813	09210
33815	08813	
33816	08817	
33821	08831	
33823	08965	
33824	08966	
34814	09211	

** 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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<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued)	41525	08960
	41526	08962
	41527	09224
	42526	11328
	42527	11450
	43507	10814
	43801	06898
	43802	06899
	43804	10816
	43805	10817
	44502	04570
	44507	04565
	44508	04537
	44509	09879
	44510	09875
	44511	04569
	44512	04568
	46508	11246
	46509	11247
	46510	11248
	46511	11249
	46512	11256
	46514	11258
	46515	11259
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51518	06857
	51520	06887
	51801	06894
	51809	11156
	51810	11145
	51814	11129
	51816	11047
	51818	11130
	51819	11032
	51820	11041
	51822	11139
	51823	11113
	51825	11014
	51826	11140
	51827	11038
	51829	11040
	51830	11037
	51831	11049
	51833	10834
	52005	01350
	52507	10581
	52510	10591
	52512	10593
	52515	10575
	52516	10578
	52517	10583
52520	10590	
52529+	10598	
52802	10822	

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United States of America (continued)	52805	06851
	52806	06880
	52807	10824
	52809	10831
	52810	06881
	52814	10837
	52815	11146
	52817	10819
	52827	10823
	52838	11157
	52848	11023
	52851	11010
	53813+	10577
	54819	06772
	54823	09212
	54824	09214
	54826	08835
	54827	08834
	54828	08836
	55801	09223
	55829	06785
	56820	06731
	56823	06760
	56824	08841
	56825	08833
	56826	08842
	64540	11241
	64601	11250
	71804	08810
	71807	08964
	73651	03883
	73801	08961
	Atlas Buoys	32315	06461
32316		06460
32317		06379
32318		06372
51006		06476
51007		06515
51008		06514
51009		06369
51010		06370
51011		06381
51012		06371
51013		06794
52001		06380
52002		06462
52003		06375
52004	06516	
52006	06472	

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