

5. ARGOS service5.1 ARGOS monthly status report

As at 4 January 1990, the Argos service was handling reports from 526 drifting buoys, 84 moored buoys, 4 balloons, 7 ships, 85 animal trackings, 412 fixed stations, 51 boats and 19 miscellaneous platforms. DRIBU reports from 56 drifting buoys, SHIP reports from 36 selected ships and BATHY reports from 12 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris and DRIBU reports from 160 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	55521	02956
	55524	02961
	55525	02958
	55526	02962
	55557	00417
	55558	00416
	55559	00418
	56001	02943
	56541	02946
	56542	02944
	56543	02949
	56544	02935
	56545	02932
	56546	02951
	56547	04870
	56548	04871
	Canada	47555
47556		06605
France	44607	05826
	44743+	01298
	62503	05790
	62508+	05793
	62512	05824
	62550	00365
	62551	00367
	62554	00360
	62560+	00224
	62577	00358
	62578	00213
62579	00221	

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

## DRIBU code (continued):

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France (continued)	62581	00227
	62582	00232
	62583	00233
	62584	00237
	62586	00242
	62587	00243
	62588	00329
	62589	00334
	DHJW*	
	FNCZ*	
	FNGS*	
	FNOM*	
	FNQB*	
	FNQC*	
	FNZO*	
	FPYO*	
	FZVN*	
	GQEK*	
	HPEW*	
JQNY*		
Germany, Federal Republic of	71526	08054
	71528	08056
	71529	08057
	71530	08058
	71531	08059
	71532	08060
	71533	08061
	71535	08063
	71536	08064
	71537	08065
	71540	08068
71541	08069	
Japan	52051	08705
	52053	08707
	52060	08718
	52064	08724
	52066	08726
Netherlands	44614	04229
	64563	04228
New Zealand	55578	06437
	55579	06435
	55580	06439
	55581	06438

• PTT's transmitting BATHY reports at irregular intervals.

DRIBU code (continued):

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Norway	17003	01758
	44623	03717
	62524	01299
	64529	03038
	71001	01757
Portugal	62692	01078
South Africa**	16021	09490
	16571	09493
	17512	08259
United Kingdom	62552	00355
	62553	00203
	62555	00209
	62556	00210
	62557	00211
	62558	00246
	62559	00219
	62561	00228
	62562	00235
	62563	00236
	62564	00324
	62565	00326
	62566	00331
	62567	00332
	62568	00333
	62569	00336
	62570	00340
	62571	00342
	62573	00351
	62575	00359
62576	00362	
62601	03906	
62604	03909	
64043	06270	

\*\* 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.

## DRIBU code (continued):

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America	12846	11182
	12847	11191
	14803	08844
	16805	08823
	17801	08953
	17802	08954
	17820	08846
	17821	08847
	17823	08950
	32514	10836
	32515	11162
	32516	10838
	32517	06863
	32518	11167
	32522	10808
	32523	10809
	32527	10818
	32528	10820
	32531	10812
	32532	11124
	32533	11110
	32534	11152
	32535	11158
	32536	11149
	32537	10839
	32538	11172
	32540	11012
	32542	11153
	32543	11133
	32544	11029
	32545	10849
	32546	11160
	32547+	11161
	32549	11163
	32551	06889
	32555	06893
	33815	08813
	33821	08831
	33823	08965
	33824	08966
	41525	08960
	41527	09224
42502	11457	
42503	11458	
42504	11462	

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## DRIBU code (continued):

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued)	42505	11463
	42506	11464
	42507+	11465
	42510+	11475
	42511+	11484
	42526	11328
	42529	11476
	42530+	11483
	43501	11166
	43502	11168
	43508	11171
	43509	10847
	43511	03078
	43801	06898
	43802+	06899
	43805	10817
	43808	10846
	43809	11164
	43810	11165
	44502	04570
	44507	04565
	44509	09879
	44510	09875
	44511	04569
	44512	04568
	46516	03076
	51510	06873
	51511	06883
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51518	06857
	51801	06894
	51809	11156
	51810	11145
	51814	11129
	51818+	06857
	51819	11032
	51820	11041
	51821	11122
	51823	11113
	51824	11118
	51825	11014
	51827	11038
	51828	11136
	51829+	11040
	51830	11037
	51831	11049
	51832	11112

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<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued)	51833	10834
	51834	11170
	51835	11173
	51836	11174
	51837	11175
	51838	11177
	51839	11185
	52005	01350
	52507	10581
	52510	10591
	52512	10593
	52515	10575
	52516	10578
	52517	10583
	52520	10590
	52802	10822
	52805	06851
	52806	06880
	52807	10824
	52809	10831
	52810	06881
	52813	10835
	52814	10837
	52815	11146
	52827	10823
	52828	11179
	52829	11184
	52838	11157
	52842	11186
	52843	11187
	52844	11188
	52845	11189
	52850	11017
	53805	11180
	53806	11181
	54826	08835
	54828	08836
	55801	09223
	55802	08843
	55829	06785
	56823	06760
	56824	08841
	56825	08833
56826	08842	
73651	03883	
73801	08961	

## DRIBU code (continued):

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
ATLAS buoys	17803	05571
	32315	06461
	32316	06518
	32317	06519
	32318	06475
	42524	07493
	46507	05567
	51006	06371
	51007	06521
	51008	06520
	51009	06474
	51010	06370
	51011	06517
	51012	06478
	51013	06795
	52001	06380
	52002	06471
52003	06375	
52004	06376	

Note

Members operating Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) are invited to submit to the Secretariat by telex, the list of platforms entering reports into the GTS through their LUTs, effective on or around the 20th of each month.

5.2 List of drifting buoy abbreviated headers in use by CLS/Service ARGOS

(a) Buoy data processed at Toulouse and routed via RTH Paris (LFPW)

<u>T T A A ii</u> <u>1 2 1 2</u>		<u>Approximate region</u>
SSVX01	LFPW	North Atlantic
SSVX03	LFPW	Southern hemisphere
SSVX05	LFPW	Northern hemisphere, excluding North Atlantic
SSVX07	LFPW	Arctic
SSVX09	LFPW	Antarctic

- (b) Buoy data processed at Landover, Maryland, and routed to the GTS either directly (KARS) or via National Data Buoy Centre (NDBC) and NMC Washington (KWBC)

T <sub>1</sub> T <sub>2</sub> A <sub>1</sub> A <sub>2</sub> ii		Approximate region
SSVX02	KWBC	Southern hemisphere via NDBC QC
SSVX06	KARS	All drifting buoys without NDBC QC
SSVX08	KWBC	Northern hemisphere via NDBC QC

**Note:** In the event of failure at one Argos processing centre, the full load is taken by the other centre. Therefore GTS routings exist both at Paris and Washington for all the headers in use by either centre.