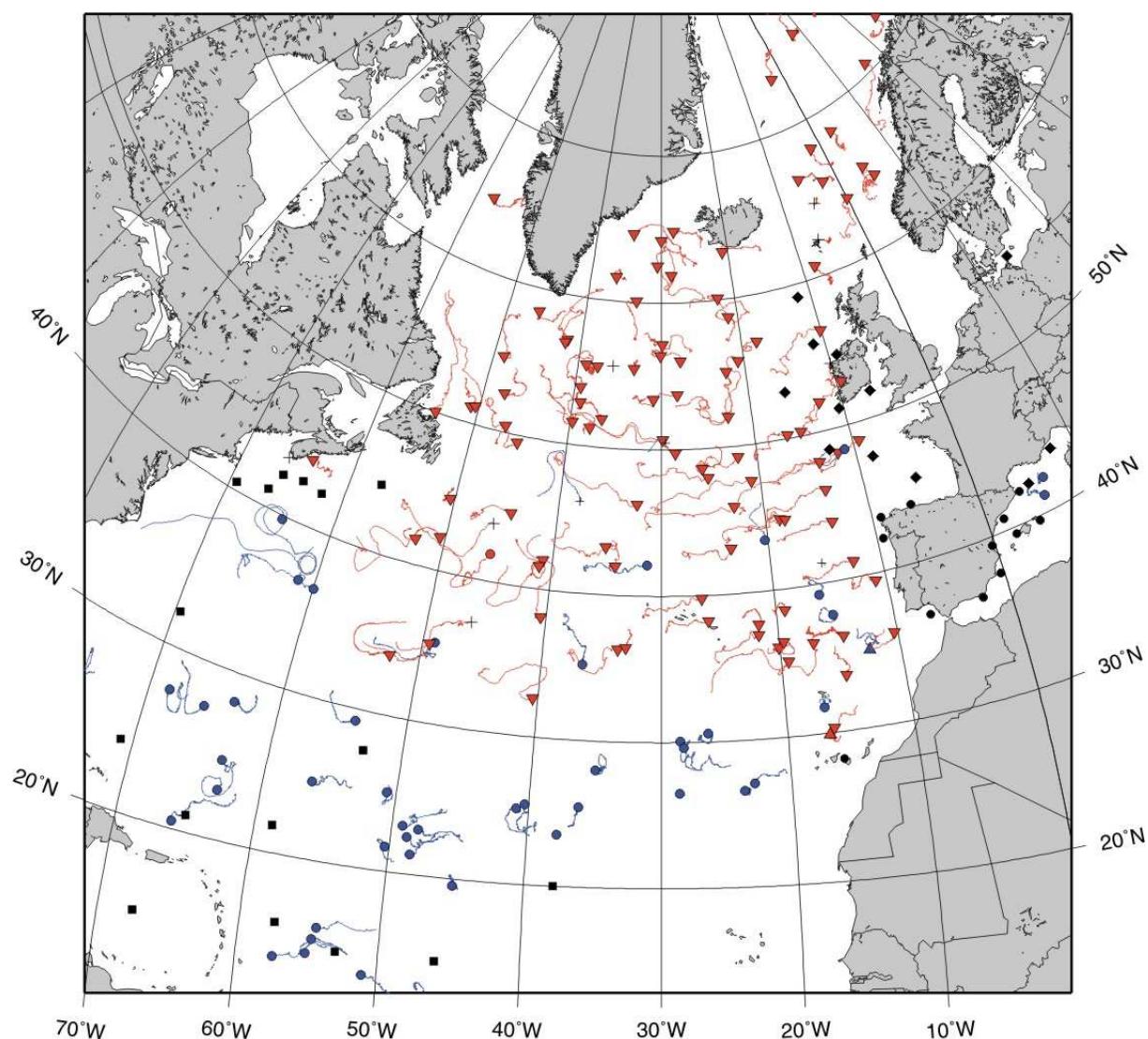


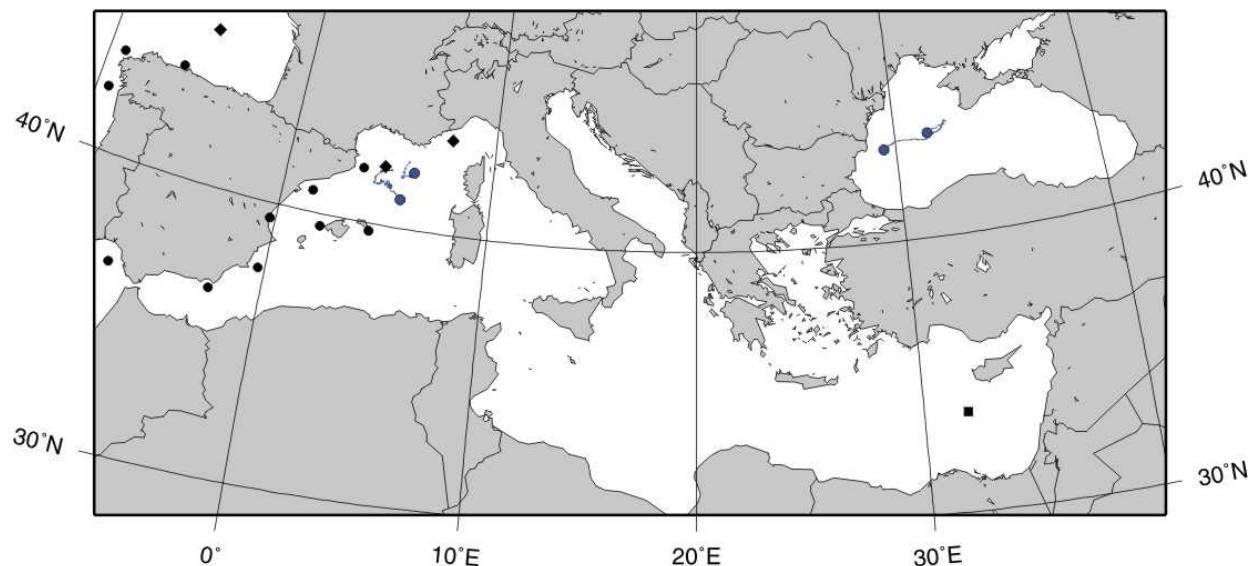
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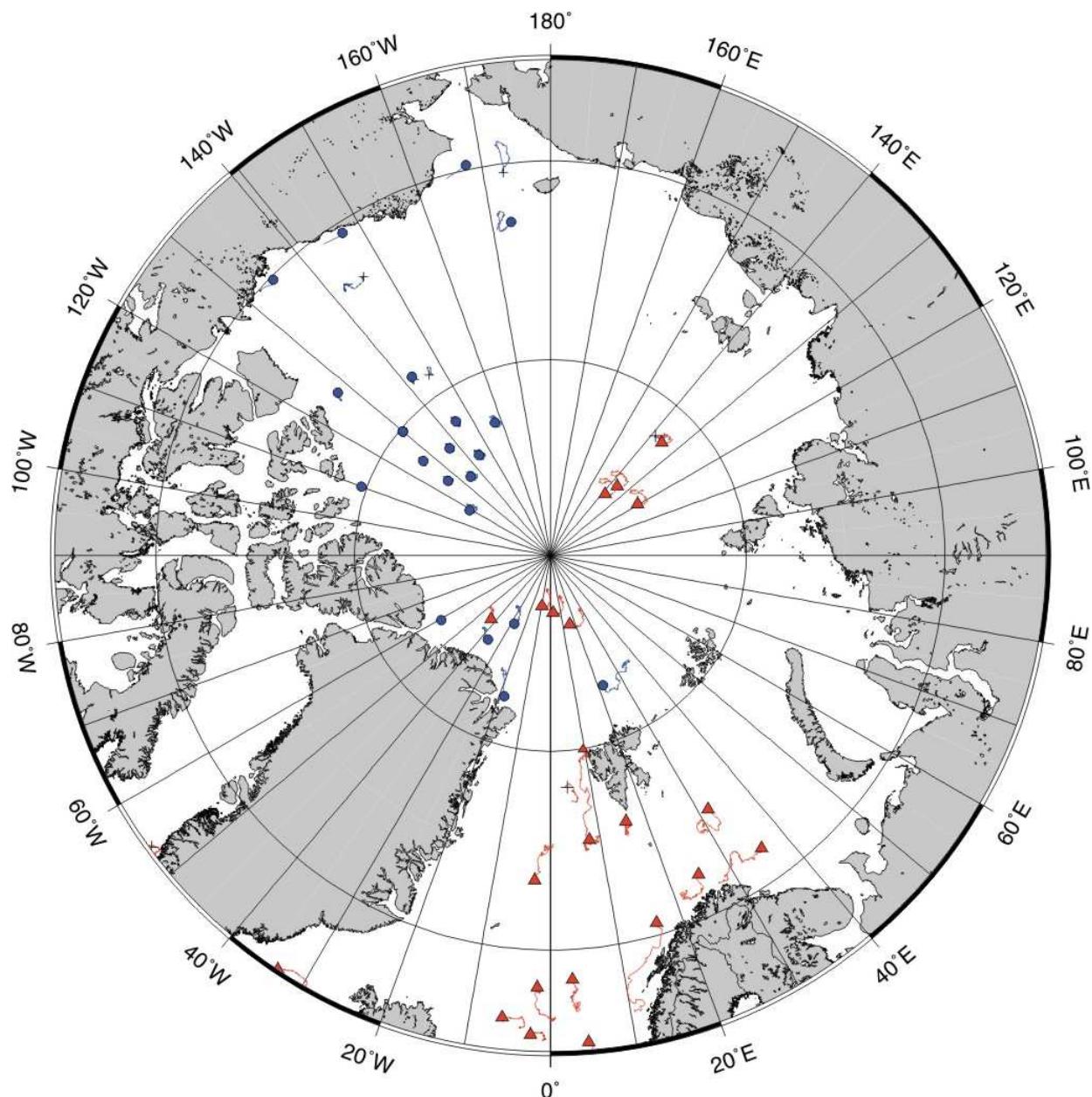
December 2012 - Operating data buoys in the North Atlantic
Drifting buoy trajectories: E-SURFMAR (red), others (blue)
Moored buoy positions (black)

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December 2012 - Operating data buoys in the Mediterranean Sea
Drifting buoy trajectories and moored buoy positions

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December 2012 - Drifting buoy trajectories in Artic Ocean
and adjacent seas: E-SURFMAR (red), others (blue)

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DRIFTING BUOYS

Network status

By the end of December, **115 drifting buoys**, reporting air pressure or wind at least onto the GTS, were in operation in the frame of E-SURFMAR. Out of these, 82 were E-SURFMAR funded Iridium SVP-Bs, including 7 in the Arctic and 4 HRSST-2 buoys. These latter are fitted with accurate digital SST probes. The remaining buoys were: one ICEB buoy in the Arctic, 5 Argos and 26 Iridium drifters owned by NOAA and upgraded with barometers by E-SURFMAR, and one Iridium drifter operated by Environment Canada.

Air pressure measurements were released back onto the GTS for buoy WMO 4400730 after realizing they seemed correct again (beginning of December).

Information about the availability of buoys for future deployments may be get from the E-SURFMAR wikisite (working area) at: http://esurfmar.meteo.fr/wikisurf-wa/index.php/Availability_of_drifting_buoys

The GTS data transmission of Iridium buoys - ensured by Meteo-France -, did not suffer from any interruption or delay in December.

Besides E-SURFMAR buoys, 48 drifting buoys were reporting at least air pressure or wind observations from the EUCOS area of interest. Out of these, 14 were reporting Sea Surface Salinity, some in the frame of Spurs/Strasse campaign (validation of SMOS and Aquarius remote SSS measurements).

Drifting buoys - New deployments

WMO	Telcom	Typ	Ow	Dep_Date	DepLat	DepLon	From	Comment
4400624	11341110	YSB	EU	20121211	52.9	-52.4	Le Havre	Ottawa Express
4400762	11244970	YSB	EU	20121216	42.7	-53.0	Fos-sur-Mer	Milan Express
6200687	11349100	YSB	EU	20121207	56.5	-19.3	Le Havre	Ottawa Express
6200688	11248950	YSB	EU	20121210	56.3	-30.0	Le Havre	Ottawa Express
6200689	11240960	YSB	EU	20121208	56.1	-33.0	Le Havre	Ottawa Express
6200690	11249950	YSB	EU	20121209	55.8	-36.0	Le Havre	Ottawa Express
6200711	11345100	YSB	EU	20121212	38.4	-20.2	Fos-sur-Mer	Milan Express
6200713	11246980	YSB	EU	20121212	38.3	-23.0	Fos-sur-Mer	Milan Express
6200714	11240980	YSB	EU	20121213	37.7	-32.8	Fos-sur-Mer	Milan Express
	11730650	YSB	EU	20121215	40.0	-45.0	Fos-sur-Mer	Milan Express - Failed at dep.

Operating drifting buoys in North Atlantic by the end of the month

WMO	Telcom	Typ	Ow	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	ss	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon	Age
2500615	13409520	MIB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	85.55	-43.13	466	
2500616	11549100	MSB	EU	743	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	85.08	136.09	114	
2500617	11540100	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	85.81	138.35	114	
2500620	11541100	MSB	EU	743	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	84.82	120.67	133	
2500622	11540110	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	81.89	135.36	119	
2600555	11545100	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	86.34	15.90	105	
2600556	11549080	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	87.38	-9.55	100	
2600557	11544090	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	87.07	2.43	102	
4100637	13801460	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	22.40	-48.82	702	
4100638	10827640	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	14.20	-55.11	644	
4400549	11025170	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	56.99	-41.75	330	
4400551	11027150	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	32.61	-40.41	330	
4400601	11565080	MSB	UP	655	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3012	44.76	-44.46	91	
4400603	11540410	MSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	51.26	-37.80	92	

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4400606	11687410	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	41.99	-40.85	88
4400616	11813550	MSB	EU	192	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	53.73	-28.15	344
4400620	11022170	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	37.07	-21.68	329
4400622	11881820	PSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	43.98	-63.92	176
4400623	11167640	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	49.52	-45.23	48
4400624	11341110	YSB	EU	461	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	1212-3112	51.09	-50.91	21
4400626	11814550	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	44.73	-18.64	270
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4400630	13015830	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	43.09	-23.52	215
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4400762	11244970	YSB	EU	317	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	1812-3112	42.18	-50.53	16
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4400869	11026040	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	36.11	-20.08	306
4400871	11025180	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	56.58	-10.13	304
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4400885	39086	TSB	UP	745	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	35.10	-12.61	613
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6200522	11680430	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	48.03	-13.80	102
6200531	11548410	MSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	53.44	-30.88	82
6200532	11566230	MSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	58.75	-21.24	81
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6200555	11023170	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	39.52	-10.94	301
6200556	11021170	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	35.11	-19.39	300
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6200678	11029050	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	60.12	-22.28	317
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6200686	11845450	MSB	E2	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	62.52	-30.59	171
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6200722	37773	TSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	23.11	-49.18	797
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6300553	11549400	MSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	72.13	24.84	159
6300554	11549410	MSB	UP	743	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	71.68	35.80	159
6300635	11477140	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	68.51	2.98	82
6300638	11478130	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	68.13	-1.79	53
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6300642	11548080	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	75.39	7.75	197
6300645	11546070	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	73.46	-2.82	196
6400516	11473100	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	65.37	4.51	83
6400518	11472110	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	66.55	-6.01	83
6400522	11029150	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	56.80	-41.95	329
6400523	11757730	MSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	64.50	5.47	217
6400524	10825640	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	64.23	-30.02	190
6400525	10824120	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	58.47	-46.03	190
6400527	11549160	MSB	UP	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	64.86	-28.06	110
6400606	11478100	MSB	EU	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	64.08	-0.06	54
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Drifting buoys which ceased to be operational

WMO	Telcom	Typ	Ow	End_Date	Lat	Lon	Age	Cause
4400615	11023600	MSB	EU	20121231	52.9	-9.4	344	Ashore in Ireland
4400686	12469250	MSB	CA	20121205	43.4	-66.0	194	Ashore in Nova Scotia
4400687	12294040	MSB	CA	20121211	43.9	-45.9	219	AP measurements failed
4400625	11502100	MSB	EU	20121226	54.2	-10.1	326	Ashore in Ireland. Probably damaged
4400739	11023610	MSB	EU	20121226	37.1	-46.3	326	AP measurements failed
6200682	11541080	MSB	EU	20121207	50.3	-15.1	153	Unknown
6200683	11541170	MSB	E2	20121223	51.9	-12.4	167	Unknown
6200689	11240960	YSB	EU	20121227	55.5	-33.3	20	Unknown
6200690	11249950	YSB	EU	20121215	55.6	-35.8	7	Unknown
6300643	11540080	MSB	EU	20121221	78.1	4.2	186	Unknown
6400517	11472030	MSB	EU	20121222	64.7	-5.1	74	Unknown
6400526	11932580	MSB	UP	20121224	62.3	-6.5	108	Ashore in Faeroe Islands

Non-operating drifting buoys reporting GTS data

WMO	Telcom	Typ	Ow	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon	Age
4400687	12294040	MSB	CA	743	-	-	S	S	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	43.86	-45.92	219
4400739	11023610	MSB	EU	744	-	-	S	S	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	37.12	-46.31	326

Other operating drifting buoys into the EUCOS area of interest by the end of the month

WMO	Telcom	Typ	Ow	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
1300527	44092	AOML		651	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	26.52	-28.59
1300569	71026	AOML		744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	35.32	-49.00
1300570	40180	AOML		744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	30.09	-28.52
1300577	114638	LODY		1367	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	25.45	-36.27
1300600	43869	AOML		740	-	-	X	X	S	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	29.64	-28.24
1300621	44096	AOML		649	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	22.99	-48.05
1300635	44115	AOML		652	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	24.87	-56.39
1300659	11910180	UKMO		744	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	31.74	-16.89
1300660	11022040	UKMO		744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	27.05	-22.86
1300661	11912280	UKMO		744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	26.57	-23.64
3100723	109459	LODY		1439	-	-	X	-	S	-	-	X	-	-	S	T	0112-3112	13.19	-51.04
3100726	36482	LODY		1643	-	-	X	-	S	-	-	X	-	-	S	T	0112-3112	7.88	-46.80
3100739	11544480	CMM		699	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0312-3112	11.67	-46.81

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3100740	11976470	CMM	664	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0312-3112	6.52	-46.74	
4100597	11542410	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	21.61	-50.33	
4100598	11545410	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	13.76	-57.37	
4100599	11546410	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	11.05	-34.91	
4100600	11562040	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	23.52	-37.78	
4100601	11567080	CMM	650	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	19.56	-45.15	
4100612	123247	AOML	176	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	2412-3112	36.71	-61.41	
4100616	101618	AOML	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	39.76	-64.47	
4100633	114634	LODY	1427	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	25.11	-40.94	
4100634	114632	LODY	1445	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	25.42	-40.29
4100635	11544420	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	15.85	-54.51	
4100636	11568080	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	15.11	-54.76	
4100676	104127	AOML	743	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	30.59	-26.31	
4100695	12724770	CMM	739	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	48.49	-26.33	
4100733	36606	LODY	1444	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	21.32	-48.45	
4100734	36609	LODY	1459	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	20.44	-65.94	
4100735	10729990	CMM	745	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	24.72	-63.27	
4100736	11129760	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	27.45	-65.61	
4100738	11919170	UKMO	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	25.11	-50.73	
4100739	11912120	UKMO	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	0112-3112	22.92	-63.13	
4100924	39190	AOML	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	35.17	-36.58	
4100945	93003	AOML	665	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	27.58	-68.47	
4100960	93006	AOML	687	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	42.11	-31.30	
4300534	114642	AOML	2793	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	41.81	-45.72	
4400837	101617	AOML	734	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	28.30	-63.47	
4400838	101616	AOML	745	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	36.51	-59.96	
4400839	101615	AOML	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	L	0112-3112	29.24	-54.06	
6100689	11248940	MARL	417	-	-	X	X	S	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	1412-3112	43.77	31.64	
6100690	11249940	MARL	412	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	T	1412-3112	43.35	29.39	
6100787	73224	AOML	1314	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	41.02	5.64	
6100788	99715	IFRE	743	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	42.05	6.15	
6200502	11758720	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	43.43	-20.29	
6200503	11758700	CMM	743	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	48.48	-11.01	
6200505	11120780	CMM	744	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	39.28	-16.08	
6200513	11127760	CMM	738	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	T	0112-3112	37.81	-15.14	

Abbreviations

WMO	: WMO id.
Argos	: Argos id.
Typ	: Buoy type - first character : Manufacturer (C = ConMar , M = Metocean, P = Pacific Gyre T = Technocean, Y = Marlin-Yug...) - second character : Main type (F = FGGE, I = ICEB, S = SVP) - third character : Sub type (B = barometer buoy, W = Wind buoy, S = Salinity buoy)
Ow buoys)	: Buoy owner (country code or EU for EUCOS, E2 for HRSST-2 buoys, UP for upgraded
Owner	: Buoy owner for non EUCOS buoys
Nobs	: number of GTS reports received at Meteo-France
Parameters	(X = OK, S = stopped, - = not measured) : Wi : Wind AT : Air Temperature AP : Air Pressure dP : Air pressure tendancy ST : Sea surface Temperature Wa : Wave period and height Ws : Wave spectra Dr : Drogue presence Sb : Subsurface temperature U : Relative humidity SS : Sea surface Salinity
O	: Origin of the reports (T = Argos Toulouse, L = Argos Largo, O = Other)
Start_end	: first and last dates of the month for which GTS data were received at Meteo-France
Lat	: Latitude of the latest position
Lon	: Longitude of the latest position
Age	: Age of the buoy (days)
DepDate	: Date of deployment
DepLat	: Latitude of deployment

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Dep Lon : Longitude of Deployment
 From : Harbour of departure

Definition : An operating drifting buoy is a buoy providing at least air pressure or wind (direction and velocity) data.

----- MOORED BUOYS -----

Contrarily to what was written in the monthly report of November, SST and wave data from Italian moored buoys have been received from GTS again since the 21st of November indeed. At the opposite, no data have been received from Greek moored buoys since the 1st of July 2012. It seems the economic crisis avoid to maintain the network.

The GTS transmission for Spanish moored buoys disrupted again on 1-4 December, then on 6-8 December. This explains why 589 observations were received at most instead of 744 expected.

Operating EGOS moored buoys (K-pattern)

WMO	Name	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
6100001	Cote d'Azur	736	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	T	0112-3112	43.40	7.80
6100002	Lion	726	X	S	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	S	-	T	0112-3112	42.10	4.70
6200001	Gascogne	731	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	45.30	-5.00
6200029	K1	731	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	48.70	-12.50
6200081	K2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.00	-13.20
6200090	M1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.10	-11.20
6200091	M2	626	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	-	0112-2712	53.50	-5.40
6200092	M3	741	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	O	0112-3112	51.20	-10.50
6200093	M4	742	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	O	0112-3112	54.70	-9.10
6200094	M5	741	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	51.70	-6.70
6200095	M6	687	X	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	53.10	-15.90						
6200105	K4	730	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	55.80	-11.40
6200108	K3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.50	-19.50
6200163	Brittany	597	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	47.50	-8.40
6400045	K5	728	X	-	-	X	-	O	0112-3112	59.10	-11.70						
6400046	K7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.70	-5.20

Comments:

- EUROS moored buoys are presented in bold characters.

Operating EGOS moored buoys (Spanish SeaWatch and WaveScan)

WMO	Name	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
1300130	Gran Canaria	518	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0412-3112	28.18	-15.82
1300131	Tenerife Sur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.00	-16.58
6100196	C. Begur	476	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0412-3112	41.92	3.65

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6100197	Mahon	472	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	O	1212-3112	39.72	4.42
6100198	C. de Gata	588	X	X	X	-	S	X	-	-	-	-	S	O 0412-3112	36.57	-2.33
6100280	Tarragona	581	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	40.77	1.47
6100281	Valencia	588	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	39.47	-0.27
6100417	C. de Palos	568	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	37.65	-0.32
6100430	Dragonera	584	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	O	0412-3112	39.56	2.11
6200024	Bilbao-Visc.	267	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	0412-1812	43.63	-3.03
6200025	C. de Penas	589	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	43.73	-6.17
6200082	E. de Barres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.13	-7.69
6200083	Villano-Sis.	593	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	43.48	-9.22
6200084	C. Silleiro	589	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	42.12	-9.43
6200085	G. de Cadiz	589	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	O 0412-3112	36.48	-6.97
0	Santander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.84	-3.77

Comments:

- The EUCOS buoy is presented in bold characters.

Operating ISPRA moored buoys (Italy)

WMO	Name	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
6100207		875	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	37.44	15.15
6100208		334	-	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	0112-0912	37.52	12.53
6100209		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.26	13.33
6100210		434	-	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	0112-1012	39.02	17.22
6100211		1484	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	39.45	15.92
6100212		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.62	9.89
6100213		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.55	8.11
6100214		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.87	12.95
6100215		1344	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-2912	40.98	17.38
6100216		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.24	11.55
6100218		1369	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	43.83	13.72
6100219		1462	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	43.93	9.83
6100220		1476	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	45.33	12.52
6100221		1468	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0112-3112	39.12	9.40

Operating POSEIDON moored buoys (Greece)

WMO	Name	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
6101000		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.10	24.50
6101001		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.60	23.60
6101002		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.00	22.10
6101003		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00	24.70
6101004		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.10	25.80
6101005		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.50	25.50
6101006		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.30	25.50
6101007		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.80	24.90
6101008		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.80	21.60
6101009		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.00	20.60

Other European moored buoys

WMO	Name	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
6100010	Italia-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.80	9.10
6200052	Ushant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.50	-5.80
6200442	PAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.00	-16.40
6600021	Arkona Becken	617	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	O	0412-3112	54.90	13.90
6600022	Oder Bank	303	S	S	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	0412-1912	54.10	14.20
6600024	Darsser Schwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.70	12.70

Offshore moored buoys in the western part of the EUCOS area

WMO	Name	nobs	Wi	AT	AP	dP	ST	Wa	Ws	Dr	Sb	U	SS	O	Start_end	Lat	Lon
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1300308	East Atlantic	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	15.00	-38.00
4100026		364 X X - - X - - - X - L	0112-3112	11.49	-38.40				
4100040	West Atlantic	736 X X X X X X - - - X - O	0112-3112	14.50	-53.00				
4100041	Mid. Atlantic	730 X X X X X X - - - - O	0112-3112	14.50	-46.00				
4100043	Porto Rico	732 X X X X X X - - - X - O	0112-3112	21.00	-65.00				
4100044		744 X X X X X X - - - X - O	0112-3112	21.70	-58.70				
4100046		739 X X X X X X - - - X - O	0112-3112	23.90	-70.90				
4100047		- - - - - - - - -		27.50	-71.50				
4100048		735 X X X X X X - - - X - O	0112-3112	32.00	-69.60				
4100049		743 X X X X X X - - - X - O	0112-3112	27.50	-53.00				
4100139		401 X X X - X - - - X - L	0112-3112	20.02	-37.86				
4100300	Antilles	324 X X X X X X X - - X - O	1712-3112	15.85	-57.47				
4200059	Caribes	744 X X X X X X - - - - O	0112-3112	15.00	-67.50				
4400008	A Nantucket	740 S X X X X X - - - - O	0112-3112	40.50	-69.40				
4400011	D Georges Bk	742 - X X X X X X - - - O	0112-3112	41.10	-66.60				
4400018	SE Cape Cod	- - - - - - - - -		41.30	-69.30				
4400024	NNE Channel	726 X X X S X X - - - - O	0112-3112	42.30	-65.90				
4400137	E Scotia Sl.	716 X X X X X X - - - - O	0112-3112	42.30	-62.00				
4400138	SW Gd Banks	- - - - - - - - -		44.30	-53.60				
4400139	Beanquereau	734 X X X X X X - - - O	0112-3112	44.30	-57.10				
4400140	Tail of Bk	- - - - - - - - -		43.80	-51.70				
4400141	Larentian F	- - - - - - - - -		43.00	-58.00				
4400150	La Have Bk	735 X X X X X X - - - O	0112-3112	42.50	-64.00				

Buoy-QC statistics from Meteo-France model outputs

Datend: Date of the last value received on GTS

Recv'd: Total number of values received on GTS

GE: Number of Gross Errors (excluded from bias and sd computations)

bias: Mean differences between observation values and co-located model output values

Std: Standard deviation of differences

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Datend	WMO	Telcom	Recv'd	GE	Bias	Std
20121231	2500615	13409520	744	0	-0.5	0.5
20121231	2500616	11549100	743	0	0.1	0.5
20121231	2500617	11540100	744	0	0.0	0.6
20121231	2500620	11541100	743	0	-0.1	0.6
20121231	2500622	11540110	744	0	-0.1	0.6
20121231	2600555	11545100	744	0	-0.1	0.7
20121231	2600556	11549080	744	0	0.0	0.6
20121231	2600557	11544090	744	0	-0.1	0.7
20121231	4100597	12058610	744	0	-0.1	0.6
20121231	4100598	13207690	744	0	-0.2	0.7
20121231	4100599	13016830	744	0	0.0	0.4
20121231	4100600	12776720	744	0	-0.2	0.4
20121231	4100601	13800460	650	0	-0.2	0.5
20121231	4100637	13801460	744	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	4100638	10827640	744	0	-0.1	0.7
20121231	4400549	11025170	744	0	0.3	0.8
20121231	4400551	11027150	744	2	-0.4	0.7
20121230	4400601	11565080	655	0	-0.2	0.5
20121231	4400603	11540410	504	31	0.6	2.8
20121231	4400606	11687410	744	0	-0.3	0.6
20121231	4400615	11023600	725	11	-0.2	1.1
20121231	4400616	11813550	192	0	0.1	0.5
20121231	4400620	11022170	744	0	-0.3	0.9
20121231	4400622	11881820	744	1	0.2	0.8
20121231	4400623	11167640	744	0	0.7	0.9
20121231	4400624	11341110	461	0	0.3	0.6

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20121226	4400625	11502100	617	0	0.1	0.6
20121231	4400626	11814550	744	6	0.1	1.4
20121231	4400627	11028170	528	50	-0.3	2.9
20121231	4400629	11021160	744	61	-0.6	2.4
20121231	4400630	13015830	744	0	-0.2	0.6
20121231	4400685	12762900	743	8	0.1	2.0
20121205	4400686	12469250	111	102	0.7	4.8
20121211	4400687	12294040	254	48	-0.8	3.6
20121231	4400721	13805460	744	0	-0.0	0.5
20121231	4400723	10825630	744	0	0.4	0.6
20121231	4400724	13300270	743	0	-0.3	0.7
20121231	4400725	11027170	744	0	-0.2	0.8
20121231	4400726	11023190	744	0	-0.4	0.8
20121231	4400727	11026170	538	3	-0.1	0.8
20121231	4400728	11020190	576	45	-0.2	0.9
20121231	4400730	11846540	106	0	-0.1	0.7
20121226	4400739	11023610	614	143	0.2	1.0
20121231	4400740	11883820	744	0	-0.0	0.6
20121231	4400741	11688230	744	0	-0.2	0.5
20121231	4400744	13805450	744	0	-0.1	1.0
20121231	4400745	13010870	675	0	-0.3	0.4
20121231	4400746	13357510	376	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	4400760	11880820	744	0	0.2	0.6
20121231	4400761	11883770	744	0	-0.0	0.6
20121231	4400762	11244970	317	0	0.1	0.7
20121231	4400767	11919510	744	28	-0.0	1.1
20121231	4400768	11912520	744	0	0.2	0.6
20121231	4400772	11544410	744	18	-0.3	1.3
20121231	4400774	11460700	744	7	0.1	1.2
20121231	4400775	11540170	744	0	-0.3	0.7
20121231	4400776	11844540	744	0	-0.2	0.8
20121231	4400777	11885820	744	0	0.0	0.7
20121231	4400778	11463700	744	0	-0.3	0.9
20121231	4400779	11885820	744	0	-0.1	0.6
20121231	4400780	11880840	744	0	0.1	0.6
20121231	4400835	83420	746	1	0.1	1.7
20121231	4400844	37533	745	1	0.1	0.5
20121231	4400864	13614150	743	0	0.0	0.5
20121231	4400865	11022610	744	0	0.1	0.9
20121231	4400866	11020180	744	0	-0.0	0.8
20121231	4400867	11022740	744	9	0.0	2.0
20121231	4400869	11026040	744	0	-0.0	0.4
20121231	4400871	11025180	744	0	-0.3	0.9
20121231	4400872	11027700	744	0	0.3	0.5
20121231	4400873	11022600	744	34	0.1	1.7
20121231	4400875	11021610	744	0	0.3	0.4
20121231	4400885	39086	745	0	0.2	0.7
20121231	4800662	10822620	744	0	0.3	0.7
20121231	4800663	10822640	743	0	0.3	0.6
20121231	6200511	11026160	744	0	-0.4	0.5
20121231	6200518	11024270	744	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	6200520	13611180	744	0	0.0	0.5
20121231	6200521	11688060	744	0	0.0	0.6
20121231	6200522	11680430	744	0	-0.2	0.5
20121231	6200531	11548410	744	0	-0.0	0.5
20121231	6200532	11566230	744	0	0.1	0.6
20121231	6200554	11027160	744	0	0.1	0.4
20121231	6200555	11023170	744	5	0.3	1.1
20121231	6200556	11021170	744	0	0.1	0.4
20121231	6200557	11028160	745	0	-0.4	0.5
20121231	6200677	11022050	241	0	0.2	0.7
20121231	6200678	11029050	744	0	0.1	0.7
20121231	6200680	11166640	744	0	0.1	0.7
20121231	6200681	11168640	744	0	0.1	0.6
20121207	6200682	11541080	23	0	-0.2	0.3
20121223	6200683	11541170	270	0	-0.6	0.8
20121231	6200684	11882820	744	0	-0.2	0.7
20121231	6200685	11461700	744	0	-0.2	0.7
20121231	6200686	11845450	744	0	-0.2	1.0
20121231	6200687	11349100	514	0	-0.1	0.7
20121231	6200688	11248950	513	0	-0.1	0.6
20121227	6200689	11340960	415	0	0.1	0.7
20121215	6200690	11249950	112	0	-0.2	0.6
20121231	6200696	11917510	744	0	0.3	0.5
20121231	6200697	12291040	742	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	6200711	11345100	464	0	0.1	0.5

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20121231	6200713	11246980	439	0	-0.1	0.4
20121231	6200714	11240980	411	0	-0.2	0.5
20121231	6200722	37773	744	0	0.1	0.5
20121231	6200724	39074	745	0	-0.2	0.4
20121231	6300551	11547410	743	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	6300552	11548400	744	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	6300553	11549400	744	0	0.0	0.5
20121231	6300554	11549410	743	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	6300635	11477140	744	0	-0.1	0.5
20121231	6300638	11478130	744	0	0.0	0.4
20121231	6300639	11471050	744	0	-0.3	0.3
20121231	6300642	11548080	744	1	0.1	0.9
20121221	6300643	11540080	497	2	-0.1	1.2
20121231	6300645	11546070	744	0	-0.4	1.2
20121231	6400516	11473100	744	0	-0.1	0.5
20121222	6400517	11472030	516	0	-0.2	0.4
20121231	6400518	11472110	744	0	-0.0	0.5
20121231	6400522	11029150	744	0	0.0	0.7
20121231	6400523	11757730	744	0	0.0	0.5
20121231	6400524	10825640	744	0	0.5	0.6
20121231	6400525	10824120	744	0	0.5	0.7
20121224	6400526	11932580	562	0	0.1	0.5
20121231	6400527	11549160	744	0	0.1	0.5
20121231	6400606	11478100	744	0	0.0	0.5
20121231	6400607	11479100	744	0	0.1	0.4
20121231	6400620	11756730	744	0	0.1	0.7
20121231	6400621	11545440	744	0	-0.2	0.6
20121231	6400622	11886820	744	13	0.3	1.3
20121231	6500591	11887820	744	0	0.0	0.7
20121231	6500592	11164650	744	0	-0.1	0.7

Air Pressure (hPa), moored buoys, December 2012

Datend	WMO	Telcom	Recv'd	GE	Bias	Std
20121231	1300130		518	0	0.5	0.6
20121231	6100001		732	1	-0.1	0.6
20121231	6100002		725	0	0.2	0.7
20121231	6100196		476	0	0.2	0.7
20121231	6100197		472	0	0.5	0.6
20121231	6100198		588	0	0.3	0.7
20121231	6100280		581	0	0.3	0.7
20121231	6100281		588	0	0.3	1.0
20121231	6100417		568	0	0.3	0.7
20121231	6100430		584	0	-0.3	0.7
20121231	6200001		731	0	0.1	0.6
20121218	6200024		267	0	-0.6	2.6
20121231	6200025		589	0	0.5	0.6
20121231	6200029		731	0	-0.1	0.6
20121231	6200083		588	0	0.0	0.7
20121231	6200084		589	0	0.2	0.9
20121231	6200085		589	0	0.3	0.7
20121227	6200091		626	5	0.0	0.6
20121231	6200092		741	1	-0.0	0.6
20121231	6200093		742	3	-0.1	0.8
20121231	6200094		741	4	-0.3	0.6
20121231	6200095		687	24	0.8	1.2
20121231	6200105		730	0	-0.1	0.7
20121231	6200163		597	1	0.1	0.5
20121231	6400045		728	0	-0.0	0.7

Air Temperature (C), drifting buoys, December 2012

Datend	WMO	Telcom	Recv'd	GE	Bias	Std
20121226	2500619		57010	628	36	-1.2
						6.9

Air Temperature (C), moored buoys, December 2012

Datend	WMO	Telcom	Recv'd	GE	Bias	Std
20121231	1300130		518	0	-0.9	0.5

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20121231	6100001	736	0	-1.1	0.6
20121212	6100002	234	0	-1.8	2.5
20121231	6100196	445	0	0.4	0.4
20121231	6100197	472	0	0.8	0.7
20121231	6100198	588	0	-0.5	0.7
20121231	6100280	581	0	0.4	0.7
20121231	6100281	588	0	0.1	0.8
20121231	6100417	568	0	-0.2	0.6
20121231	6100430	584	0	0.0	0.4
20121231	6200001	731	0	-0.4	0.6
20121218	6200024	266	0	0.2	0.8
20121231	6200025	589	0	-0.6	0.8
20121231	6200029	731	0	-0.5	0.6
20121231	6200083	588	0	-0.0	0.5
20121231	6200084	589	0	0.0	0.5
20121231	6200085	589	0	-0.1	0.7
20121227	6200091	626	0	-0.0	0.7
20121231	6200092	741	0	-0.8	0.5
20121231	6200093	742	0	-0.4	0.6
20121231	6200094	741	0	0.6	0.6
20121231	6200095	652	0	-0.6	0.7
20121231	6200105	730	0	-0.4	0.6
20121231	6200163	597	0	-0.5	0.5
20121231	6400045	728	0	-0.4	0.6
20121231	6600021	615	0	-0.0	0.7
20121219	6600022	303	0	-0.3	0.7

Wind direction (deg.), moored buoys, December 2012

Datend	WMO	Telcom	Recv'd	GE	Bias	Std
20121231	6100001	729	63	4	37	
20121231	6100002	629	37	-0	22	
20121231	6100196	471	23	-12	26	
20121231	6100197	470	4	-13	18	
20121231	6100198	566	42	-3	33	
20121231	6100280	575	22	-2	28	
20121231	6100281	570	58	-1	29	
20121231	6100417	544	155	108	57	
20121231	6100430	578	6	-11	24	
20121231	6200001	715	11	1	18	
20121218	6200024	266	4	4	27	
20121231	6200025	585	43	-14	32	
20121231	6200029	709	2	-1	11	
20121231	6200084	589	5	15	17	
20121231	6200085	576	19	1	23	
20121227	6200091	625	4	3	14	
20121231	6200092	739	3	5	15	
20121231	6200093	740	4	1	18	
20121231	6200094	741	0	2	13	
20121231	6200095	665	36	-3	14	
20121231	6200105	713	3	-1	17	
20121231	6200163	581	7	-3	18	
20121231	6400045	713	3	3	16	
20121231	6600021	611	0	-0	12	
20121219	6600022	302	0	-7	13	

Wind speed rate, moored buoys, December 2012

Datend	WMO	Telcom	Recv'd	GE	Rate	Err
20121231	6100001	729	0	1.2	2.2	
20121231	6100002	629	15	0.9	4.3	
20121231	6100196	471	1	1.1	2.4	
20121231	6100197	470	0	1.0	1.5	
20121231	6100198	566	0	0.9	2.2	
20121231	6100280	575	0	1.3	2.1	
20121231	6100281	570	0	1.3	2.2	
20121231	6100417	544	25	0.8	1.9	
20121231	6100430	578	0	0.9	1.7	
20121231	6200001	715	1	1.0	1.6	
20121218	6200024	266	0	1.3	2.8	
20121231	6200025	585	0	0.7	2.7	

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20121231	6200029	709	0	0.9	1.1
20121231	6200084	589	0	1.0	1.5
20121231	6200085	576	0	0.9	1.3
20121227	6200091	625	1	0.9	1.2
20121231	6200092	739	0	0.9	1.6
20121231	6200093	740	2	0.9	1.9
20121231	6200094	741	0	0.9	1.3
20121231	6200095	631	1	1.0	1.7
20121231	6200105	713	3	1.0	1.9
20121231	6200163	581	0	1.0	1.4
20121231	6400045	713	0	1.0	1.8
20121231	6600021	611	0	1.1	1.1
20121219	6600022	302	0	1.2	1.2

Comments on QC statistics :

Air pressure

1. Metocean Iridium buoy WMO **4400686** operated by Environment Canada ran ashore on a sand island in the SW of Nova Scotia on the 26th of November. It had been reporting wrong pressure values onto the GTS before the transmission was stopped on December 5th.
2. Metocean Iridium buoys WMO **4400687** and **4400739** reported many wrong pressure values onto the GTS before the transmission was stopped for this parameter on December 11th and 26th, respectively.
3. Metocean Iridium buoys WMO **4400603**, **4400615**, **4400627**, **4400629**, **4400685**, **400728**, **4400767**, **4400772**, **4400867**, **400873** and **6400522** reported some wrong pressure values onto the GTS but measurements became right later. Although some of them already reported dubious values in November, the GTS data transmission was not discontinued for them.
4. Many pressure values reported by EUCOS moored buoy M6 (Met Eireann – WMO **6200095**) appeared inaccurate in December.

Air temperature

5. Argos ICEB buoy WMO **2500619** stopped transmitting on December 26th. It was the last E-SURFMAR funded Argos buoy. As usually, differences occurred between observations and model outputs for air temperature but these latest were probably due to the model which does not reproduce this parameter correctly in the Arctic.
6. EUCOS moored buoy Lion (Meteo-France – WMO **6100002**) reported wrong air temperatures onto the GTS in December before the transmission was stopped for this parameter.

Wind

7. EUCOS moored buoy Lion (Meteo-France – WMO **6100002**) reported many abnormal calm winds in December before a filter was applied to avoid their transmission onto the GTS.
8. Wind directions, and perhaps wind speed values, reported by Spanish moored buoy WMO **6100417** seemed dubious in December.

Monthly QC statistics and other data quality control tools are available on line at :

<http://www.meteo.shom.fr/qctools/>

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