

Argentina

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Summary of Operational and Planned Oceanographic Observation Programs

XCTD/XBT/TSG

Provides support for the operation of the High Density Line AX18 along 35S from Argentina to South Africa

http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/hdenxbt/ax18_home.html

ARGO 6 active 25 January To see latest status of floats go to:

<http://wo.icommops.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Argo.woa/wa/default> and select Monitoring and Countries.

Sea Level

5 GLOSS MSL stations. Bahia Esperanza, Mar Del Plata and Ushuaia are also participants in the FAST delivery program at Hawaii. Latest data posted at Hawaii is 25 January. <http://ilikai.soest.hawaii.edu/uhsic/woce.html>

See also <http://www.ioc-sealevelmonitoring.org/index.php> for near-real time data

Latest data posted by GLOSS is 2010. <http://www.psmsl.org/data/obtaining/>

4 GPS positioned stations, 3 of which are GLOSS (Mar Del Plata, Puerto Deseado and Rawson) <http://www.sonel.org/stations/cgps/survey/survey.cgps.html>

Moorings

Maintains 2 coastal moorings

Satellites

Aquarius with NASA launched June 2011. Sea surface salinity and scatterometer It will provide the global view of salinity variability needed for climate studies.

<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/GOSresearch.html#FutureRD>

Coastal

ANTARES Participant – study of the long-term changes in the marine ecosystems around Latin America. Seagrassnet participant.

<http://www.seagrassnet.org/allparticipants.htm>