



Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

Welcome to the Adopt-a-Float program! We are looking forward to having you join us as we watch the floats on their journey through the ocean.

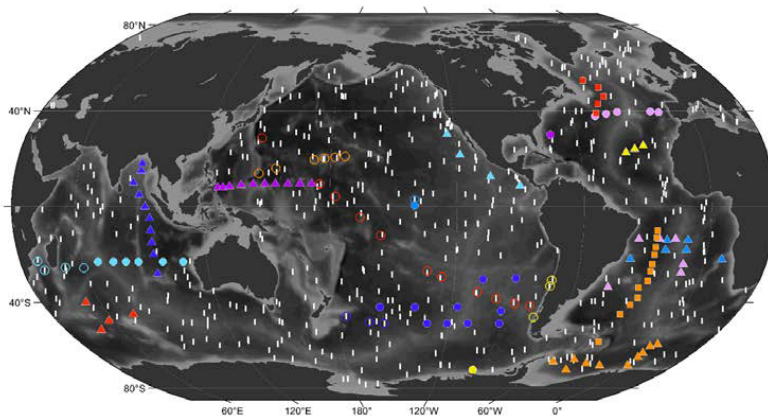
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Number of Floats Deployed: 225 GO-BGC floats deployed (213 operating); 296 SOCCOM floats deployed (129 operating)!

Float of the Month!

Four expeditions at sea with two more going out in December. Floats are getting deployed quickly – I'll email you when your float hits the water and also when the first profile returns.

Just a reminder that it might take up to two months for your float data to show up on the [Adopt-A-Float viz site](#) as the data are checked for quality control at that point and then posted. You can view data that has not yet been checked at the regular [Float-Viz site](#).



The 2025 EARTH teacher workshop will be July 27 – Aug 1 in Newport, Oregon and you can start thinking about your application (remember, we want you to try and evaluate one of the EARTH [lesson plans](#) as part of the application <https://www.mbari.org/education/education-research-testing-hypotheses-earth/lesson-plans/>).

We are now accepting submissions for the [2025 student sticker competition](#). You can get more information and guidelines at <https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/2025-sticker-contest> - Deadline is February 1, 2025. And we will always have more floats heading out to sea and are looking for adopters – so feel free to adopt another float! Check out the Flickr page for photos of your floats if they have been adopted/launched.

Find your float information here: https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html or https://www3.mbari.org/soccom/tables/SOCCOM_Adopt-a-Float.html

Find resources here: <https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/for-educators>

Follow our Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/go-bgc/> for recent GO-BGC and SOCCOM floats or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/139764369@N07/> for older SOCCOM floats

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