



# Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

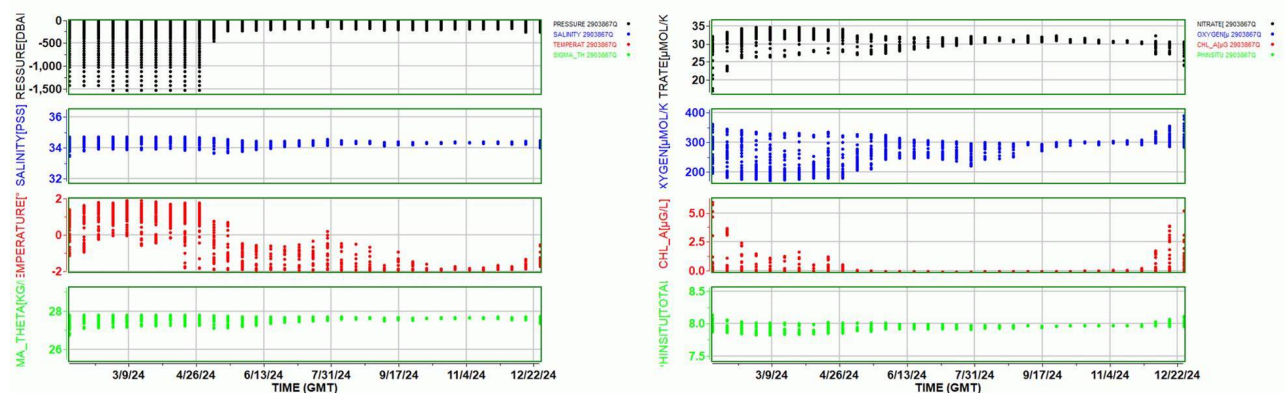
Welcome to the Adopt-a-Float program! We are looking forward to having you join us as we watch the floats on their journey through the ocean.

**Date: December 27, 2024**

**Number of Floats Deployed:** 236 GO-BGC floats deployed (224 operating); 300 SOCCOM floats deployed (133 operating).

## Float of the Month!

It's a little later than normal but some of the Southern Ocean floats are starting to pop up from under the ice. So far, we have ten floats that are sending back data again (19327, 19445, 20265, 21302, 21546, 21888, 21951, 22185, 22751, 20265, and 20109). Below is the data from *Clammie the Water Sinker* (20265) that is hitting the bottom now around 250 meters as it has drifted closer to shore.



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](https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html) or [https://www3.mbari.org/soccom/tables/SOCCOM\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](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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