



Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

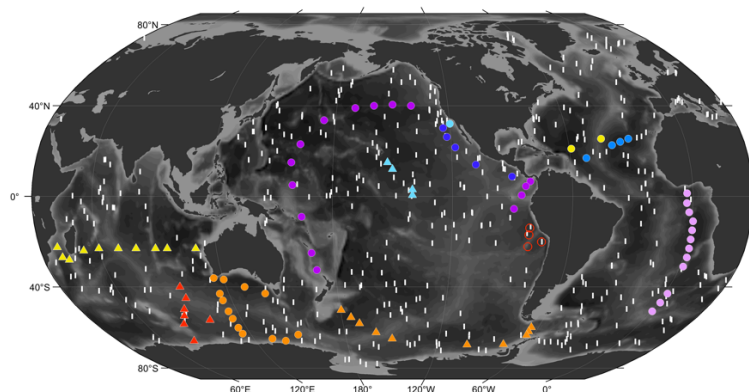
Welcome to the Adopt-a-Float program! We are looking forward to having you join us as we watch the floats on their journey through the ocean.

Date: January 9, 2024

**Number of Floats Deployed: GO-BGC: 38 adopted in 2023
SOCCOM: 28 adopted in 2023**

Floats of the Month!

It's been a busy month - several floats have emerged from under the ice and are now sending all the profiles that they collected. We have more cruises leaving the dock in the next few months with 39 floats onboard, so if you're getting this newsletter and your float isn't wet yet, it soon will be! You can look at upcoming deployments at <https://www.go-bgc.org/array-status#upcoming-deployments> (bottom of page and the image below).



We now have floats adopted from 48 states (missing only Utah and Vermont in case you know of anyone in these two states) and 13 countries as well as American Samoa and Puerto Rico (and NOAA and NSF as well).

Update

We are accepting applications for the 2024 EARTH GO-BGC educator workshop (www.mbari.org/earth). Scroll down the webpage to find the link to the 2024 workshop and come and join us in Seattle this summer.

We are now accepting [sticker ideas](#) for the 2024 Adopt-a-Float sticker. These stickers are very popular and I'd love to give them out at a meeting in late February (in New Orleans). <https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/2024-sticker-contest> - Deadline is coming up fast - Feb 1, 2024.

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 GO-BGC floats or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/139764369@N07/> for SOCCOM floats

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