



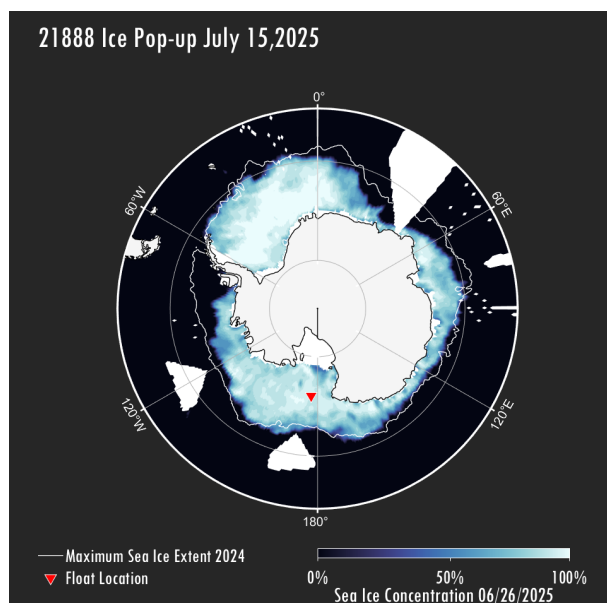
Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

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: July 17, 2025

Number of Floats Deployed: 291 GO-BGC floats deployed (274 operating); 314 SOCCOM floats deployed (144 operating).

Float of the Month!



Float 21888 (*Tima Tide 2022*) popped up unexpectedly this week in the Ross Sea and 20 cycles of data! The water warmed up to a balmy -1.7C and the float is moving into deeper waters which is nice.

There are two ships out at sea right now either deploying floats (RV Bluefin) or getting ready to deploy floats (OceanX). And with some good news from the National Science Foundation, it looks like our deployments in year 6 of the program will be going ahead. This marks the end of our current funding but we are hopeful that we will be able to secure additional funding to keep building and deploying floats. In the meantime, we are hoping to get 100+ floats deployed in the next 12 months or so, so please tell your colleagues about the program and/or adopt another float!

Check out the Flickr page for photos of your floats if they have been adopted/launched.

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 EARTH teacher workshop starts in two weeks (www.mbari.org/EARTH) and we hope that there will be some additional lesson plans for you to use with your students. The 2025 GO-BGC Summer Intern (Jasmine Zhu) is building some storymaps that we'll share soon.

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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