



Introduction to ERDDAP

NOAA CoastWatch Satellite Course

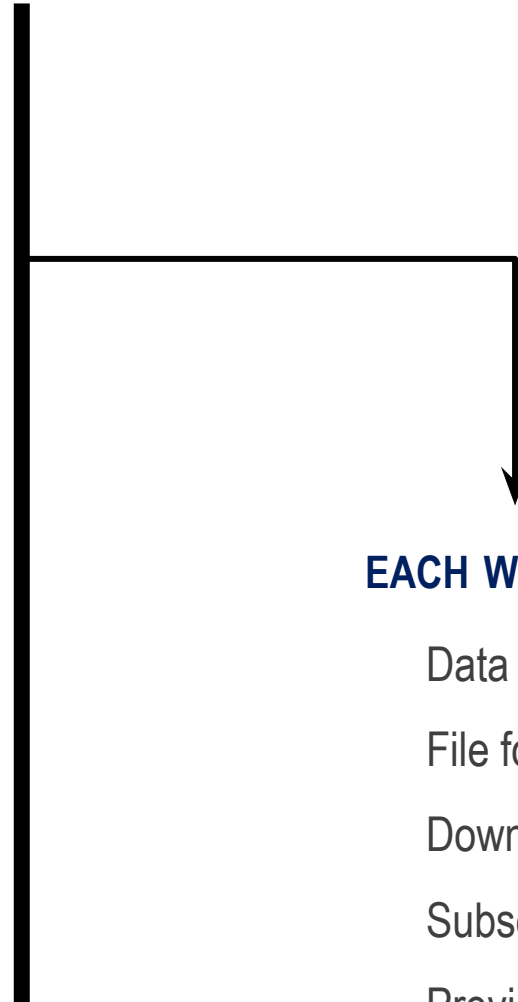
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Accessing satellite data can be challenging

A SHORT LIST OF DATA SERVERS

NOAA CoastWatch Central Operations
NOAA Center for Satellite Applications and Res.
NOAA Office of Satellite and Products
NOAA National Centers for Environmental Info.
NOAA Comprehensive Large Array-data
Stewardship System (CLASS)
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory PO.DAAC
NASA Ocean Biology (OB.DAAC)
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
European Space Agency
EUMETSAT
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency



EACH WITH ITS OWN

Data products
File formats
Download protocols
Subsetting abilities
Previewing abilities



ERDDAP¹ – designed to make data access easier

DATA AGGREGATION

DATA DISTRIBUTION

LOCAL STORAGE

Internal Servers

Database

RAID

REMOTE SERVERS

NSIDC

NCEI

JPL PO.DAAC

NESDIS STAR

ERDDAP

Automated Scripts

Web-Based Applications

Download By Hand

Software Applications



ERDDAP provides a simple, consistent way to:

- Subset datasets temporally and spatially
- Distribute both gridded and non-gridded (tabular) data
- Download data in > 30 formats
- Data requests defined within URLs, allowing:
 - Access data within analysis tools (R, Matlab, python)
 - Machine-to-machine data exchange

Over 85 ERDDAPs exist worldwide

Over a dozen different ERDDAPs in NOAA

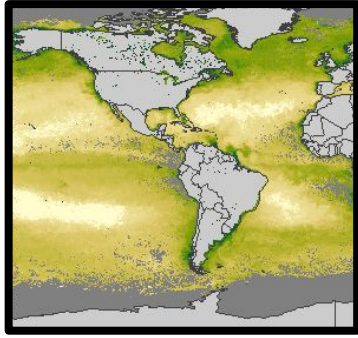
ERDDAP is one of the recommended data servers in NOAA's Data Access Procedural Directive

Search for data across multiple ERDDAPs at erddap.com

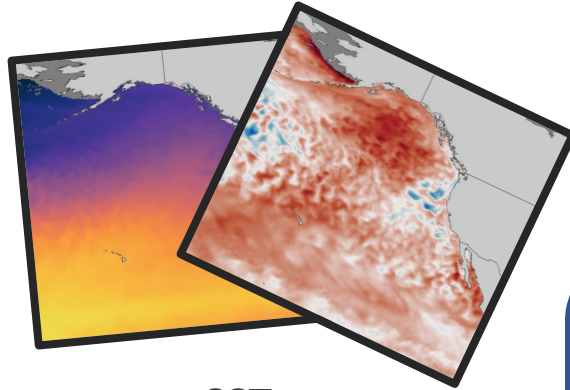
¹ERDDAP was developed at NOAA/NMFS/SWFSC/ERD by Bob Simons



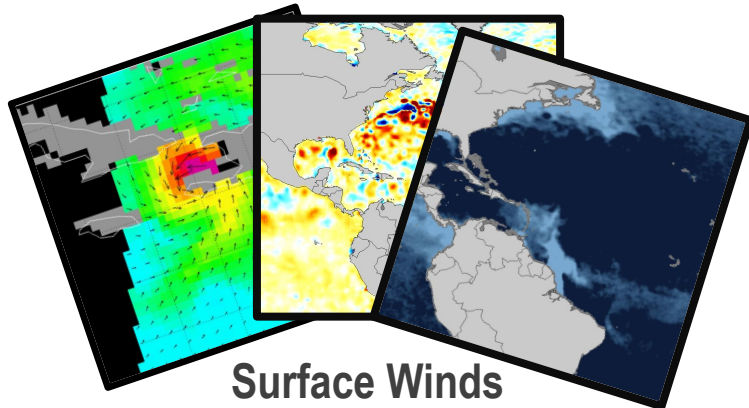
NOAA/ERD ERDDAP contains > 1000 satellite datasets



**Chlorophyll
Primary Productivity**



**SST
SST Anomaly**



**Surface Winds
Sea Surface Salinity
Sea Surface Height and Anomaly**

0.5 – 1 million data requests per day

- Daily, weekly, and monthly composites
- Blended products
- Interpolated products (gap free)
- All level 3 or 4 products (i.e. on a regular XY grid)

This ERDDAP is maintained jointly by the [SWFSC Environmental Research Division](#) and the [West Coast Node\(WCN\)](#) of NOAA's [CoastWatch](#) program



ERD ERDDAP data catalog has >400 non-satellite datasets

In Situ Measurements

- Animal Telemetry Network
- ARGO floats
- TAO/TRITON, RAMA, & PIRATA Buoys
- IOOS In Situ Sensors
- Glider Data
- Global Temperature and Salinity Profile Programme
- HF Radar Currents
- GLOBEC Northeast Pacific
- NOAA CO-OPS Sensors
- NDBC buoys

Field Sampling

- CalCOFI
- California Fish Landings
- Farallon Island Seabirds
- NWFSC Habitat Use
- SWFSC Rockfish

Underway Data

- NOAA Vessels
- UNOLS Vessels

Models, Climatologies


- OSCAR Sea Surface Velocity
- SODA Model

Models, Climatologies (cont.)

- NOAA Coastal Relief Model
- NOAA RTOFS Forecast Model
- NOAA RTOFS Nowcast Model
- NOAA World Ocean Atlas
- NOAA Seafloor Topography
- SWFSC Upwelling Index
- Navy NAVGEM Model
- Navy NOGAPS Model
- NCEP/NCAR Reanalysis
- USGS Topography
- NASA/NOAA CCMP Wind Atlas
- Navy HYCOM Model
- Navy FNMOC Forecast Model



The ERDDAP interface is functionally beautiful

 **ERDDAP**
Easier access to scientific data

ERDDAP > List of All Datasets

1392 matching datasets, listed in alphabetical order. View page: 1 (current) 2 .

Grid DAP Data	Sub-set	Table DAP Data	Make A Graph	W M S	Source Data Files	Access-ible	Title	Summary	FGDC, ISO, Metadata	Back-ground Info	RSS	E mail	Institution	Dataset ID
	set	data	graph			public	* The List of All Active Datasets in this ERDDAP *		M	background			NOAA NMFS SWFSC E...	allDatasets
data			graph			public	AMSRE Model Output, obs4MIPs NASA-JPL, Global, 1 Degree, 2002-2010, Monthly		F I M	background			Remote Sensing Sy...	jplAmsreSstMon
data			graph	M		public	AMSRE Model Output, obs4MIPs NASA-JPL, Global, 1 Degree, 2002-2010, Monthly, Lon+/-180		F I M	background			Remote Sensing Sy...	jplAmsreSstMon_LonPM180
		data	graph		files	public	AN EXPERIMENTAL DATASET: Underway Sea Surface Temperature and Salinity Aboard the Oleander, 2007-2010		F I M	background			NOAA OAR AOML	nodcPJJU
	set	data	graph			public	Animal Telemetry Network (ATN)		F I M	background			Animal Telemetry ...	gtoppAT
data			graph	M		public	Aquarius Sea Surface Salinity, L3 SMI, Version 5, 1.0°, Global, 2011-2015, 3-Month		F I M	background			NASA/GSFC OBPG	jplAquariusSSS3MonthV5
data			graph	M		public	Aquarius Sea Surface Salinity, L3 SMI, Version 5, 1.0°, Global, 2011-2015, 7-Day		F I M	background			NASA/GSFC OBPG	jplAquariusSSS7DayV5
data			graph	M		public	Aquarius Sea Surface Salinity, L3 SMI, Version 5, 1.0°, Global, 2011-2015, Daily		F I M	background			NASA/GSFC OBPG	jplAquariusSSSDailyV5
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data			graph	M	files	public	C-HARM 1-Day Advanced Forecast: Pseudo-Nitzschia, cellular domoic acid, and particulate domoic acid probability, California and Southern Oregon coast		F I M	background			UCSC, UCSD	charmForecast1day
data			graph	M	files	public	C-HARM 2-Day Advanced Forecast: Pseudo-Nitzschia, cellular domoic acid, and particulate domoic acid probability, California and Southern Oregon coast		F I M	background			UCSC, UCSD	charmForecast2day
data			graph	M	files	public	C-HARM 3-Day Advanced Forecast: Pseudo-Nitzschia, cellular domoic acid, and particulate domoic acid probability, California and Southern Oregon coast		F I M	background			UCSC, UCSD	charmForecast3day
data			graph	M	files	public	C-HARM Nowcast: Pseudo-Nitzschia, cellular domoic acid, and particulate domoic acid probability, California and Southern Oregon coast		F I M	background			UCSC, UCSD	charmForecast0day
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	set	data	graph			public	CalCOFI Cruises		M	background			NOAA SWFSC	erdCalCOFicruises



Online interface to create custom graphs

Graph Type:

- Maps (surface)
- Time-series (lines)
- Hovmöller (surface)
- Vectors (vectors)

Color:

Choose variable in dataset

Scale:

Choose linear or log

Color Bar:

Choose from > 40 color palettes

File Type:

Choose from > 40 file formats
(data and graphics)

The screenshot shows the ERDDAP 'Make A Graph' interface. At the top, it says 'ERDDAP Easier access to scientific data'. The main heading is 'ERDDAP > griddap > Make A Graph'. The dataset title is 'NOAA Coral Reef Watch Operational Daily Near-Real-Time Global 5-km Satellite Coral Bleaching Monitoring Products'. The institution is 'National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)'. The graph type is set to 'surface', the X-axis is 'longitude', the Y-axis is 'latitude', and the color is 'CRW_SST'. Dimensions are set for time (UTC) from 2020-02-10T12:00:00Z, latitude from 89.975 to -89.975, and longitude from -179.975 to 179.975. Graph settings include a color bar, continuity, scale, and N sections. A 'Redraw the Graph' button is present. A map on the right shows a global view of sea surface temperature with a color scale from -2 to 34 Celsius. The map is titled 'sea surface temperature (Celsius)' and includes a copyright notice for NOAA.



Online interface to download data

Color
File

.asc - View OPeNDAP-style ISO-8859-1 comma-separated
.csv - Download a ISO-8859-1 comma-separated
.csvp - Download a ISO-8859-1 .csv file with line
.csv0 - Download a ISO-8859-1 .csv file without c
.das - View the dataset's metadata via an ISO-885
.dds - View the dataset's structure via an ISO-885
.dods - OPeNDAP clients use this to download the
.esriAscii - Download an ISO-8859-1 ESRI ASCII fi
.fgdc - View the dataset's UTF-8 FGDC .xml meta
.graph - View a Make A Graph web page.
.help - View a web page with a description of grid
.html - View an OPeNDAP-style HTML Data Acces
.htmlTable - View a UTF-8 .html web page with th
.iso19115 - View the dataset's ISO 19115-2/19139
.itx - Download an ISO-8859-1 Igor Text File. Each
.json - View a table-like UTF-8 JSON file (missing
.jsonCSV1 - View a UTF-8 JSON Lines CSV file wi
.jsonCSV - View a UTF-8 JSON Lines CSV file wit
.jsonKVP - View a UTF-8 JSON Lines file with Key
.mat - Download a MATLAB binary file.
.nc - Download a NetCDF-3 binary file with COARI
.ncHeader - View the UTF-8 header (the metadata
.ncml - View the dataset's structure and metadata
.nccsv - Download a NetCDF-3-like 7-bit ASCII NC
.nccsvMetadata - View the dataset's metadata as
.ncoJson - Download a UTF-8 NCO lvl=2 JSON fil
.odvTxt - Download time,lat,lon,otherVariables as
.timeGaps - View a UTF-8 list of gaps in the time
.tsv - Download a ISO-8859-1 tab-separated text
.tsvp - Download a ISO-8859-1 .tsv file with line 1

ERDDAP
Easier access to scientific data

ERDDAP > griddap > Data Access Form

Dataset Title: **SST and SST Anomaly, NOAA Global Coral Bleaching Monitoring, 5km, V.3.1, Monthly, 1985-Present** [✉](#) [RSS](#)

Institution: NOAA/NESDIS/STAR Coral Reef Watch program (Dataset ID: NOAA_DHW_monthly)
Information: [Summary](#) | [License](#) | [FGDC](#) | [ISO 19115](#) | [Metadata](#) | [Background](#) | [Files](#) | [Make a graph](#)

Dimensions	Start	Stride	Stop	Size	Spacing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> time (UTC)	1985-01-16T00:00:00Z	1	2020-11-16T00:00:00Z	431	30 days 10h 29m 35s (uneven)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> latitude (degrees_north)	60.025	1	60.025	3600	-0.05 (uneven)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> longitude (degrees_east)	-169.975	1	-169.975	7200	0.05 (uneven)

Grid Variables (which always also download all of the dimension variables)

- sea_surface_temperature (degree_C)
- mask (Pixel characteristics flag array, pixel_classification)
- sea_surface_temperature_anomaly (degree_C)

File type: [\(more info\)](#)

[↓](#)

Just generate the URL:

[\(Documentation / Bypass this form\)](#)

Submit (Please be patient. It may take a while to get the data.)



Deconstructing an ERDDAP data request URL

[NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature\[\(2019-09-21T12:00:00Z\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature[(2019-09-21T12:00:00Z)])

Example of a URL data request

Base URL: <https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/>

Dataset ID: [NOAA_DHW_monthly](#)

File Type: [.largePng](#) (.nc, .mat, .json, .geotif, .kml, .csv...)

Data Request Begins ?

Variable: [sea_surface_temperature](#)

Time range: [\[\(2019-09-15T12:00:00Z\):\(2019-09-15T12:00:00Z\)\]](#)

Latitude Range: [\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]](#)

Longitude Range: [\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](#)

[\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]](#)
[\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](#)

coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature\[\(2019-09-15T23:00:00Z\)\]\[\(70\):\(-10\)\] \[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature[(2019-09-15T23:00:00Z)][(70):(-10)] [(-180):(-100)])



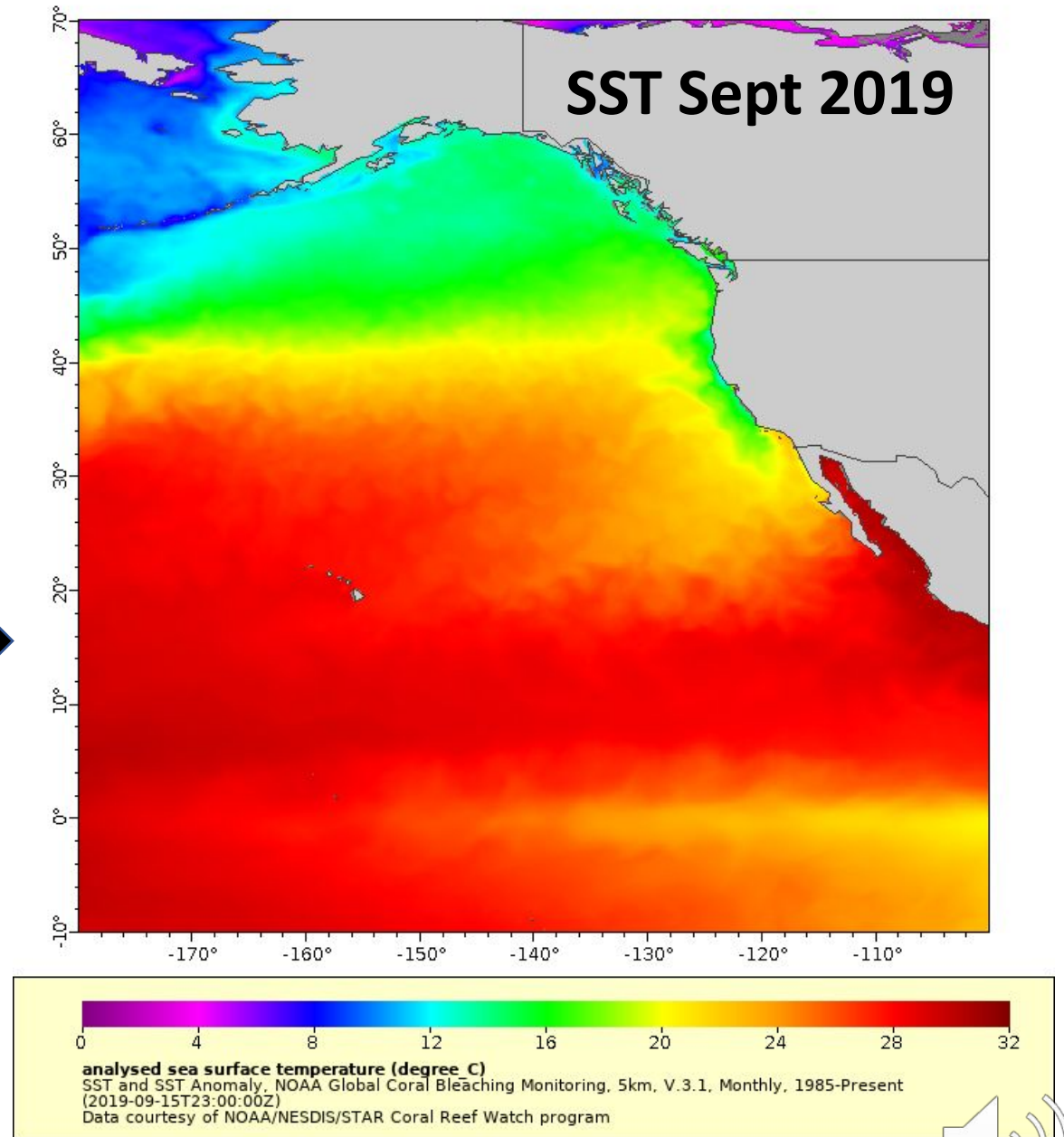
This URL:

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature\[\(2019-09-15\)\]\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature[(2019-09-15)][(70):(-10)][(-180):(-100)])

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Note:

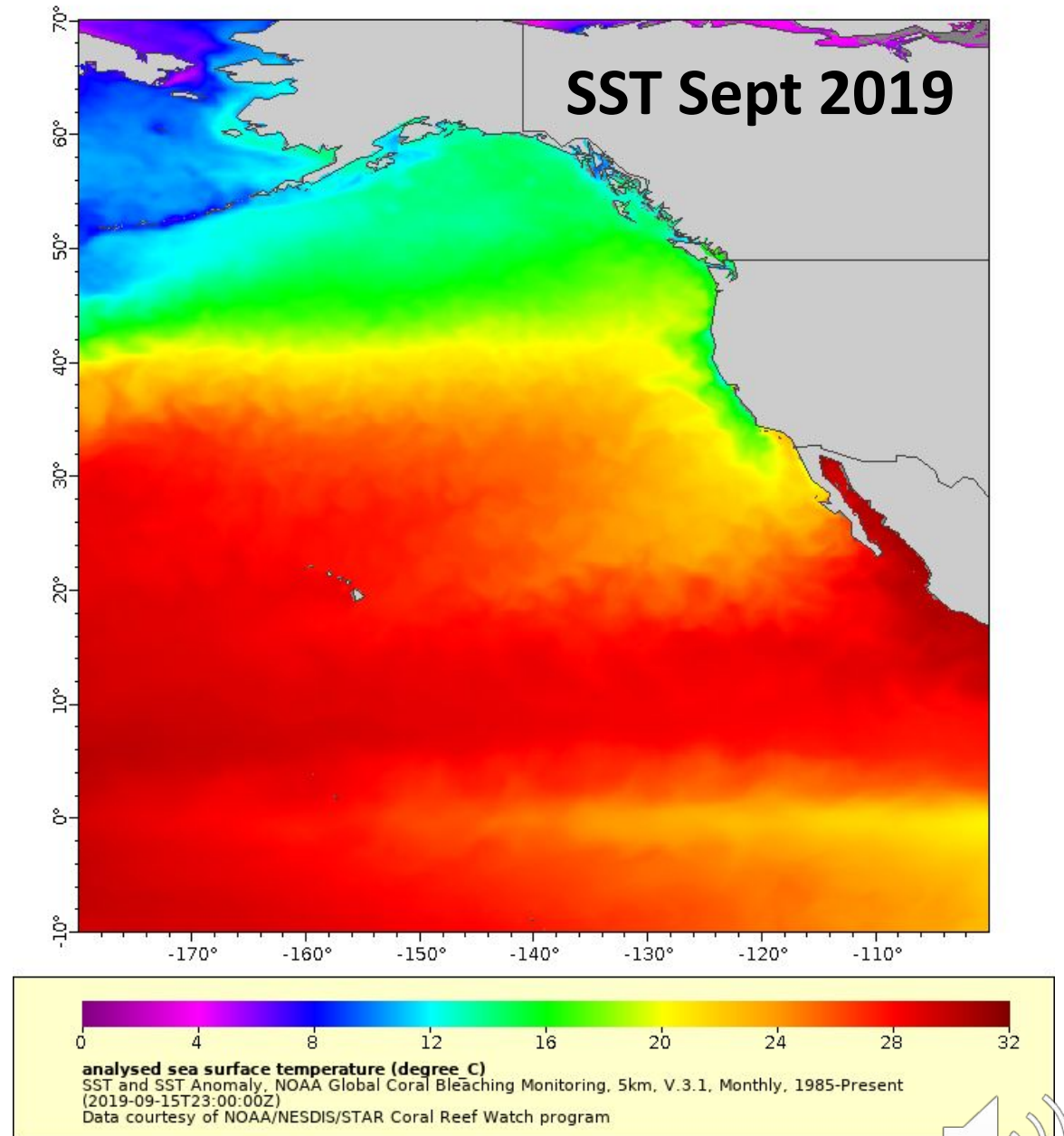
You can download the data in a netCDF file by changing .largePng to .nc in the URL



Change the variable:

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature\[2019-09-15\]\]\[\[70\):\(-10\)\]\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature[2019-09-15]][[70):(-10)][(-180):(-100)])

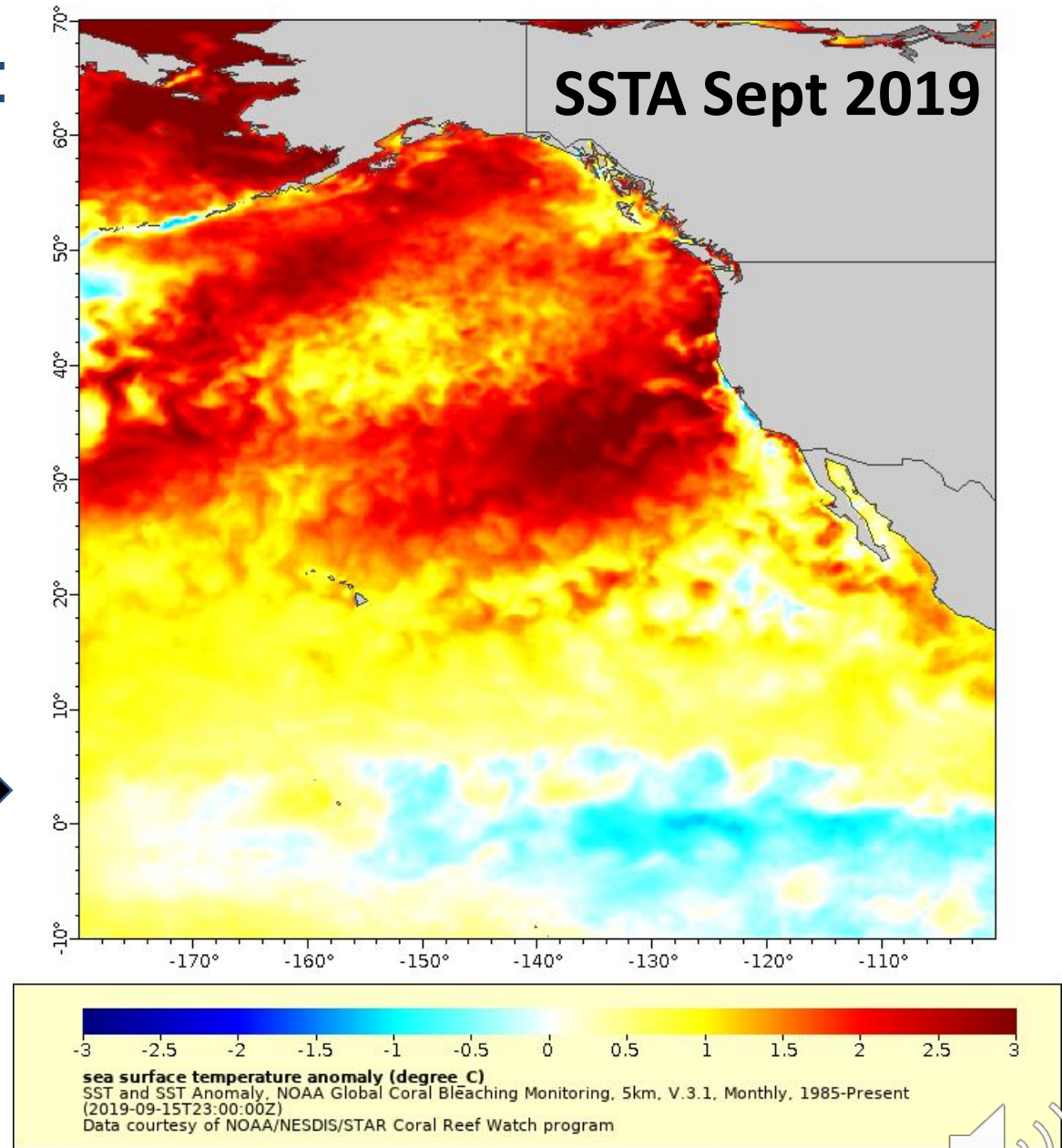
- Change the variable displayed to see the SST anomaly
- For this dataset we will change it to sea_surface_temperature_anomaly



Visualize the Pacific marine heat wave:

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly\[\(2019-09-15\)\]\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly[(2019-09-15)][(70):(-10)][(-180):(-100)])

Produces this figure 



Note: Changing the variable name produces an anomaly because this dataset has a variable with the SST anomaly in it. Most datasets do not have an anomaly variable in them, so this modification will only work for this dataset.



Create a 2D timeseries:

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly\[\(2019-09-15\)\]\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly[(2019-09-15)][(70):(-10)][(-180):(-100)])

Next we will examine the temporal evolution of the warm “blob” by making a Hovmöller diagram, a hybrid map with time on one axis, and latitude or longitude on the other. We will make a slice through 30°N.

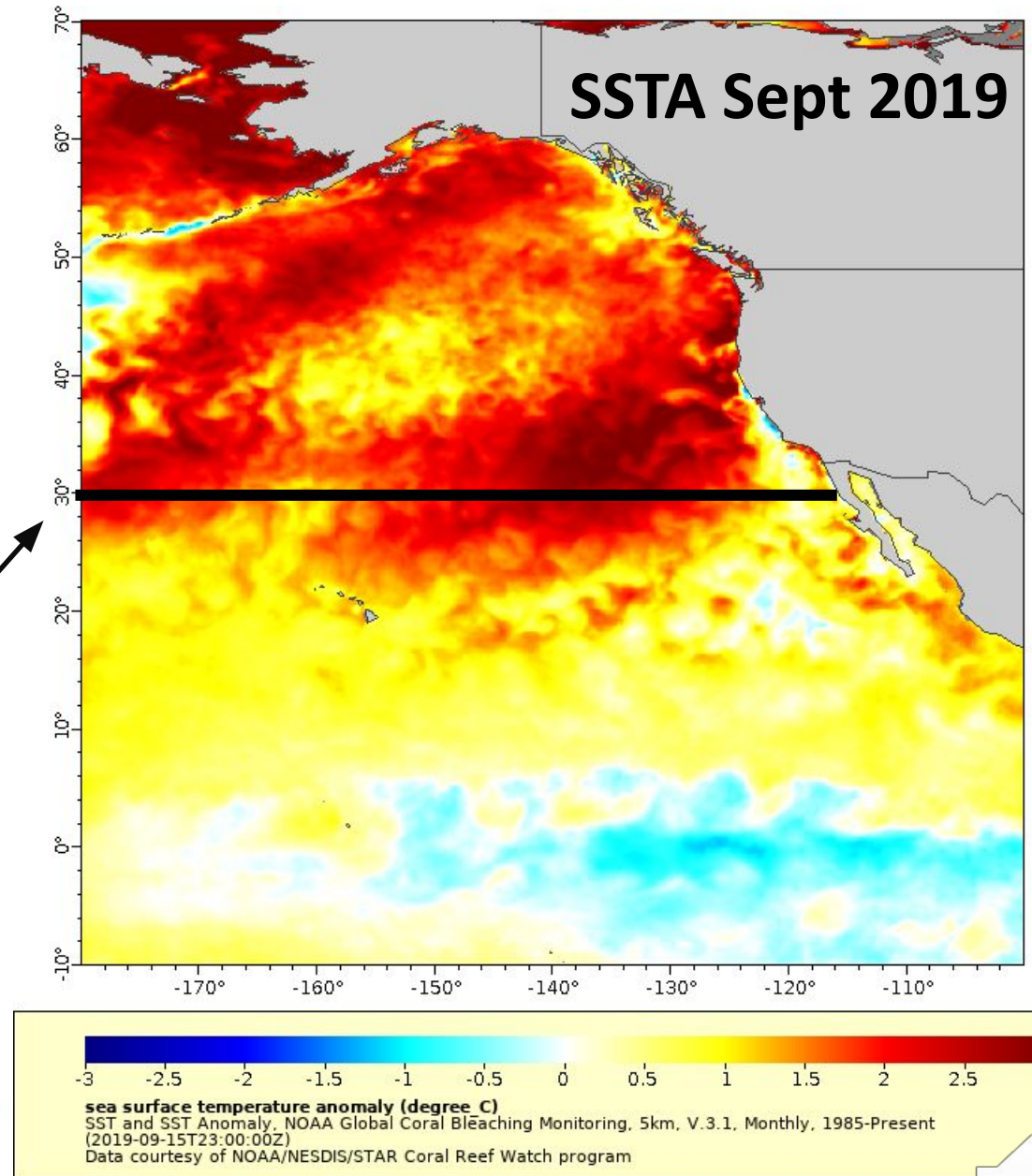
We can do this by setting the y-axis to time on the “Make a Graph” page:

Graph Type: ?

X Axis: ?

Y Axis: ?

Color: ?

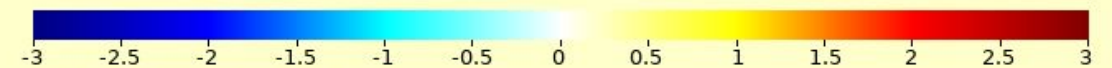
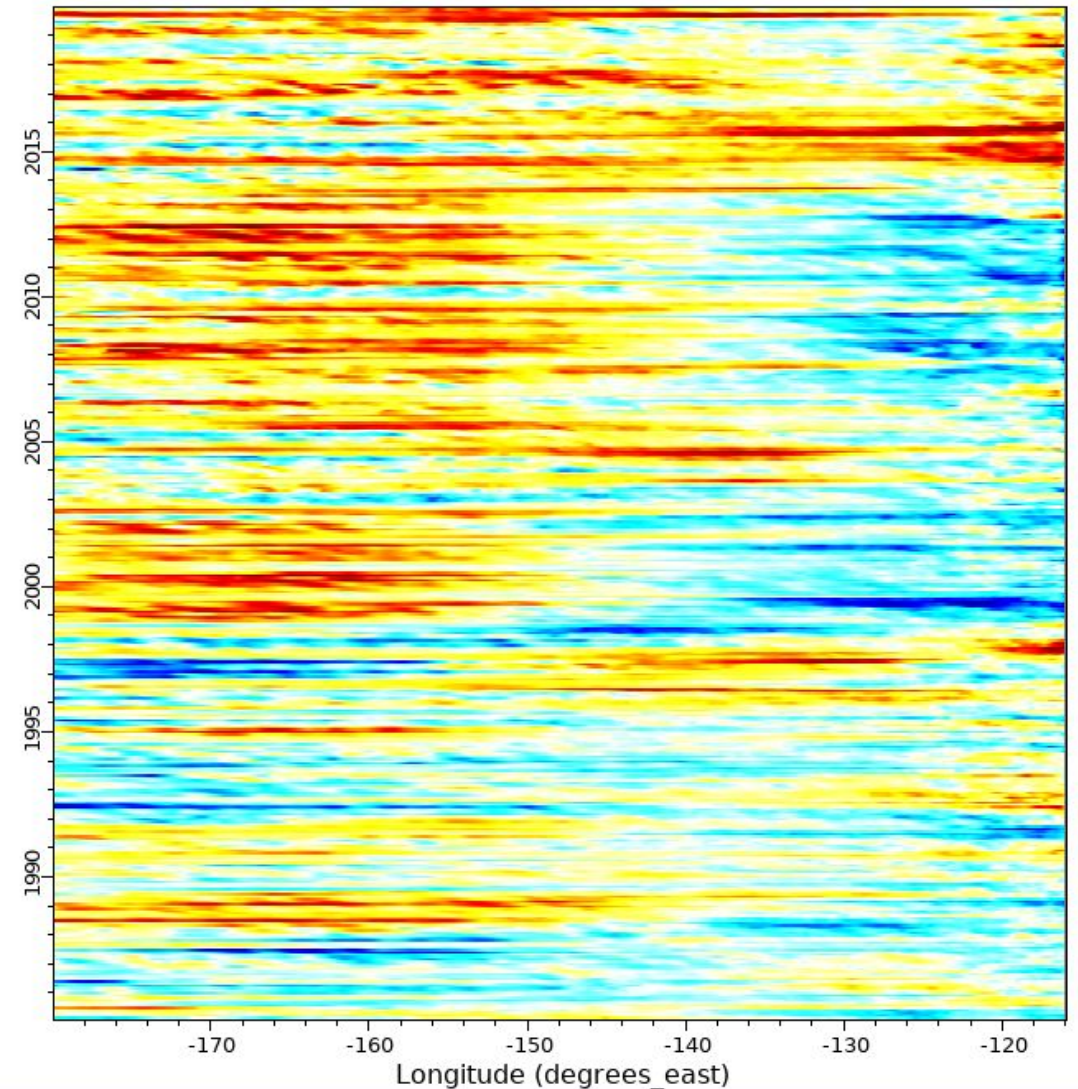


Generate a Hovmöller diagram

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly\[\(1985-01-15\):\(2019-12-16\)\]\[\(30\)\]\[\(-180\):\(-116\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly[(1985-01-15):(2019-12-16)][(30)][(-180):(-116)])

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While most of the last 20 years the N. Pacific (at 30°N) has experienced warmer than usual temperatures, only in the past few years has this phenomena spread to coast (east of 120°W).



sea surface temperature anomaly (degree C)
SST and SST Anomaly, NOAA Global Coral Bleaching Monitoring, 5km, V.3.1, Monthly, 1985-Present
(30.025 N)
Data courtesy of NOAA/NESDIS/STAR Coral Reef Watch program

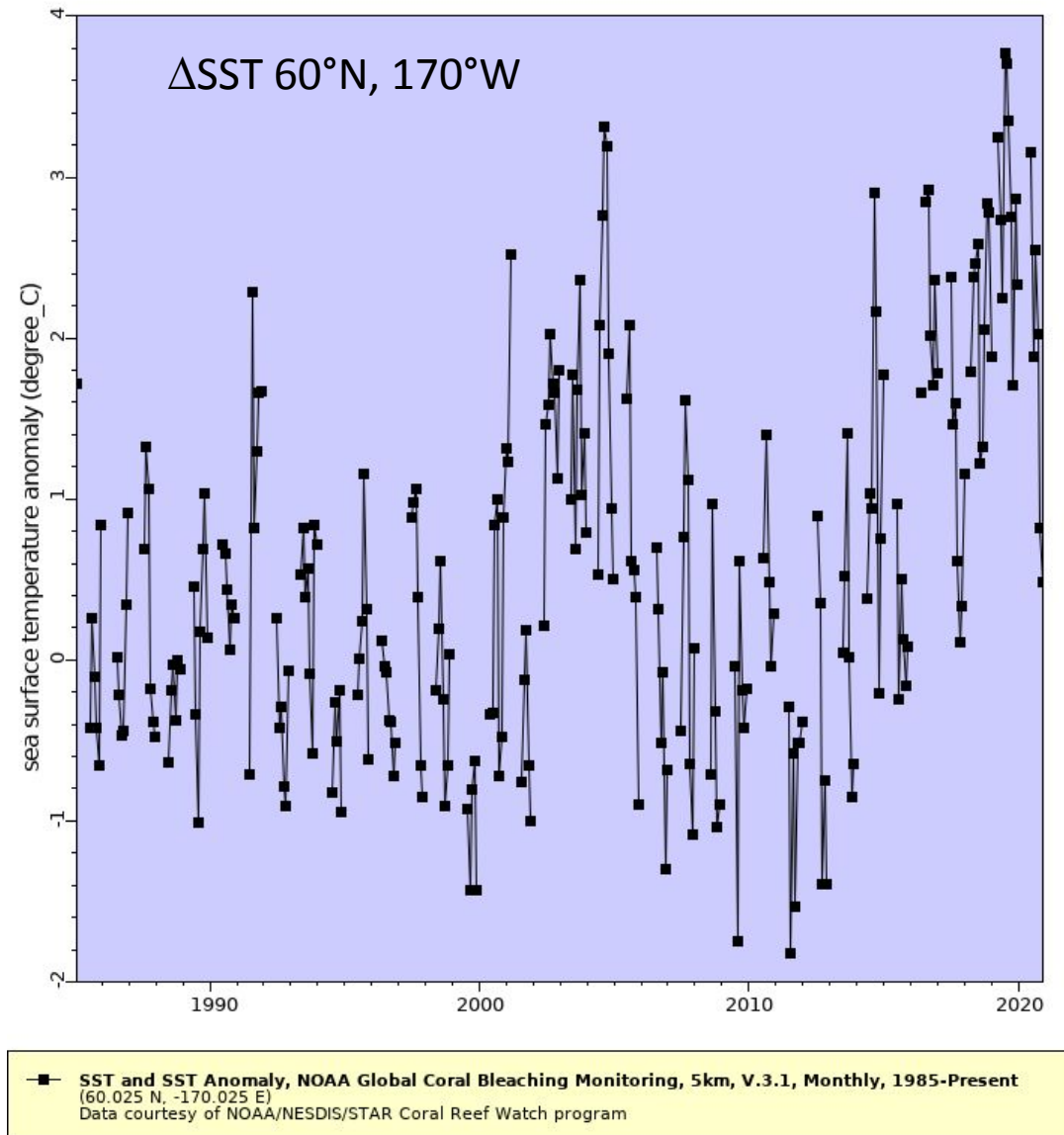


Generate a Timeseries

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly\[\(1985-01-16T00:00:00Z\):\(2020-12-16T00:00:00Z\)\]\[\(60\)\]\[\(-170\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly[(1985-01-16T00:00:00Z):(2020-12-16T00:00:00Z)][(60)][(-170)])

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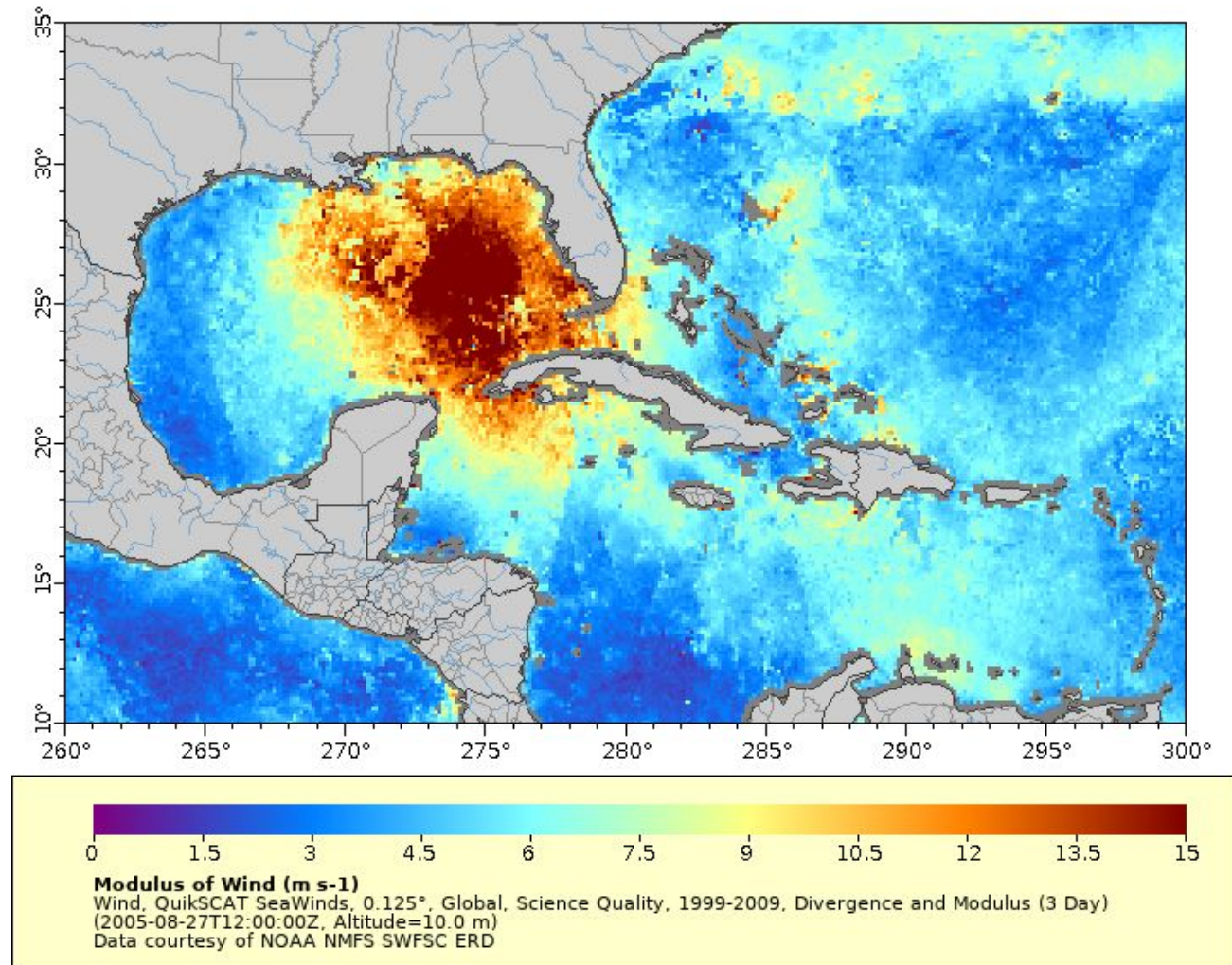
Select 'linesAndMarkers' under Graph Type on the Make a Graph page (.graph) to create a timeseries at any point in the dataset



Visualize wind speeds produced by Hurricane Katrina

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/erdQSdivmod3day.largePng?mod\[\(2005-08-27\)\]\[\(10\)\]\[\(10\):\(35\)\]\[\(260\):\(300\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/erdQSdivmod3day.largePng?mod[(2005-08-27)][(10)][(10):(35)][(260):(300)])

Produces this figure 



Visualize wind vectors produced by Hurricane Katrina



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Easier access to scientific data

ERDDAP > griddap > Make A Graph ?

Dataset Title: **Wind, QuikSCAT SeaWinds, 0.125°, Global, Science Quality, 1999-2009 (3 Day)**

Institution: NOAA NMFS SWFSC ERD (Dataset ID: erdQSwind3day)

Information: [Summary ?](#) | [License ?](#) | [FGDC](#) | [ISO 19115](#) | [Metadata](#) | [Background ↗](#) | [Data Access Form](#) | [Files](#)

Graph Type: ?

X Axis: ?


Y Axis: ?

Vector X: ?

Vector Y: ?







Visualize wind vectors produced by Hurricane Katrina



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

Dataset Title: **Wind, QuikSCAT SeaWin**
Institution: NOAA NMFS SWFSC ERD (Data Information: [Summary](#) | [License](#) | [FGDC](#) |

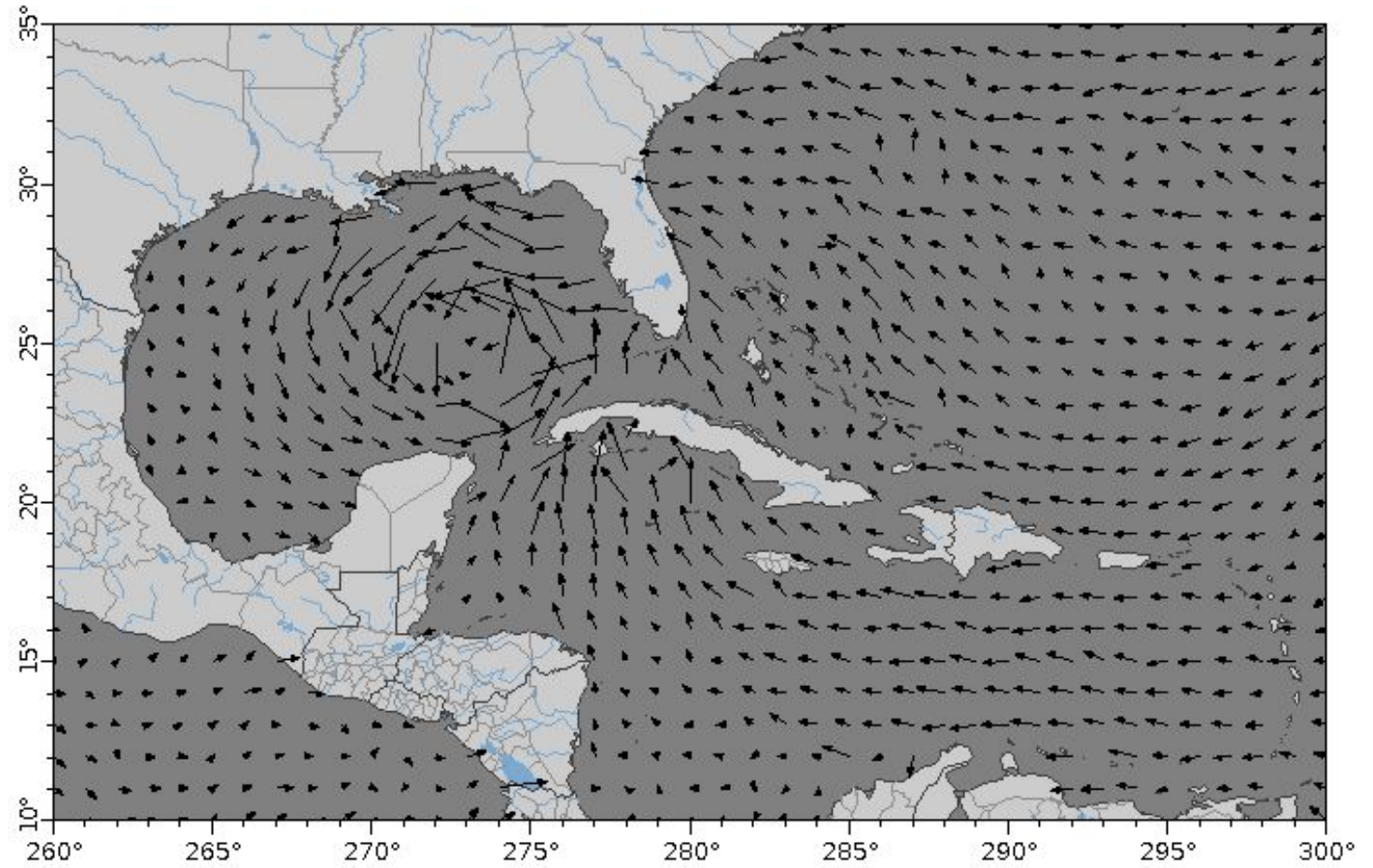
Graph Type:  

X Axis:  

Y Axis:  

Vector X:  

Vector Y:  



→ **Zonal Wind, Meridional Wind (10.0 m s⁻¹)**
Wind, QuikSCAT SeaWinds, 0.125° Global, Science Quality, 1999-2009 (3 Day)
(2005-08-27T12:00:00Z, Altitude=10.0 m)
Data courtesy of NOAA NMFS SWFSC ERD



Access tabular data like BGC-Argo Float data

Map of all BGC-Argo floats since 2017-01-01 in the Southern Ocean around South America. Float profiles are colored by date.

https://polarwatch.noaa.gov/erddap/taledap/SOCCOM_BGC_Argo.graph

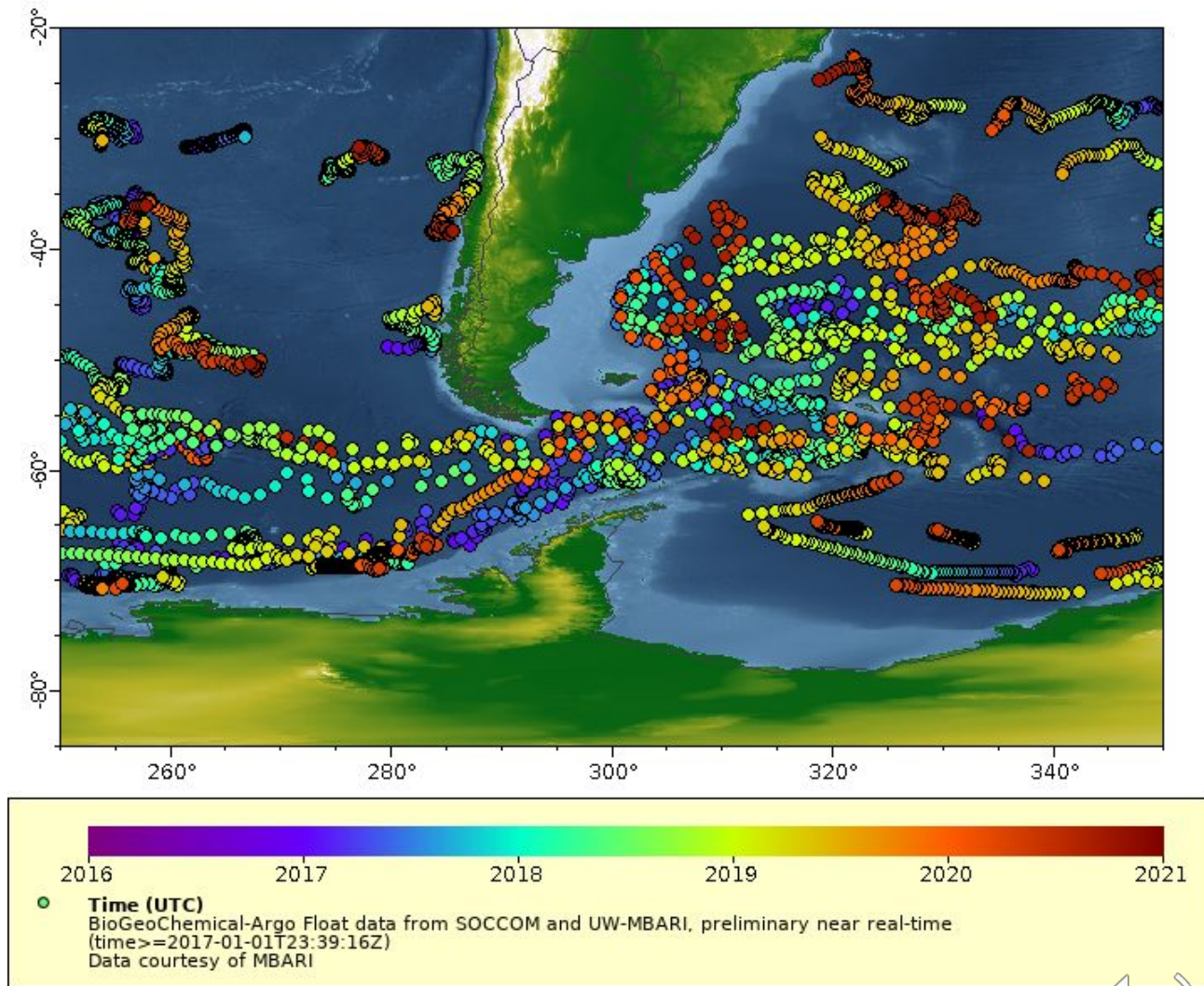
Graph Type: markers

X Axis: longitude

Y Axis: latitude

Color: time

Constraints	Optional Constraint #1	Optional Constraint #2
time	>= 2017-01-01T23:39:16Z	<=
latitude	>= -85	< -20
longitude	>= 250	<= 350
	>=	<=
	>=	<=

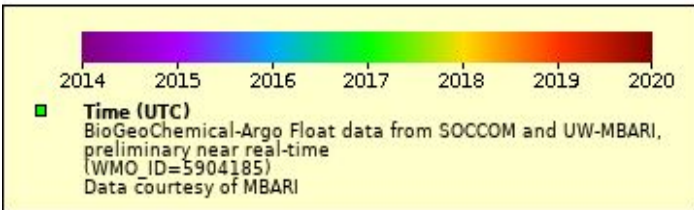
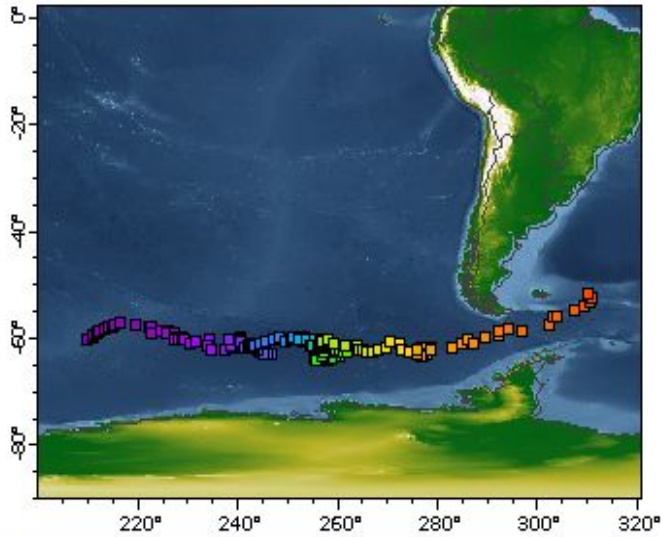


Visualizations of tabular data

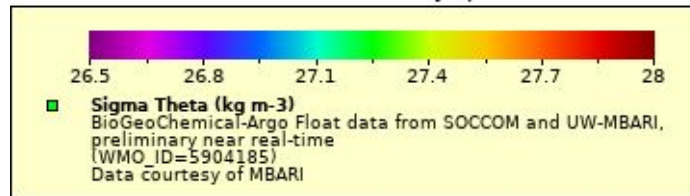
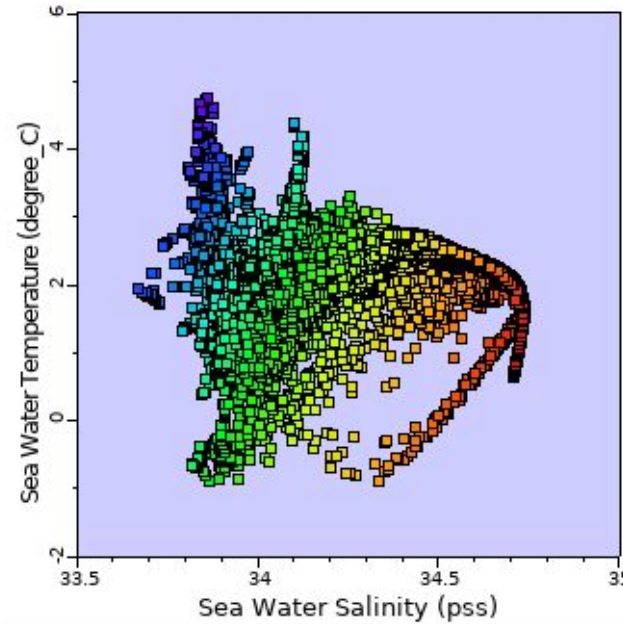
https://polarwatch.noaa.gov/erddap/taledap/SOCCOM_BGC_Argo.graph

Float WMO_ID = 5904185

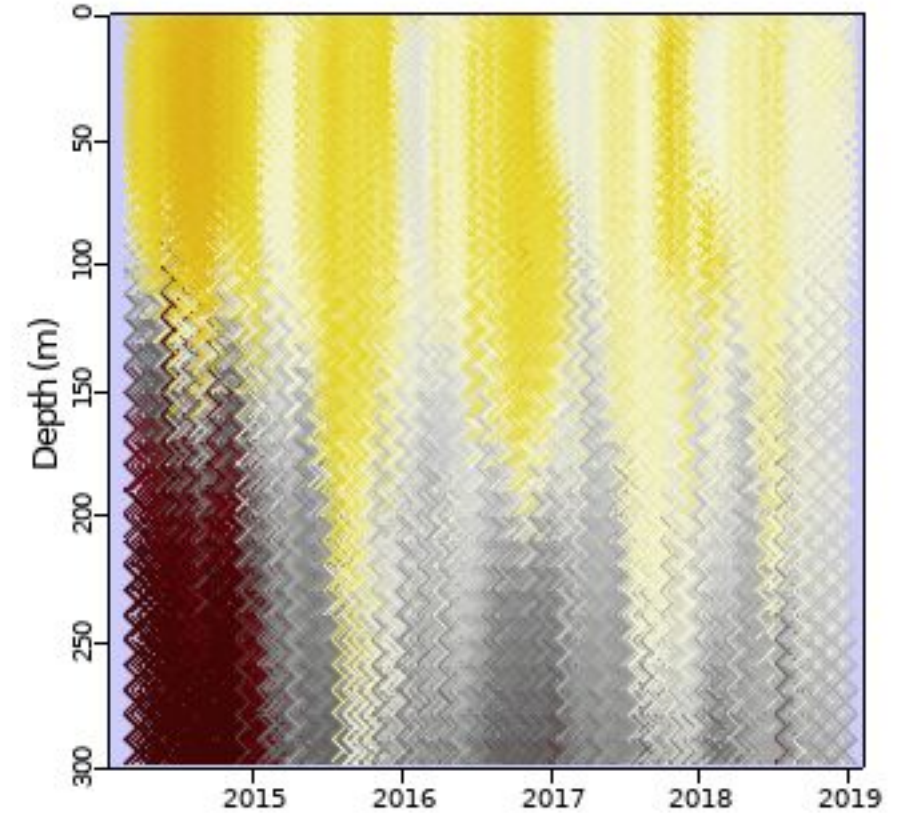
Map of float trajectory



Temperature-Salinity Diagram



Oxygen Section for 0-350 m depth



Downloading Data

[NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature\[\(2019-09-21T12:00:00Z\)\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea_surface_temperature[(2019-09-21T12:00:00Z)])

Example of a URL data request

Base URL: <https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/>

Dataset ID: [NOAA_DHW_monthly](#)

File Type: [.largePng](#) (.nc, .mat, .json, .geotif, .kml, .csv...)

Data Request Begins ?

Variable: [sea_surface_temperature](#)

Time range: [\[\(2019-09-15T12:00:00Z\):\(2019-09-15T12:00:00Z\)\]](#)

Latitude Range: [\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]](#)

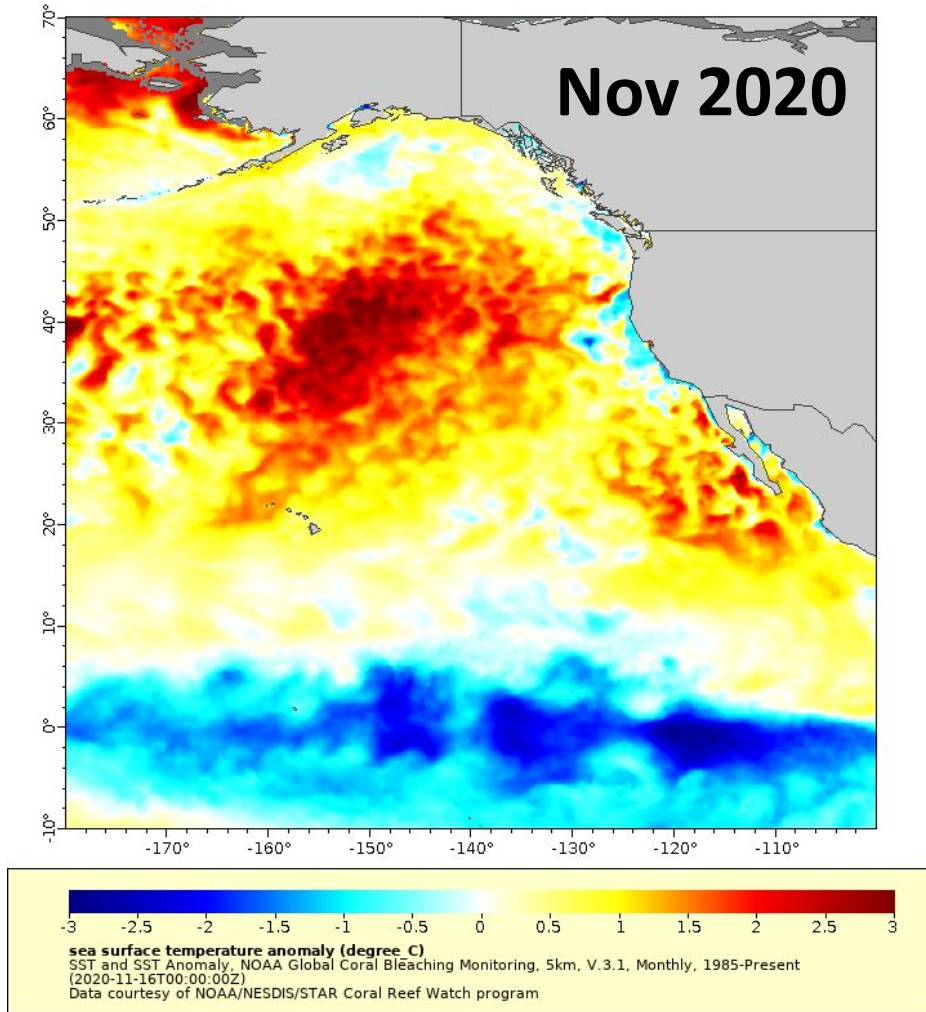
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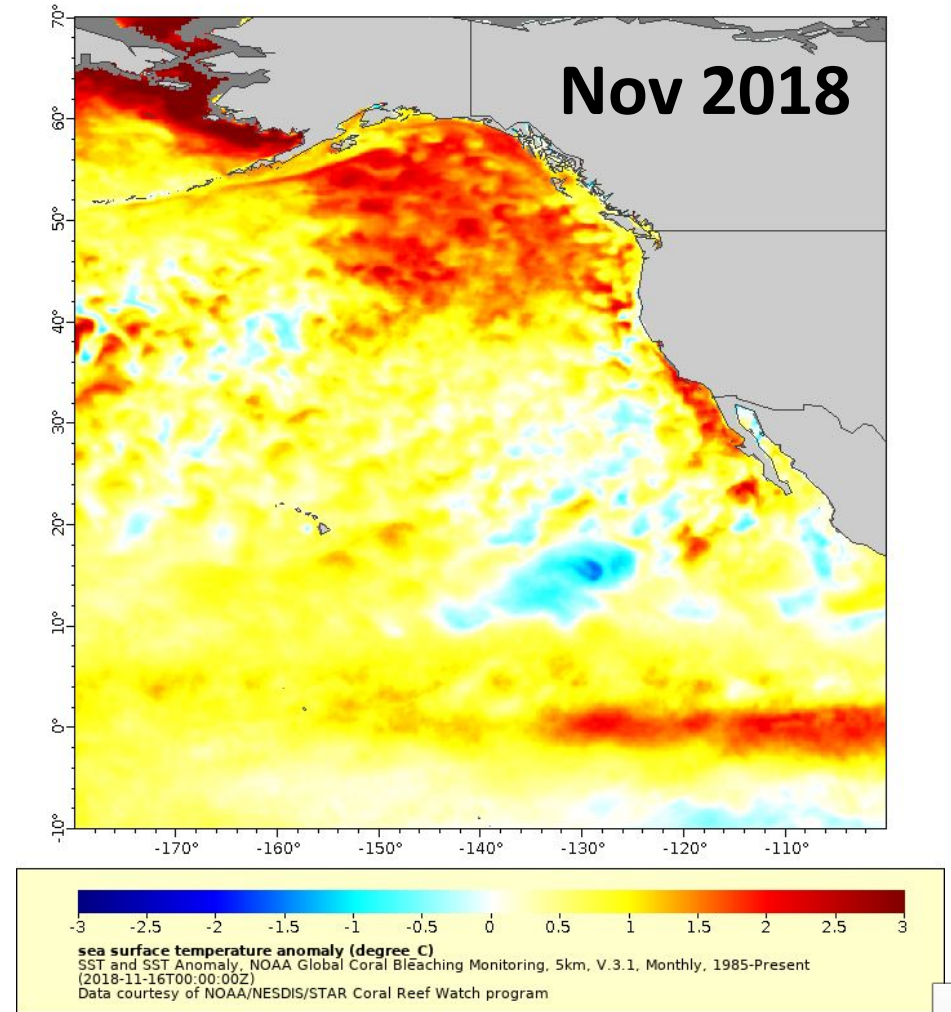


“Last” Data

[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea surface temperature anomaly\[last\]\[\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]\[\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea%20surface%20temperature%20anomaly[last][[(70):(-10)][[(-180):(-100)]])



[https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea surface temperature anomaly\[last-24\]\[\[\(70\):\(-10\)\]\[\[\(-180\):\(-100\)\]\]](https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.largePng?sea%20surface%20temperature%20anomaly[last-24][[(70):(-10)][[(-180):(-100)]])



Data Access Form

https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/NOAA_DHW_monthly.html?sea_surface_temperature_anomaly



ERDDAP > griddap > Data Access Form

Dataset Title: **SST and SST Anomaly, NOAA Global Coral Bleaching Monitoring, 5km, V.3.1, Monthly, 1985-Present**

Institution: NOAA/NESDIS/STAR Coral Reef Watch program (Dataset ID: NOAA_DHW_monthly)

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Dimensions	Start	Stride	Stop	Size	Spacing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> time (UTC)	2018-11-16T00:00:00Z	1	2018-11-16T00:00:00Z	431	30 days 10h 29m 35s (uneven)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> longitude (degrees_east)	-179.975	1	-100.025	7200	0.05 (uneven)

Grid Variables (which always also download all of the dimension variables)

- sea_surface_temperature (degree_C)
- mask (Pixel characteristics flag array, pixel_classification)
- sea_surface_temperature_anomaly (degree_C)

File type: [\(more info\)](#)

HTML Table - View a URL to an HTML web page with the data in a table. Times are ISO 8601 strings.

Just generate the URL:

[\(Documentation / Bypass this form\)](#)

Submit (Please be patient. It may take a while to get the data.)



Online “Introduction to ERDDAP” provided by NOAA CoastWatch

Online ERDDAP tutorial

- Developed by CoastWatch West Coast Node for the NOAA satellite course https://umd.instructure.com/courses/1336575/pages/erddap-tutorial?module_item_id=11631927
- Walks users through using ERDDAP
- Demonstrates visualizing both gridded and tabular datasets
- Shows how to subset and download datasets in a variety of different formats

ERDDAP Tutorial

Objective:

Showcase the breadth of datasets available on various ERDDAPs and demonstrate how to graph and download data from ERDDAP.



Familiarizing yourself with ERDDAP

ERDDAP was developed by Bob Simons from the NOAA SouthWest Fisheries Science Center.

ERDDAP is a platform to distribute data to users. Various institutions have installed ERDDAP to allow their users to visualize and download data.

ERDDAP offers a consistent way to get data from a variety of different data sources.

A variety of data types can be distributed on ERDDAP: in situ, satellite, or model data among others.

ERDDAP lets you download data in your preferred data file format (netcdf, csv, ESRIcsv, JSON, ODVtext, mat, text and more).

ERDDAP lets you create images in your preferred image file format (png, transparent png, pdf, kml).

It supports temporal and spatial subsetting.

It is “RESTful”, meaning the URL completely defines the data you want, in the format you want. This means you can transfer the URL to another application and access the same data from there, for example, in your own webpage, or from your analysis software. You can even email the URL to a colleague and they can access the same data, image or plot that you generated.

So ERDDAP works for both humans and machines!



[A short list of ERDDAP instances](#)

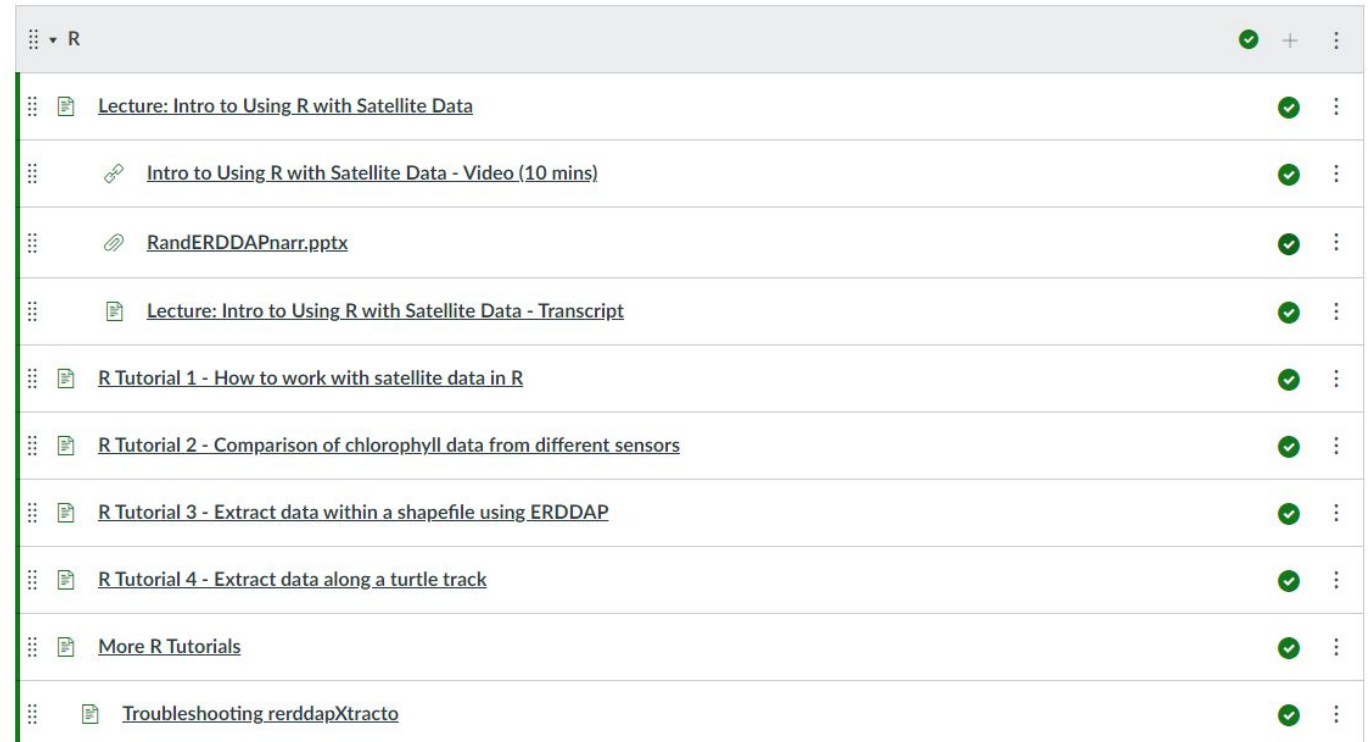
https://umd.instructure.com/courses/1336575/pages/erddap-tutorial?module_item_id=11631927



Online tutorial for using R with ERDDAP provided by NOAA CoastWatch

Online ERDDAP tutorial

- Developed by CoastWatch for the NOAA satellite course
<https://umd.instructure.com/courses/1336575/modules/1652980>
- Demonstrates techniques to extract data from the ERDDAP data servers using the rerddapxtracto library written in R



Item	Status
Lecture: Intro to Using R with Satellite Data	✓
Intro to Using R with Satellite Data - Video (10 mins)	✓
RandERDDAPnarr.pptx	✓
Lecture: Intro to Using R with Satellite Data - Transcript	✓
R Tutorial 1 - How to work with satellite data in R	✓
R Tutorial 2 - Comparison of chlorophyll data from different sensors	✓
R Tutorial 3 - Extract data within a shapefile using ERDDAP	✓
R Tutorial 4 - Extract data along a turtle track	✓
More R Tutorials	✓
Troubleshooting rerddapXtracto	✓

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