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Summary of operational and planned GOOS participation

Observations	Comments
XCTD/XBT/TSG	Provides support for the operation of the High Density Line AX18 along 35S from Argentina to South Africa http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/hdenxbt/ax18_home.html
ARGO	10 active May 2010.
Sea Level	5 GLOSS MSL stations. Bahia Esperanza, Mar Del Plata and Ushuaia are also participants in the FAST delivery program managed by the Un of Hawaii. http://ilikai.soest.hawaii.edu/uhsic/woce.html Latest MSL data posted by GLOSS (November 2009) is 2008. April 2010 data posted at Hawaii. 8 GPS positioned stations, 2 of which are GLOSS (Mar Del Plata and Puerto Deseado) http://www.sonel.org/stations/cgps/survey/survey.cgps.html
Moorings	Maintains 2 coastal moorings
VOS	19 ships operating 5/6/2010, 4 on GTS, potential 22.
Satellites	Aquarius with NASA planned launch 5/2010. Sea surface salinity and scatterometer
Coastal	ANTARES Participant – study of the long-term changes in the marine ecosystems around Latin America