Argentina

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Summary of Operational and Planned Oceanographic Observation Programs

**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** 4 active mid March 2014. To see latest status of floats go to:
http://wo.jcommops.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Argo.woa/wa/default and select Monitoring and Countries

**Sea Level**
5 GLOSS MSL stations. Bahia Esperanza, Mar Del Plata and Ushuaia are also participants in the FAST delivery program at Hawaii. Latest data posted at Hawaii is January 2014 http://ilikai.soest.hawaii.edu/uhslc/woce.html
See also http://www.ioc-sealevelmonitoring.org/index.php for near-real time data

Latest data posted by GLOSS is 2013. MAR DEL PLATA (NAVAL BASE)
http://www.psmsl.org/data/obtaining/

4 GPS positioned stations, 3 of which are GLOSS (Mar Del Plata, Puerto Deseado and Rawson) http://www.sonel.org/stations/cgps/survey/survey.cgps.html

**Moorings**
Maintains 2 coastal moorings

**Satellites**
Aquarius with NASA launched June 2011. Sea surface salinity and scatterometer
It will provide the global view of salinity variability needed for climate studies.
http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/GOSresearch.html#FutureRD

**Coastal**
ANTARES Participant – study of the long-term changes in the marine ecosystems around Latin America. Seagrassnet participant.
http://www.seagrassnet.org/allparticipants.htm