

# Heme *b* in marine phytoplankton and particulate material from the North Atlantic Ocean

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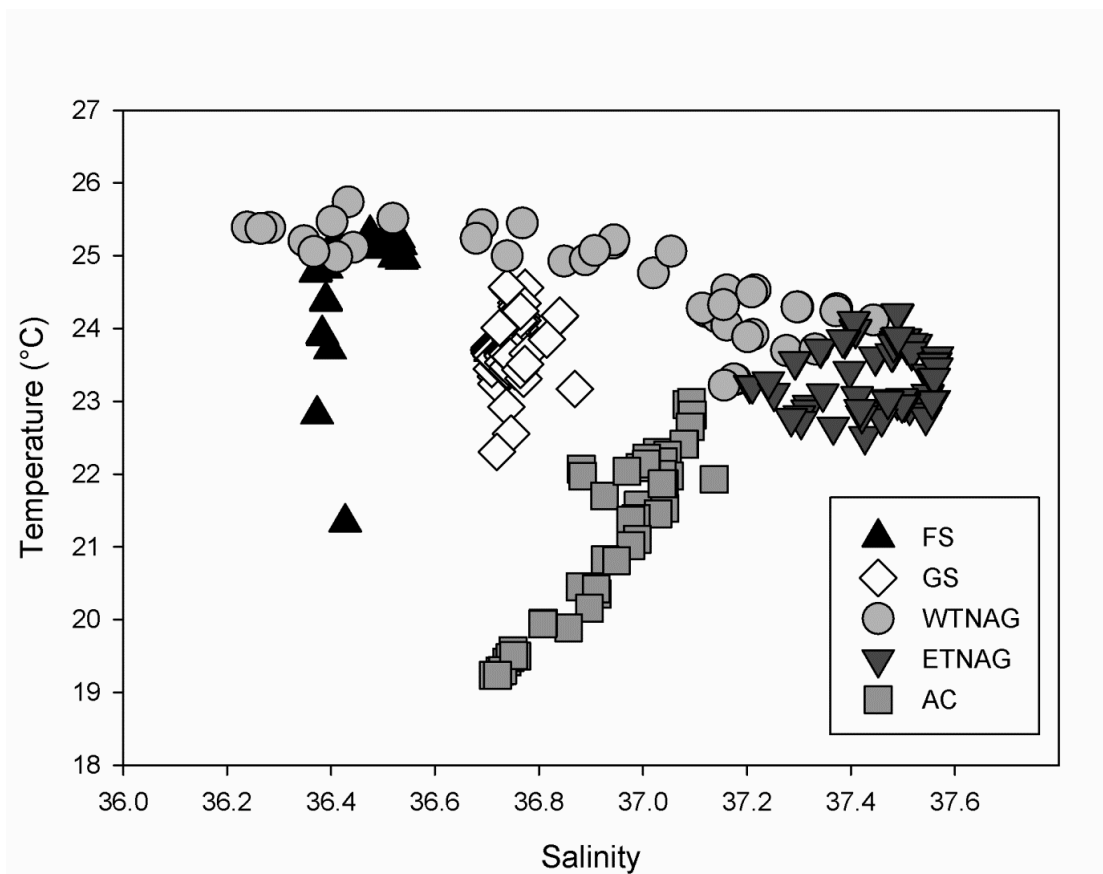


Fig. S1. Salinity against temperature (°C) for samples collected from the (sub-)tropical North Atlantic (NA transect; see Fig. 1 in the main text) indicating the 5 oceanographic regions used to assess analytical measurements: Florida Straits (FS, 27.2° N, 79.57° W to 27.2° N, 79.10° W), Gulf Stream (GS, 26.3° N, 76.56° W to 24.3° N, 68.24° W), West Tropical North Atlantic Gyre (WTNAG, 24.3° N, 67.40° W to 23.43° N, 45.16° W), East Tropical North Atlantic Gyre (ETNAG, 23.38° N, 44.44° W to 24.31° N, 26.14° W) and Azores Current (AC, 24.31° N, 25.32° W to 27.56° N, 17.80° W)

Table S1. Cell numbers, cellular volume, carbon and nitrogen concentration per unit biovolume and chl *a* concentration and heme *b* concentrations in the culture media determined in the late exponential phase for *Dunaliella tertiolecta*, *Emiliana huxleyi*, *Thalassiosira weissflogii*, *T. oceanica*, *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* and *Synechococcus* sp. WH7803 cultures grown under varying iron concentrations and high light conditions. Fe<sub>T</sub>: total dissolved iron. Data are mean ± SD

Species / treatment (in nmol l <sup>-1</sup> Fe <sub>T</sub> )	Cells (× 10 <sup>5</sup> ml <sup>-1</sup> )	Mean cell volume (μm <sup>3</sup> )	C per unit biovolume (mol l <sup>-1</sup> )	N per unit biovolume (mol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Chl <i>a</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Heme <i>b</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
<i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i>						
5	0.98 ± 0.15	113 ± 7	15 ± 5	2.6 ± 1.0	41 ± 4.2	0.22 ± 0.06
45	2.33 ± 0.11	213 ± 2	13 ± 1	2.3 ± 0.1	258 ± 3.8	2.99 ± 0.58
1500	2.08 ± 0.11	276 ± 3	13 ± 1	2.2 ± 0.1	309 ± 27	3.76 ± 0.73
<i>Emiliana huxleyi</i>						
0.5	5.26 ± 0.55	22 ± 1	16 ± 1	2.2 ± 0.1	18.9 ± 2.4	0.07 ± 0.02
5	15.4 ± 1.2	28 ± 1	16 ± 2	2.0 ± 0.2	67 ± 1.6	0.47 ± 0.02
45	21.2 ± 0.3	28 ± 1	15 ± 1	2.1 ± 0.1	138 ± 2.4	1.59 ± 0.25
1500	17.2 ± 0.1	29 ± 4	15 ± 0.3	2.0 ± 0.1	129 ± 0.8	1.60 ± 0.10
<i>Thalassiosira weissflogii</i>						
45	0.28 ± 0.01	920 ± 20	10 ± 2	1.1 ± 0.2	51 ± 6.1	0.76 ± 0.30
188	0.36 ± 0.01	1100 ± 40	12 ± 4	1.3 ± 0.4	81 ± 15	1.84 ± 0.14
1500	0.38 ± 0.01	1190 ± 10	12 ± 3	1.4 ± 0.3	91 ± 9.0	1.42 ± 0.08
<i>Thalassiosira oceanica</i>						
5	0.10 ± 0.01	87 ± 2	32 ± 5	5.0 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.2	0.07 ± 0.02
45	1.00 ± 0.07	87 ± 1	18 ± 1	2.8 ± 0.2	29 ± 4.0	0.57 ± 0.05
188	1.89 ± 0.43	89 ± 1	15 ± 1	2.2 ± 0.1	59 ± 14	1.03 ± 0.13
1500	1.12 ± 0.21	82 ± 1	22 ± 2	2.9 ± 0.2	38 ± 1.6	0.99 ± 0.06
<i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>						
0.5	2.62 ± 0.28	55 ± 2	11 ± 2	1.8 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 0.4	0.13 ± 0.04
5	6.31 ± 0.55	80 ± 4	14 ± 0.4	1.9 ± 0.1	18 ± 0.9	0.90 ± 0.82
45	9.46 ± 0.25	83 ± 2	16 ± 0.2	1.8 ± 0.1	100 ± 45	2.83 ± 0.59
1500	9.02 ± 0.42	84 ± 1	15 ± 1	1.8 ± 0.1	123 ± 13	3.41 ± 1.09
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH7803						
12	76.0 ± 15.2	1.5 ± 0.3	85 ± 8	20.9 ± 6.0	12 ± 0.7	0.59 ± 0.22
120	313 ± 177	1.8 ± 0.3	37 ± 2	6.0 ± 0.3	88 ± 32	4.26 ± 2.15
1200	262 ± 207	2.5 ± 0.8	34 ± 1	5.6 ± 0.5	119 ± 50	3.69 ± 1.67

Table S2. *Emiliana huxleyi* and *Thalassiosira oceanica*. Cell numbers, cellular volume, carbon and nitrogen concentration per unit biovolume and chl *a* concentration and heme *b* concentrations in the culture media determined in the late exponential phase grown under varying iron concentrations and low light or low nitrate conditions. Fe<sub>T</sub>: total dissolved iron. Data are mean ± SD

Species / treatment (in nmol l <sup>-1</sup> Fe <sub>T</sub> )	Cell (× 10 <sup>5</sup> ml <sup>-1</sup> )	Mean cell volume (μm <sup>3</sup> )	C per unit biovolume (mol l <sup>-1</sup> )	N per unit biovolume (mol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Chl <i>a</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Heme <i>b</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
<i>Emiliana huxleyi</i> (low nitrate)						
5	6.64 ± 0.21	25 ± 1	25 ± 1	1.3 ± 0.1	26.6 ± 4.7	0.13 ± 0.04
45	6.05 ± 0.16	28 ± 0.5	28 ± 0.5	1.2 ± 0.1	26.5 ± 2.6	0.15 ± 0.01
1500	4.95 ± 0.08	32 ± 0.04	32 ± 0.04	1.2 ± 0.1	27.5 ± 0.5	0.14 ± 0.01
<i>Emiliana huxleyi</i> (low light)						
0.5	1.24 ± 0.08	22 ± 2	19.2 ± 0.4	2.97 ± 0.08	6.72	0.02 ± 0.01
5	6.09 ± 0.01	25 ± 1	17 ± 0.1	2.19 ± 0.01	38 ± 1.2	0.18 ± 0.03
45	13.0 ± 0.2	28 ± 1	16 ± 4	2.04 ± 0.5	133 ± 2.0	0.89 ± 0.11
1500	10.5 ± 0.5	32 ± 1	18.5	2.28	117 ± 2.0	0.92 ± 0.03
<i>Thalassiosira oceanica</i> (low nitrate)						
188	0.92 ± 0.07	96 ± 3	18 ± 1	0.86 ± 0.03	23.3 ± 1.7	0.59 ± 0.03
1500	1.26 ± 0.07	77 ± 1	15 ± 1	1.2 ± 0.1	23.2 ± 2.1	0.43 ± 0.08
<i>Thalassiosira oceanica</i> (low light)						
45	0.21 ± 0.03	83 ± 1	26 ± 3	5.11 ± 0.44	4.0 ± 0.1	0.17 ± 0.01
188	0.61 ± 0.03	85 ± 1	19.5 ± 0.4	2.71 ± 0.11	16.3 ± 1.9	0.44 ± 0.04
1500	1.03 ± 0.16	80 ± 1	15 ± 2	2.23 ± 0.34	33.7 ± 6.5	0.54 ± 0.06

Table S3. Chl *a*, heme *b*, particulate organic carbon (POC) and nitrogen (PON), total photosynthetic pigments excluding chl *a* (PSP) and non-photosynthetic carotenoids (NPC) obtained for samples collected in the Celtic Sea. Dates are given as dd/mm/yyyy

Station	Date	Depth (m)	Lat (°N)	Long (°W)	Temp (°C)	Salinity	Chl <i>a</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Heme <i>b</i> (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	POC (µmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PON (µmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PSP (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	NPC (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )					
<b>Celtic Sea</b>																	
B21	27/07/2005	2 <sup>a</sup>	49.89	7.88	17.76	35.36	0.38	3.5	12.2	1.58	384	155					
		11 <sup>a</sup>			17.76		0.36						3.3				
		22 <sup>a</sup>			17.69		0.40						5.0				
		31			15.34		0.56						3.9	1020	308		
		51			10.66		0.53						2.2				
		100			10.44		0.53						2.7				
B22	31/07/2005	2 <sup>a</sup>	49.90	7.87	17.41	35.33	0.50	4.4	11.5	1.54							
		12 <sup>a</sup>			17.41		0.49						4.3	10.1	1.27	528	181
		27			17.35		0.54						4.7	8.4	1.13	585	214
		52			10.40		0.30						2.6				
		62			10.37		0.28						2.1				
		102			10.37		0.28						2.5				
OB1	01/08/2005	2 <sup>a</sup>	49.75	7.67	17.98	35.34	0.43	3.2	10.4	1.28	427	236					
		12 <sup>a</sup>			17.38		0.44						3.4				
		23 <sup>a</sup>			15.17		0.57						6.6				
		33			11.12		1.05						8.9	10.4	1.56	1212	227
		37			10.47		0.35						2.3				
		83			10.46		0.21						1.9				
OB2	02/08/2005	2 <sup>a</sup>	49.75	7.67	17.83	35.35	0.31	3.8	8.8	1.15	329	176					
		22 <sup>a</sup>			17.39		0.48						5.3	10.4	1.35	509	211
		37			13.53		0.56						2.9	8.6	1.30	591	248
		47			10.74		1.04						6.6	10.0	1.49	1270	226
		62			10.47		0.21						1.6				
		121			10.48		0.19						2.1				
U2	03/08/2005	3 <sup>a</sup>	49.23	6.17	17.96	35.28	0.26	3.1	8.4	1.31	246	134					
		22 <sup>a</sup>			17.51		0.30						4.9	8.6	1.33	347	137
		27			11.29		1.58						4.1	15.5	2.73	1456	446
		28			10.80		1.42						5.2				
		30			10.73		0.82						2.2				
		107			10.70		0.82						1.8				

<sup>a</sup>Surface mixed layer samples

Table S4. Chl *a*, heme *b*, particulate organic carbon (POC) and nitrogen (PON), nitrate +nitrite (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>) and phosphate (PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>) obtained for samples collected on a transect of the (sub-)tropical North Atlantic. Dates are given as dd/mm/yyyy; <dl: below detection limit

Station	Date	Depth (m)	Lat (°N)	Long (°W)	Temp (°C)	Salinity	Chl <i>a</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Heme <i>b</i> (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	POC (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PON (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>Florida Straits</b>												
002	07/01/2010	8 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.57	23.71	36.40	0.35	2.5	3.8	0.46	320	12.5
		52			22.82	36.37	0.58	4.4	4.7	0.54	452	4.4
		103			21.34	36.43	0.87	5.0		56	48.2	
003	07/01/2010	7 <sup>a</sup>	27.21	79.51	23.90	36.38	0.37	2.8	3.2	0.38	177	10.7
		52 <sup>a</sup>			23.93	36.38	0.43	3.2	3.5	0.38	185	3.9
		152			19.66	36.46	0.03	0.6	3.1	0.33	12900	480
004	07/01/2010	7 <sup>a</sup>	27.21	79.45	24.37	36.39	0.30	0.4	2.9	0.33	61	3.1
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.39	36.39	0.29	1.2	3.5	0.37	73	3.2
		102			23.76	36.39	0.40	1.6	2.5	0.32	348	10.3
005	07/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.40	24.77	36.37	0.25	2.5	2.6	0.30	66	2.4
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.79	36.37	0.23	2.1	2.2	0.26	54	<dl
		152			20.74	36.62	0.09	0.8	1.0	0.08	12400	390
006	07/01/2010	12 <sup>a</sup>	27.21	79.35	24.83	36.39	0.29	2.3	3.1	0.39	119	6.1
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.83	36.39	0.29	2.6	2.9	0.40	96	2.6
		202			18.33	36.43		0.6	0.9	0.08	14500	580
007	07/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.21	79.33	25.24	36.53	0.33	0.5	3.1	0.38	285	2.7
		51 <sup>a</sup>			25.23	36.53	0.34	0.8	2.6	0.34	158	1.3
		151			20.68	36.64	0.02	0.3	0.7	0.05	11500	300
008	07/01/2010	12 <sup>a</sup>	27.21	79.25	25.28	36.51	0.32	1.7	3.6	0.42	272	2.1
		52 <sup>a</sup>			25.26	36.52	0.38	2.1	2.8	0.38	239	7.6
		102			24.63	36.73	0.17	1.2	1.7	0.22	6900	30
009	07/01/2010	7 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.20	25.35	36.51	0.33	1.8	3.6	0.34	225	2.9
		52 <sup>a</sup>			25.32	36.52	0.40	2.1	2.6	0.29	80	2.1
		152			21.42	36.81		0.3	2.6	0.30	8850	210
010	07/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.15	25.21	36.41	0.29	0.7	4.0	0.51	125	3.5
		51 <sup>a</sup>			25.15	36.53	0.35	1.3	2.7	0.33	168	7.7
		101			24.87	36.57	0.30	1.3	2.3	0.31	229	3.4
011	08/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.13	25.30	36.48	0.28	2.8	3.1	0.30	56	1.7
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.97	36.54	0.32	1.6	2.3	0.27	150	1.9
		151			22.35	36.85	0.00	0.4	0.8	0.09	5540	40

Station	Date	Depth (m)	Lat (°N)	Long (°W)	Temp (°C)	Salinity	Chl <i>a</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Heme <i>b</i> (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	POC (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PON (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
012	08/01/2010	12 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.11	25.17	36.48	0.37	1.9	3.2	0.38		
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.98	36.52	0.35	2.1	2.5	0.34		
		102			24.13	36.64	0.18	1.5	2.8	0.41		
013	08/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.20	79.10	25.10	36.48	0.37	2.4	2.7	0.33		
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.95	36.54	0.31	1.8	2.2	0.28		
		168			20.74	36.74	0.01	0.5	1.2	0.11		
<b>Gulf Stream</b>												
014	08/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.56	23.73	36.71	0.16	0.3	2.8	0.26	36	<dl
		26 <sup>a</sup>			23.70	36.71	0.16	1.4	2.4	0.27	72	1.3
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.68	36.71	0.17	1.1	2.5	0.32	38	1.7
015	08/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.52	23.73	36.71	0.13	1.2	2.8	0.27	46	1.2
		26 <sup>a</sup>			23.73	36.71	0.14	1.0	2.4	0.23	49	<dl
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.70	36.70	0.16	1.6	2.6	0.30	47	2.6
016	09/01/2010	7 <sup>a</sup>	26.32	76.49	23.70	36.71	0.09	0.9	2.3	0.22		
		52 <sup>a</sup>			23.71	36.71	0.13	1.5	2.3	0.24		
		102			23.28	36.75	0.14	1.2	1.7	0.22		
017	09/01/2010	9 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.47	23.66	36.71	0.16	1.2	2.3	0.25	29	3.1
		54 <sup>a</sup>			23.67	36.71	0.17	1.8	2.4	0.29	19	1.0
		104 <sup>a</sup>			23.34	36.72	0.15	1.2	2.0	0.24		
019	09/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.46	23.64	36.71	0.15	1.5	2.4	0.27	43	5.4
		49 <sup>a</sup>			23.65	36.71	0.17	1.3	2.1	0.26	34	5.9
		100 <sup>a</sup>			23.24	36.72	0.13	1.3	2.0	0.29	103	6.0
020	09/01/2010	3 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.41	23.63	36.71	0.16	1.6	2.7	0.28	20	4.4
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.66	36.71	0.16	2.0	2.5	0.31		
		101 <sup>a</sup>			23.45	36.71	0.17	1.6	2.0	0.27	44	8.1
021	10/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.38	23.62	36.71	0.15	0.5	2.1	0.27	27	3.4
		62 <sup>a</sup>			23.63	36.71	0.16	0.9	2.0	0.24	15	14.7
		112 <sup>a</sup>			23.59	36.72	0.16	1.0	2.6	0.40	14	3.7
022	10/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.32	23.63	36.73	0.12	0.9	2.4	0.32	32	12.1
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.66	36.73	0.13	0.8	2.3	0.31	27	16.5
		121			22.72	36.83	0.24	1.2	1.5	0.21	344	7.0
023	10/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	26.29	76.27	23.61	36.73	0.14	0.9	1.9	0.22	12	57.0
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.63	36.73	0.15	0.9	1.8	0.22	10	4.2
		123			22.44	36.83	0.19	1.3	1.2	0.17	406	9.6

Station	Date	Depth (m)	Lat (°N)	Long (°W)	Temp (°C)	Salinity	Chl <i>a</i> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Heme <i>b</i> (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	POC (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PON (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> (nmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
024	10/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.18	23.64	36.74	0.12	0.9	2.2	0.23		
		121			22.83	36.85	0.20	0.9	1.4	0.19	190	7.6
		177			20.58	36.75	0.02	0.6	0.9	0.11	954	24.9
025	11/01/2010	8 <sup>a</sup>	26.29	76.14	23.41	36.74	0.14	0.9	1.7	0.24	17	4.4
		54 <sup>a</sup>			23.43	36.74	0.14	1.1	1.6	0.21	24	3.6
		120			22.70	36.83	0.19	1.1	1.4	0.20	312	6.8
026	11/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	76.07	23.42	36.75	0.14	1.1	2.1	0.26	26	7.7
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.43	36.75	0.15	1.3	2.0	2.66	23	4.7
		107 <sup>a</sup>			23.39	36.76	0.15	1.1	2.2	0.33	30	3.4
027	11/01/2010	12 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	75.55	23.68	36.75	0.13	1.0	1.9	0.22	3	3.3
		53 <sup>a</sup>			23.69	36.75	0.12	1.1	1.7	0.22	4	1.8
		103 <sup>a</sup>			23.54	36.73	0.13	1.1	7.7	0.49	10	2.0
028	12/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	75.44	23.96	36.77	0.10	0.8	2.0	0.25	8	1.0
		52 <sup>a</sup>			23.96	36.77	0.10	0.8	2.0	0.24	2	1.3
		102			23.22	36.81	0.23	1.5	2.3	0.40	60	3.6
029	12/01/2010	10 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	75.31	23.79	36.76	0.13	1.0	1.6	0.22	10	1.4
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.71	36.75	0.12	1.1	1.8	0.23	9	1.1
		121			22.75	36.86	0.23	1.0	1.3	0.17	158	2.2
030	12/01/2010	51 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	75.19	24.01	36.76	0.13	0.7	2.1	0.25	20	<dl
		101			22.91	36.86	0.30	0.6	1.6	0.18	122	1.1
031	12/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	75.04	24.17	36.77	0.11	1.1	2.2	0.26	2	1.1
		101 <sup>a</sup>			24.12	36.76	0.14	0.8	1.8	0.22	2	1.0
		179			20.05	36.72	0.03	0.5	0.8	0.20	964	13.8
032	13/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	74.48	24.11	36.77	0.10	0.7	1.9	0.22	11	1.0
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.11	36.77	0.11	0.9	1.7	0.21	7	2.5
		101			22.83	36.83	0.33	1.4	1.6	0.27	4	<dl
033	13/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	74.31	24.17	36.76	0.13	0.9	2.0	0.25	27	1.1
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.18	36.76	0.12	1.0	2.2	0.29	13	<dl
		102			23.29	36.84	0.25	0.9	1.6	0.21	387	2.0
034	13/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	74.15	24.35	36.76	0.13	0.7	1.8	0.23	36	1.1
		102			23.71	36.85	0.27	1.1	1.5	0.22	114	<dl
		177			20.57	36.76	0.06	0.6	1.0	0.19	775	5.3
035	13/01/2010	177	26.30	73.56	20.72	36.77	0.01	0.3	0.7	0.09	881	11.8
036	14/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	26.31	73.35	24.55	36.74	0.15	0.8	1.9	0.26	12	1.6
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.55	36.74	0.15	0.8	1.8	0.17	3	2.5
		122			23.17	36.87	0.16	0.7	1.1	0.15	449	4.3

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037	14/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	26.31	73.12	24.50	36.75	0.14	1.0	2.0	0.26	21	1.0
		53 <sup>a</sup>			24.51	36.75	0.15	0.6	2.2	0.32	5	
		144			23.14	36.85	0.09	0.7	1.3	0.21		
038	14/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	72.50	23.95	36.75	0.11	0.8	2.1	0.25	39	1.3
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.95	36.75	0.12	0.6	2.1	0.26	32	1.4
		101 <sup>a</sup>			23.85	36.75	0.15	1.0	1.8	0.24	16	1.2
039	14/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	72.28	23.67	36.75	0.09	0.8			46	1.1
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		81 <sup>a</sup>			23.31	36.77	0.26	1.0	2.3	0.30	70	2.3
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		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.91	36.74	0.10	0.6	2.1	0.29	7	2.2
		111			23.48	36.79	0.18	1.0	1.6	0.25	26	<dl
041	15/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.31	71.43	24.11	36.76	0.12	0.8	1.7	0.19	18	1.0
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.68	36.76	0.14	0.9	2.1	0.28	25	<dl
		121			23.01	36.82	0.21	0.9	1.9	0.23	100	1.5
042	15/01/2010	10 <sup>a</sup>	26.30	71.22	23.65	36.74	0.13	0.8			20	1.4
		103 <sup>a</sup>			23.61	36.75	0.15	1.3	2.1	0.23	7	1.4
		177			20.74	36.78	0.02	0.4	1.0	0.09	529	5.6
043	16/01/2010	3 <sup>a</sup>	26.29	71.00	23.43	36.76	0.12	0.8	2.4	0.26	47	2.0
		50			22.92	36.74	0.18	1.2	1.8	0.22	49	2.5
		105			22.30	36.72	0.20	1.1	2.4	0.30	38	2.0
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		50 <sup>a</sup>			22.31	36.72	0.17	0.9	2.0	0.27	5	<dl
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045	16/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	25.42	70.16	23.66	36.78	0.08	0.6			18	1.9
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.51	36.77	0.09	0.8	2.2	0.37	11	2.3
		101			23.04	36.80	0.29	1.1			12	1.1
046	17/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	25.18	69.54	24.17	36.84	0.10	0.9	1.9	0.22	25	1.4
		64 <sup>a</sup>			24.18	36.84	0.10	1.0	2.3	0.28	27	1.7
		115 <sup>a</sup>			23.85	36.82	0.15	1.2	2.0	0.24	<dl	<dl
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		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.16	36.75	0.06	0.9	2.0	0.21	3	1.6
		116			21.73	36.80	0.02	0.4	1.2	0.10	177	<dl
048	17/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	69.09	24.35	36.77	0.06				17	1.0
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.24	36.76	0.06	0.8	2.0	0.22	21	<dl
		101			21.92	36.85	0.31		2.8	0.27	10	1.5



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049	18/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	68.24	24.57	36.74	0.06	0.8	2.0	0.21	27	2.3
		52			24.01	36.72	0.08		2.2	0.25	24	1.1
		111			21.98	36.78	0.28	1.4	1.9	0.25	3	<dl
<b>Western Tropical North Atlantic Gyre</b>												
050	18/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	67.40	25.33	36.49	0.06	1.0	1.9	0.24	42	3.2
		51 <sup>a</sup>			25.45	36.77	0.13	1.0	1.9	0.22	26	<dl
		101			24.11	36.90	0.31	1.3	1.9	0.27	25	1.9
051	18/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	66.56	25.02	36.72	0.06	0.9	2.3	0.26	54	1.7
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.80	36.75	0.08	0.8	2.1	0.27	17	
		102			23.88	36.85	0.36	1.6	1.9	0.24		2.3
052	19/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	66.13	24.45	36.77	0.05	0.5	2.2	0.25	25	3.0
		51			23.58	36.79	0.08		2.3	0.25	21	1.5
		112			22.32	36.84	0.33	1.6	1.5	0.23	72	1.9
053	19/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	65.29	25.12	36.44	0.08	1.8	2.3	0.27	46	1.2
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		102			21.86	36.83	0.34	1.5	1.6	0.21	6	1.1
054	19/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	64.46	25.21	36.35	0.14	1.9			45	1.1
		101			24.43	36.64	0.37	2.3			726	55.4
		178					0.01	0.6	0.7	0.07	17700	830
055	20/01/2010	51 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	64.01	25.74	36.43	0.09	1.7	2.2	0.25	241	1.4
		111			21.68	36.86	0.22	1.1	1.2	0.15		
		176			19.40	36.66	0.02	0.4	0.7	0.09		
056	20/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	63.18	25.39	36.28	0.09	1.3	2.3	0.28	17	1.7
		50 <sup>a</sup>			25.47	36.40	0.12	1.8	2.6	0.25	18	1.6
		101			24.24	36.89	0.31	2.1	1.7	0.30	4	<dl
057	20/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	62.33	25.40	36.24	0.09	1.2	2.7	0.33	32	2.1
		52 <sup>a</sup>			25.52	36.52	0.12	1.1	2.1	0.25	26	2.0
		102			24.82	37.11	0.37	2.2	2.1	0.25	4	2.4
058	21/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	61.48	25.38	36.27	0.06	1.4	2.2	0.29	30	<dl
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.98	36.41	0.09	1.8	2.3	0.32	20	1.6
		110			23.96	37.17	0.38	2.1	2.0	0.29	9	1.5
059	21/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	61.05	25.06	36.37	0.07	0.8			30	3.2
		102			23.51	37.01	0.29	1.8			127	3.1
		177			20.26	36.81	0.02	0.7	2.0	0.32	6000	80

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		114			23.54	37.14	0.36	1.6	1.8	0.25	16	<dl
		177			20.65	36.85	0.03	0.7	0.7	0.11	1340	15.9
061	22/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	59.38	25.00	36.74	0.07	1.3	2.5	0.31	48	2.5
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.76	37.02	0.11	1.1	2.4	0.32	24	<dl
		111			23.71	37.11	0.28	1.4	1.7	0.25	10	<dl
062	22/01/2010	49 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	58.54	25.06	37.05	0.09	1.0	2.1	0.26	39	1.7
		102			24.36	37.22	0.15	1.3	1.6	0.23	3	1.2
063	22/01/2010	50 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	58.09	24.53	37.22	0.09	0.8	2.6	0.28	44	3.5
		117			22.44	37.06	0.33	1.3	1.7	0.25	5	1.3
		176			19.30	36.65	0.03	0.5	0.9	0.15	1560	15.1
064	23/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	57.24	24.53	37.16	0.06	1.0	4.5	0.49	17	1.7
		50 <sup>a</sup>			24.50	37.21	0.08	0.9	1.8	0.25	8	5.5
		116			22.67	37.06	0.35	1.8	2.0	0.28	2	1.3
065	23/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.29	56.41	24.25	37.13	0.07	0.9	2.2	0.29	21	1.6
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.23	37.12	0.08	1.1	1.9	0.26	14	1.6
		101			22.47	37.06	0.32	1.2	1.8	0.24	42	
066	24/01/2010	12 <sup>a</sup>	24.29	55.57	24.20	37.14	0.07	1.0	2.1	0.28		
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.16	37.14	0.07	0.5	1.4	0.20		
		103 <sup>a</sup>			24.05	37.16	0.08	0.6	1.2	0.18		
067	24/01/2010	10 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	55.14	25.43	36.69	0.06	1.0			26	2.6
		51 <sup>a</sup>			25.24	36.68	0.07	1.1	3.0	0.34	17	<dl
		100			23.56	37.21	0.38	1.8			66	<dl
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		50 <sup>a</sup>			25.22	36.94	0.10	1.3	1.9	0.27	19	<dl
		102			23.92	37.22	0.33	1.5	2.0	0.31	40	<dl
069	25/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	53.56	25.07	36.91	0.09	1.5			22	1.1
		102 <sup>a</sup>			24.72	37.28	0.19	1.6	2.6	0.35	3	1.3
070	26/01/2010	10 <sup>a</sup>	24.50	53.24	24.28	37.11	0.09	1.3	2.1	0.27		
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.33	37.16	0.10	1.3	2.1	0.28		
		102			23.04	37.14	0.36	1.6	2.1	0.32		
071	26/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	25.07	52.50	24.30	37.30	0.10	1.0	2.5	0.34	24	8.1
		53 <sup>a</sup>			24.30	37.30	0.11	1.0	2.6	0.36	21	2.0
		103 <sup>a</sup>			24.30	37.30	0.11	1.2			19	1.6
072	26/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	25.05	52.17	23.92	37.21	0.08	1.1			29	1.3
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.89	37.20	0.12	1.4	2.0	0.28	20	1.7
		127			22.87	37.15	0.34	1.7	2.2	0.32	4	1.3

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073	27/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	25.01	51.45	23.30	37.18	0.08				34	2.1
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.31	37.18	0.09	0.9	1.9	0.23	33	<dl
		102 <sup>a</sup>			23.22	37.16	0.12	1.2			61	<dl
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		117 <sup>a</sup>			22.32	37.05	0.26	1.2	1.7	0.24	26	3.4
		175			19.21	36.70	0.02		0.9	0.11	5880	50
075	28/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.48	50.38	24.27	37.37	0.17	1.5	2.1	0.30	78	1.9
		48 <sup>a</sup>			24.24	37.37	0.13	1.2	1.9	0.25	42	2.0
		139			23.07	37.13	0.17	0.8	1.9	0.25	49	<dl
076	28/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.40	50.05	24.12	37.44	0.15	1.1	1.7	0.22	54	3.2
		52 <sup>a</sup>			24.12	37.44	0.15	1.1	1.8	0.24	42	3.1
		103 <sup>a</sup>			24.12	37.44	0.15	1.7			62	
077	28/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	49.32	23.72	37.33	0.12	1.0	2.1	0.27	10	1.5
		119			23.20	37.26	0.19	1.0	1.9	0.26	117	3.9
		176			20.46	37.00	0.04	0.8	0.7	0.10	5370	10
078	29/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.21	49.00	23.98	37.41	0.16	1.3	1.8	0.26	14	3.0
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.99	37.41	0.16	1.3	2.1	0.29	20	3.7
		132			22.72	37.36	0.23	1.3	1.4	0.21	387	3.8
079	29/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.12	48.28	23.71	37.34	0.13	1.0	1.9	0.26	28	1.3
		49 <sup>a</sup>			23.72	37.34	0.14	1.0	2.1	0.30	29	1.9
		100 <sup>a</sup>			23.72	37.34	0.14	1.5	2.1	0.26	19	<dl
080	29/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.04	47.57	23.55	37.29	0.11	1.2	2.3	0.28	3	4.6
		24 <sup>a</sup>			23.55	37.29	0.11	0.9	2.1	0.25	21	5.3
		99 <sup>a</sup>			23.27	37.24	0.16	1.2	2.0	0.25	32	3.5
082	30/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	23.54	46.53	24.10	37.41	0.14	1.3	1.9	0.25	26	2.0
		25 <sup>a</sup>			24.10	37.41	0.14	1.4	2.1	0.28	34	2.7
		51 <sup>a</sup>			24.10	37.41	0.14	1.1	2.3	0.33	38	1.3
083	30/01/2010	11 <sup>a</sup>	23.52	46.20	23.84	37.39	0.12	1.1	2.4	0.30	37	1.2
		103 <sup>a</sup>			23.85	37.38	0.15	1.2	2.2	0.31	39	<dl
		176			21.22	37.14	0.05	1.0	1.0	0.16	5440	10
084	31/01/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	23.46	45.48	24.20	37.49	0.13		1.9	0.30	29	2.4
		28 <sup>a</sup>			24.21	37.49	0.13	1.3	1.7	0.25	29	1.6
		120			22.50	37.32	0.27	1.5	2.0	0.28	282	1.1
085	31/01/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	23.44	45.16	23.87	37.49	0.12	1.2	2.4	0.34	21	2.1
		49 <sup>a</sup>			23.89	37.49	0.12	1.1	2.3	0.32	3	<dl
		124			22.33	37.30	0.33	1.3	2.0	0.29	343	3.1

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<b>Eastern Tropical North Atlantic Gyre</b>												
086	31/01/2010	10 <sup>a</sup>	23.38	44.44	23.86	37.51	0.16	1.2			16	1.3
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.86	37.50	0.16	1.3	2.2	0.34	23	<dl
		101 <sup>a</sup>			23.87	37.50	0.17	1.5			15	
087	31/01/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	23.32	44.13	23.60	37.45	0.13	1.1	1.9	0.27	16	2.0
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.62	37.45	0.13	1.1	1.8	0.23	22	3.0
		126 <sup>a</sup>			23.42	37.40	0.16	1.4	1.9	0.27	33	<dl
088	01/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	23.27	43.40	23.66	37.48	0.12	1.1	1.9	0.26	23	1.4
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.66	37.48	0.13	1.1	2.1	0.29	5	1.5
		123			21.34	37.10	0.25	1.4	1.3	0.19	593	4.8
089	01/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	23.22	43.08	23.85	37.49	0.10	2.0	1.8	0.22	43	1.3
		52 <sup>a</sup>			23.83	37.49	0.12	1.6	1.8	0.24	24	2.6
		102 <sup>a</sup>			23.78	37.48	0.14	2.3	1.8	0.24	22	
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		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.86	37.49	0.12	1.4	2.1	0.26	22	1.1
		116			21.94	37.19	0.36	2.3	2.0	0.32	205	<dl
091	02/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	23.23	41.46	23.76	37.51	0.15	1.6	2.0	0.32	10	2.0
		52 <sup>a</sup>			23.77	37.51	0.15	1.3	1.6	0.22	2	<dl
		116			21.58	37.16	0.27	1.9	1.6	0.22	165	1.8
092	02/02/2010	51 <sup>a</sup>	23.31	40.57	23.79	37.53	0.12	1.3	1.9	0.31	3	1.7
		125			22.03	37.24	0.31	1.6	1.8	0.30	182	<dl
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		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.80	37.52	0.16	1.2	2.1	0.25	13	1.0
		178			20.49	37.08	0.03	0.5	2.0	0.25		150
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		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.69	37.52	0.12	1.2	2.3	0.31	14	4.8
		129			21.42	37.16	0.24	1.4	1.3	0.18	329	
095	03/02/2010	52 <sup>a</sup>	23.56	38.26	23.54	37.56	0.14	1.3	2.0	0.26	4	2.9
		138			21.50	37.23	0.26	1.5			253	2.5
096	03/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.05	37.37	23.53	37.56	0.09	1.0	1.9	0.27	15	2.0
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		120			22.77	37.41	0.33	1.8	1.7	0.27	36	
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		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.10	37.55	0.13	1.1	2.0	0.30	16	1.6
		130 <sup>a</sup>			22.92	37.51	0.18	1.5	1.9	0.30	35	<dl

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098	04/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.22	35.56	23.46	37.57	0.08	0.7			36	1.4
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.31	37.56	0.11	1.0	2.9	0.49	22	1.7
		132			22.58	37.46	0.29	1.6			25	<dl
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		50 <sup>a</sup>			22.99	37.49	0.24	1.4	2.0	0.31	20	2.2
		109			22.27	37.40	0.24	1.5	2.1	0.33	29	<dl
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		53 <sup>a</sup>			22.79	37.54	0.09	0.8	1.8	0.25	42	
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		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.01	37.56	0.14	0.8	2.2	0.39	7	1.9
		151			21.04	37.19	0.17	1.2	2.1	0.23	13	3.9
102	06/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	33.03	23.00	37.50	0.09	1.5	2.1	0.31	7	2.5
		51 <sup>a</sup>			22.97	37.50	0.11	0.8	2.2	0.35	8	1.6
		118 <sup>a</sup>			22.52	37.43	0.30	1.6	2.0	0.33	873	43.1
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		50 <sup>a</sup>			22.77	37.46	0.10	0.9			13	1.9
		92			21.80	37.27	0.35	1.8			15	
105	07/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	31.00	23.03	37.47	0.21	1.1	2.1	0.34	15	
		50 <sup>a</sup>			23.01	37.47	0.16	1.0	2.2	0.34	17	
		130			20.65	37.10	0.13	1.1	2.0	0.31	333	13.7
106	07/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	30.19	22.86	37.42	0.11	0.8			27	4.6
		49 <sup>a</sup>			22.81	37.42	0.13	0.8	3.0	0.42	5	3.3
		110			21.26	37.17	0.24	1.5			113	
107	07/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	29.40	23.07	37.41	0.10		2.4	0.38	19	3.6
		51 <sup>a</sup>			22.89	37.42	0.12	1.1	2.2	0.36	<dl	3.5
		99			21.76	37.18	0.38	1.6	2.6	0.48	306	
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		52 <sup>a</sup>			22.89	37.32	0.16	1.5	2.2	0.38	18	11.4
		78			21.19	37.09	0.38	2.1	2.5	0.46	65	20.4
109	08/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	28.18	23.11	37.35	0.11	1.2			28	8.6
		53 <sup>a</sup>			22.65	37.37	0.12	1.0	2.2	0.34	16	<dl
		128			19.96	37.00	0.16	0.8				

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110	09/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	27.36	22.81	37.30	0.13	1.1	2.4	0.38	24	
		51 <sup>a</sup>			22.73	37.30	0.13	1.2	2.4	0.39	31	2.5
		102			20.81	37.06	0.37	1.9	2.1	0.37	335	21.4
111	09/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	26.55	23.22	37.21	0.15	1.0	2.2	0.34	58	
		51 <sup>a</sup>			23.22	37.21	0.25	1.3	1.8	0.26	46	
		102			22.12	37.19	0.02	0.5	0.7	0.11	282	
112	09/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	26.14	23.12	37.25	0.12	0.9			55	13.9
		51 <sup>a</sup>			22.77	37.29	0.19	1.3	2.6	0.39	31	7.4
		85			21.66	37.16	0.48	1.9	2.2	0.36	118	20.2
<b>Azores Current</b>												
113	10/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	25.32	22.96	37.08	0.19	1.5	3.1	0.53	45	36.8
		50 <sup>a</sup>			22.99	37.09	0.21	1.3	3.0	0.48	42	33.6
		102			20.39	36.92	0.26	1.1	2.1	0.33	5900	90
114	10/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.31	24.51	22.81	37.09	0.17	0.7	2.3	0.34	79	31.6
		65 <sup>a</sup>			22.81	37.10	0.20	1.6	2.3	0.37	60	29.3
		177			18.69	36.74	0.02	0.6	0.7	0.14	6180	370
115	10/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	24.10	22.66	37.09	0.17	1.0	0.2	0.41	52	28.2
		50 <sup>a</sup>			22.65	37.09	0.21	0.9	3.1	0.48	13	31.6
		99			22.17	37.04	0.38	2.0	2.3	0.36	461	58.9
116	11/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.30	23.30	22.30	37.03	0.25	1.7	2.4	0.34	57	33.5
		70 <sup>a</sup>			22.11	37.04	0.43	1.5	4.2	0.65	265	125.9
		101			19.60	36.79	0.25	1.5	2.5	0.42	5220	40
117	11/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	24.43	22.53	22.41	37.08	0.14	1.3	2.1	0.29	59	32.4
		50 <sup>a</sup>			22.42	37.08	0.16	1.6	2.8	0.37	12	30.7
		112 <sup>a</sup>			21.93	37.14	0.14	1.2	1.2	0.19	748	
118	11/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	24.55	22.16	22.07	36.88	0.23	1.0	4.0	0.54		
		50 <sup>a</sup>			21.97	36.88	0.31	2.0	3.3	0.48	38	47.7
		102			19.22	36.54	0.42	1.2	3.1	0.40	8200	100
119	11/02/2010	3 <sup>a</sup>	25.08	21.39	22.26	37.05	0.14	1.2	4.5	0.67	38	16.7
		25 <sup>a</sup>			22.17	37.04	0.14	1.3	2.9	0.28	15	11.2
		94 <sup>a</sup>			21.98	37.05	0.36	1.4				
120	12/02/2010	3 <sup>a</sup>	25.20	21.02	22.09	36.99	0.20	1.4	2.6	0.36	28	18.3
		76 <sup>a</sup>			22.00	37.04	0.17	1.2	1.8	0.24	612	42.2
		102 <sup>a</sup>			21.57	36.99	0.23	1.2	1.8	0.24		

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121	12/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	25.33	20.25	22.22	37.01	0.19	1.1	2.5	0.28	14	12.1
		51 <sup>a</sup>			22.14	37.01	0.24	1.6	2.5	0.31	25	<dl
		97 <sup>a</sup>			21.70	36.93	0.22	0.9			1266	107
122	12/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	25.45	19.48	22.04	36.97	0.14	2.0	2.7	0.32	45	30.8
		76			21.31	37.02	0.20	2.8	2.5	0.32	17	3.3
		119			18.97	36.71	0.20	1.3	1.4	0.18	5560	70
123	13/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	25.58	19.11	21.53	37.04	0.13	0.9	2.0	0.27	33	<dl
		26 <sup>a</sup>			21.46	37.03	0.13	1.9	2.4	0.34	22	3.4
		94			19.39	36.76	0.35	2.0	1.6	0.24	1040	60
124	13/02/2010	4 <sup>a</sup>	26.10	18.34	21.87	37.04	0.24	2.1	3.0	0.42	29	23.3
		48 <sup>a</sup>			21.87	37.04	0.26	2.5	3.1	0.46	26	20.5
		94			21.29	36.95	0.28	1.9	2.2	0.33	1300	80
125	13/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	26.23	17.58	21.39	36.99	0.13	2.3	3.1	0.42	36	6.7
		175			17.62	36.59	0.01	1.0	3.1	0.44		
126	13/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	26.35	17.20	21.37	36.98	0.12	1.5	2.8	0.66	45	5.2
		76 <sup>a</sup>			21.11	36.99	0.30	2.4	5.1	0.64	51	6.0
		86 <sup>a</sup>			21.02	36.98	0.25	2.1	4.4	0.69	275	16.8
127	14/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	26.47	16.43	20.82	36.93	0.13	1.5	5.0	0.30	52	6.9
		51 <sup>a</sup>			20.45	36.88	0.19	2.1	2.3	0.33	<dl	7.5
		76			19.50	36.75	0.39	2.3	2.8	0.35	605	30
128	14/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	26.59	16.06	20.81	36.95	0.17	1.9	3.1	0.39	46	8.7
		26 <sup>a</sup>			20.35	36.91	0.17	1.8	2.4	0.21	53	6.0
		88			20.30	36.90	0.32	2.0	3.1	0.38	38	8.8
129	14/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.12	15.29	20.42	36.91	0.13	1.7	3.5	0.45	42	7.4
		51 <sup>a</sup>			20.16	36.90	0.23	1.8	3.1	0.43	44	6.2
		97 <sup>a</sup>			19.89	36.86	0.40	2.2	2.9	0.38	145	12.9
130	14/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.25	14.52	19.95	36.81	0.18	2.2	3.1	0.45	6	21.2
		26 <sup>a</sup>			19.94	36.81	0.18	2.0	1.5	0.23	<dl	22.6
		101			19.37	36.73	0.17	1.7	3.1	0.38	9190	60
131	15/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	27.37	14.14	19.57	36.75	0.26	3.4	3.1	0.38	13	35.9
		63 <sup>a</sup>			19.24	36.71	0.50	3.2	2.2	0.40	446	84.6
		176			16.52	36.39	0.01	0.8	3.0	0.39	9340	280
132	15/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	27.47	13.47	19.50	36.76	0.19	2.5			6	27.7
		99			17.92	36.56	0.09	1.6	3.2	0.46	9340	280
133	15/02/2010	5 <sup>a</sup>	27.52	13.33	19.42	36.74	0.26	2.8	1.5	0.26	24	35.1
		64 <sup>a</sup>			19.29	36.73	0.38	1.7	1.9	0.41	146	61.5
		104			17.87	36.55	0.16	2.1	2.0	0.40	9580	320

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134	15/02/2010	6 <sup>a</sup>	27.55	13.25	19.48	36.74	0.28	2.5	1.9	0.34	6	38.5
		42 <sup>a</sup>			19.30	36.73	0.42	3.1	2.5	0.35	193	51.3
		101			16.90	36.43	0.06	2.0	2.4	0.37	6300	400
135	15/02/2010	7 <sup>a</sup>	27.56	13.22	19.51	36.75	0.22	1.9	2.0	0.28	36	31.3
		63 <sup>a</sup>			19.24	36.72	0.44	2.1	1.8	0.25	253	61.2
		103			17.80	36.55	0.11	2.1	2.1	0.34	4240	270

<sup>a</sup>Surface mixed layer samples