



NDBC Overview

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National Data Buoy Center Mission



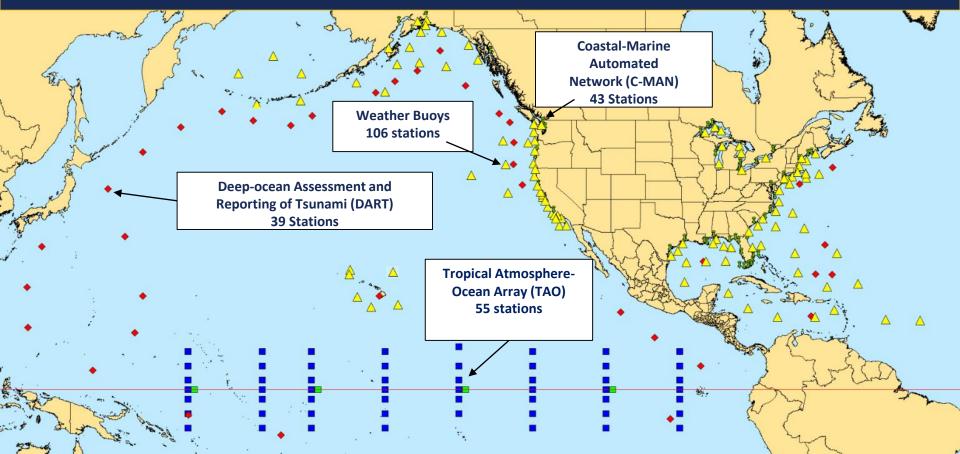
Ensuring the Nation's Maritime Safety

"Collecting and disseminating in-situ, real-time, quality-controlled observations in the marine environment to ensure the nation's maritime safety, and to understand and predict the atmosphere, ocean, waves, ice and climate."



World's Largest Marine Observing Network







Platform Types







Contracted for "data buy"





"Weather" Buoys

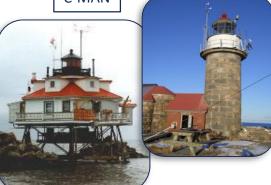




Tropical Atmosphere Ocean Buoy

DART buoy and Bottom Pressure Recorder

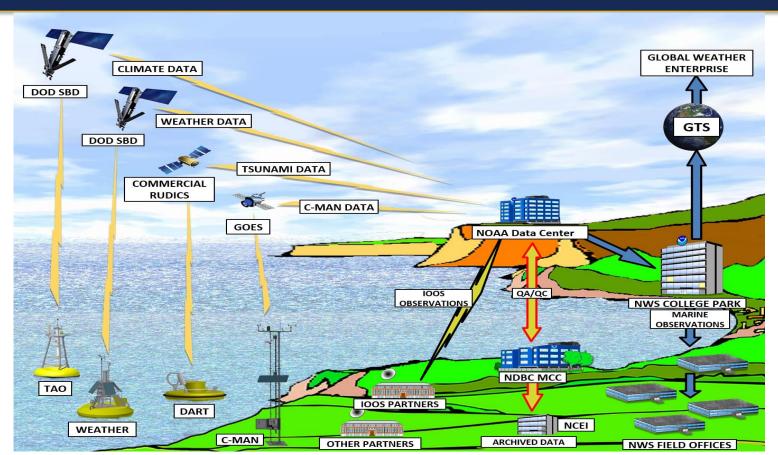






NOAA's Maritime Data Assembly Center

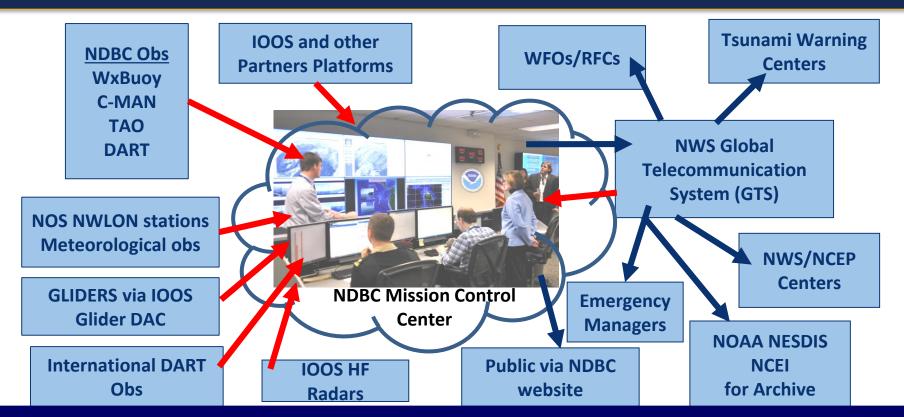






Observations Collection and Dissemination





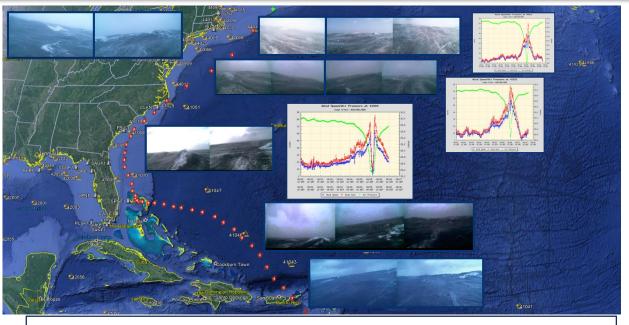
World Class Capability To Disseminate Observations To Nation



Command Center = Situational Awareness







Hurricane Dorian – 28 August – 7 September 2019

NOAA's 24x7x365 Command Center For Maritime Observing Systems



NDBC Organization







NDBC Facilities at Stennis Space Center

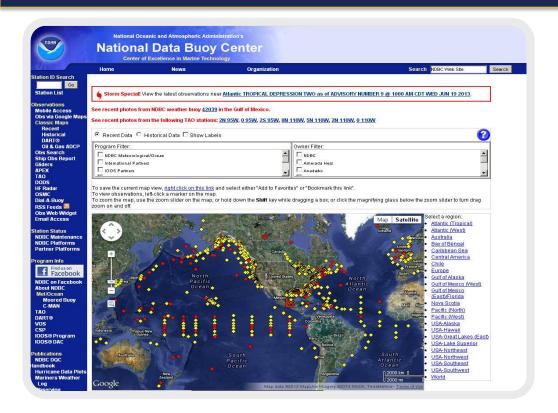


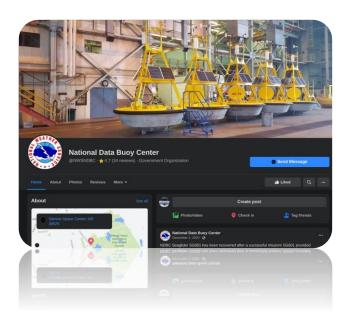




Public Access to NDBC Observations



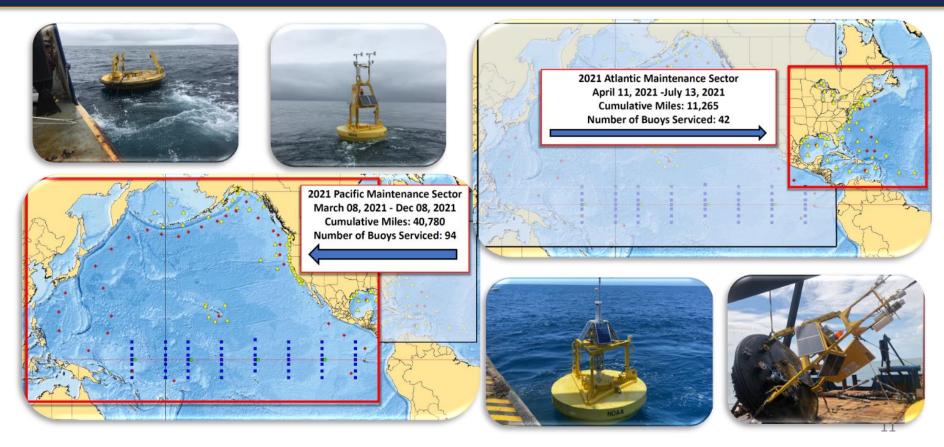






2021 Buoy Operations







Buoy Servicing

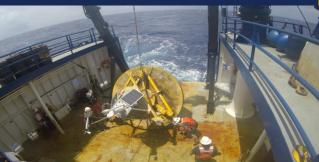


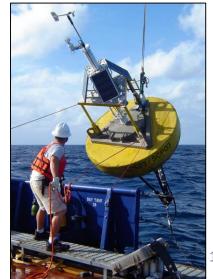














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