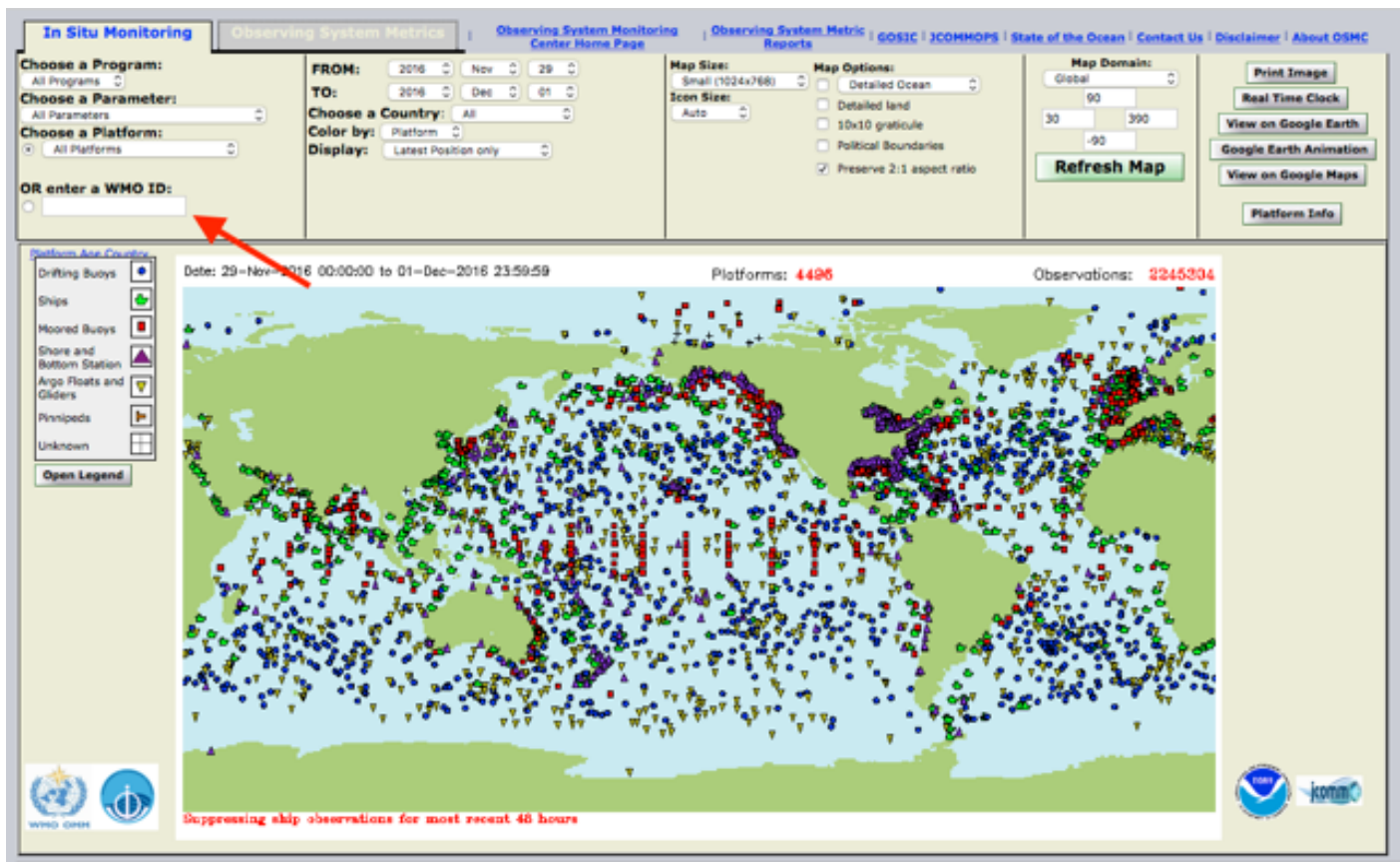


# Real-time access for drifting buoy data

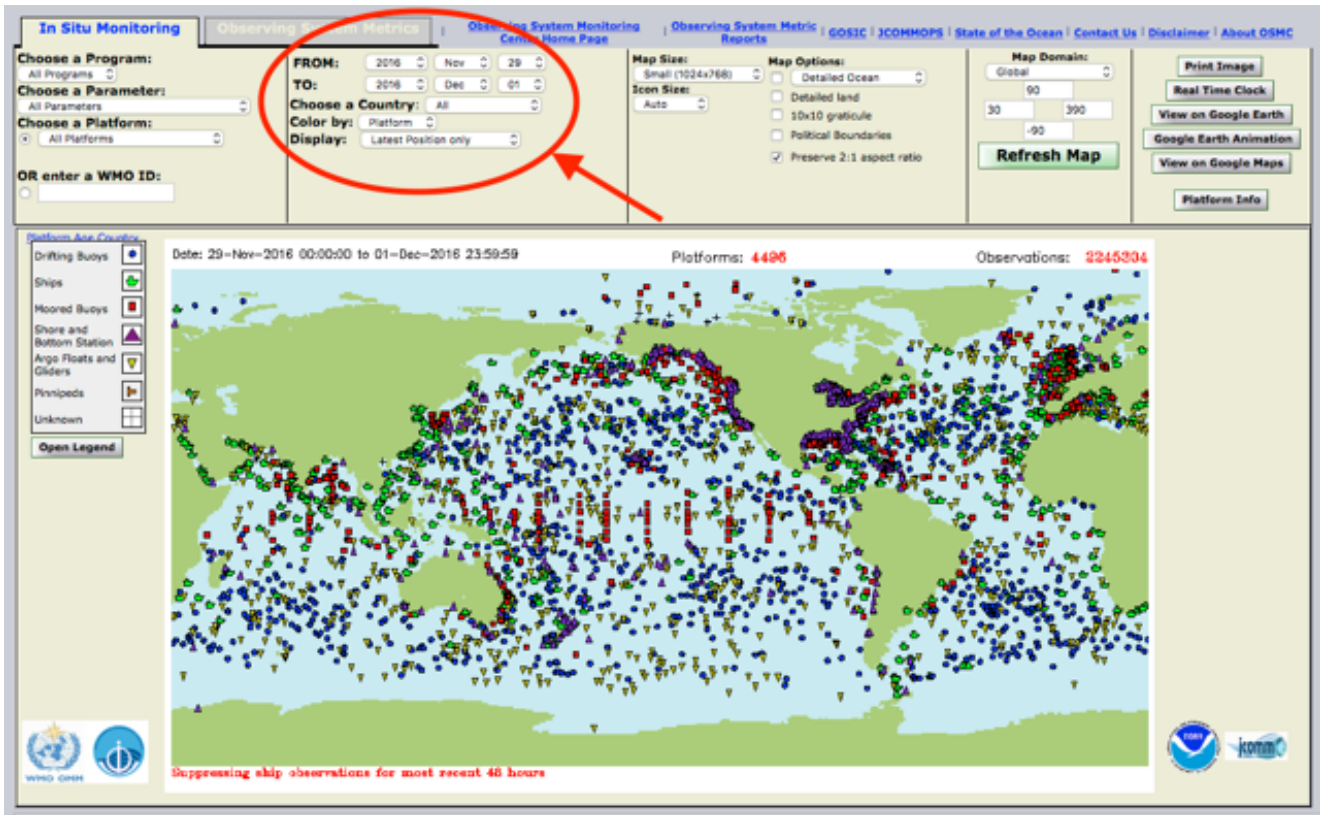
To access real-time data from drifting buoys, please visit the NOAA Observing System Monitoring Center (OSMC) webpage at <http://osmc.noaa.gov/Monitor/OSMC/OSMC.html>.

Here, you'll see the entire in-situ monitoring network, from which you can choose the desired platform(s), date range, specific region, etc.

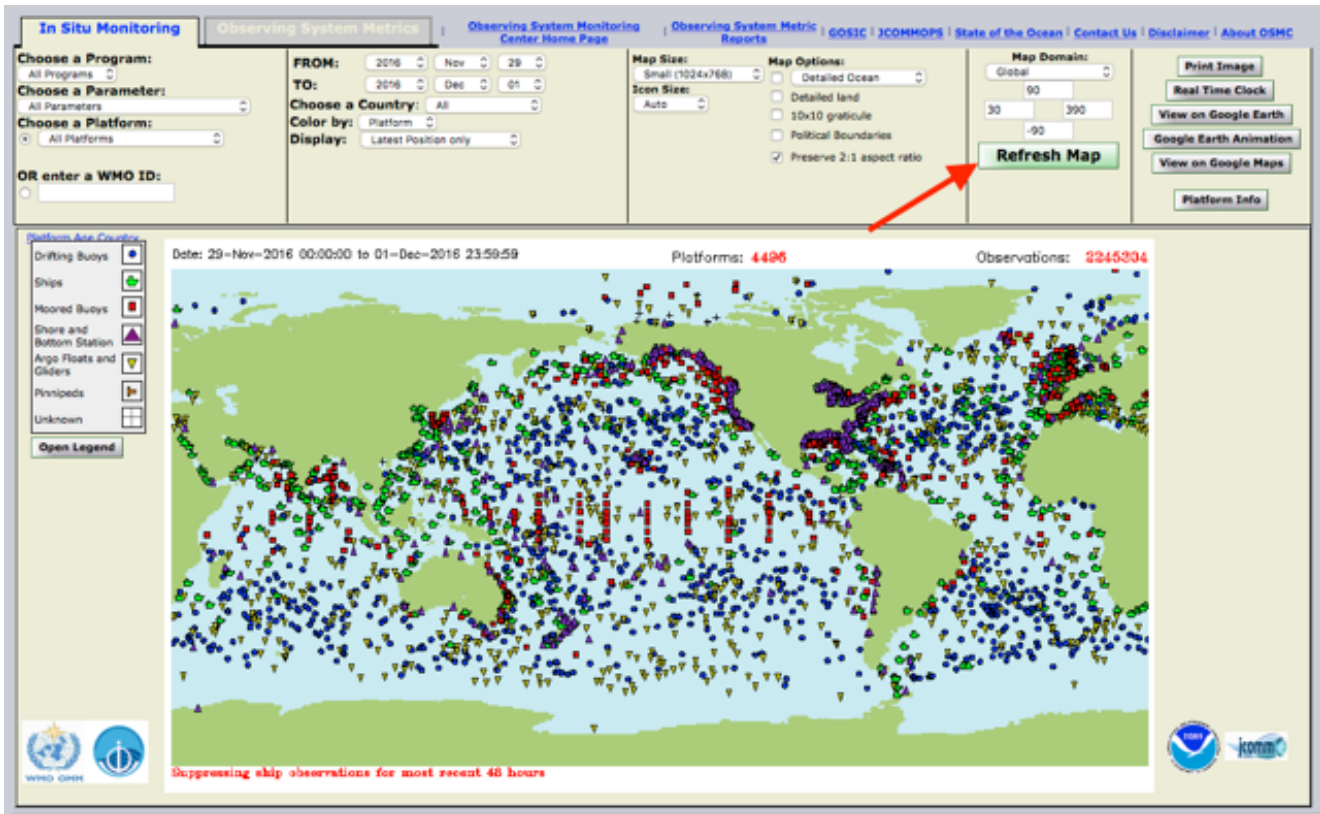
1. To view an individual buoy, enter the WMO # into the search field in the top left corner of the screen. (If you need WMO #'s, visit <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/dac/wmoid.html>.)



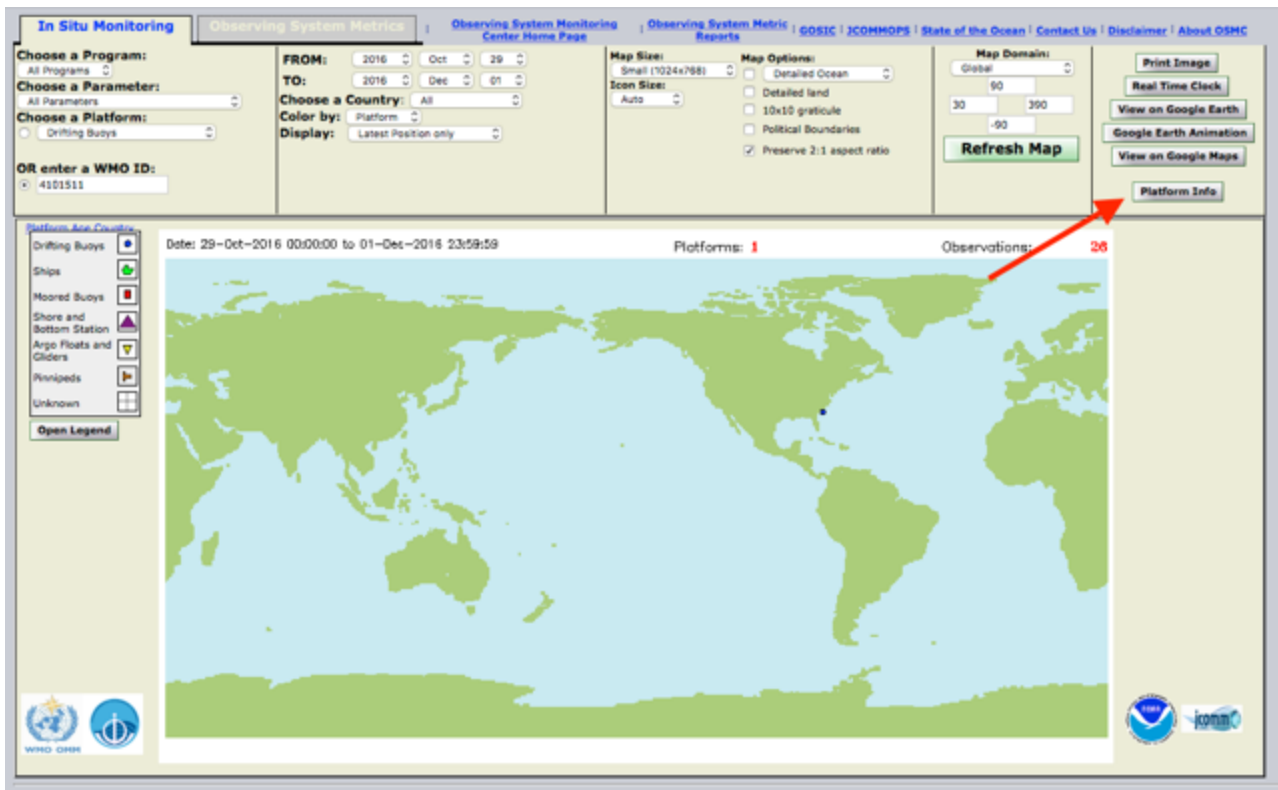
2. Next, select the desired date range from which you'd like to see data/track line information.



3. Once you've entered the WMO # and desired dates, refresh the map.



4. You should now see only your drifter on the map! You can now click and drag to define a smaller region surrounding your drifter's track and hit refresh to see a zoomed-in version of the track. If you want to download the drifter's data, select the Platform Info tab on the right side of the screen.



5. To view the data and/or drifter track line, select one of these options from the bottom of the screen.

