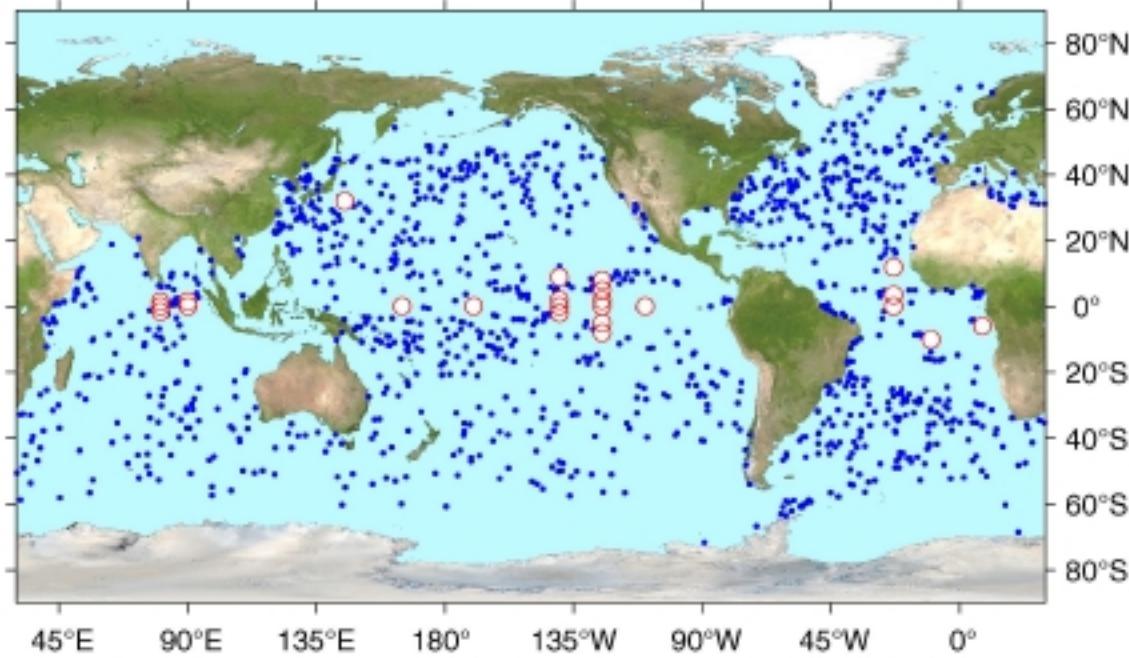


## Observing System Status: 2006, Q3. Surface Currents (experimental)

Requirement: 2 cm/s accuracy (drogue on); 600 km resolution;  
1 sample per month (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

Performance measure: reduce the error in global  
measurement of surface velocity



**Observing system status, July–September 2006**

- Drogued drifting buoys: 1232
- Moored buoys: 24

