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From: Rick Lumpkin <rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov>
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1. "They measure sea surface temperature, surface currents, barometric pressure, winds and salinity."

This is true in general, but the 20 drifters in question didn't measure winds or salinity. They did measure SST, currents and baro pressure. I don't know if that matters for the broader point you're making here.

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The drifters are deployed worldwide by Navy and Coast Guard vessels of the US, Canada and other countries, and NOAA and non-NOAA research vessels, but

to provide the array of drifters necessary to assemble critical climate data, AOML also routinely works with hundreds of privately owned vessels, including cargo and fishing vessels, to get these drifters to areas in which they might be most useful. That service is performed on a volunteer basis [although the lab will occasionally request a cargo carrier to deploy the instruments]. There are, on the average, over 1,200 of these satellite-tracked drifters in service each year.

Re: the part in "[]" , I'd say we regularly contact cargo carriers, but it is certainly voluntary on their part to work with us. I'm not sure if that part is necessary for the argument you're making here.

Best regards, and thanks for your work,
Rick

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<richard.mannix@noaa.gov>wrote:

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