

Observing System Status: 2023, Q1.

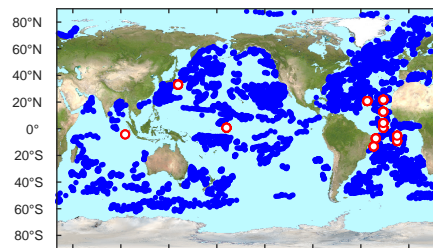
Surface Currents

Requirement: 2 cm/s accuracy (drogue on);

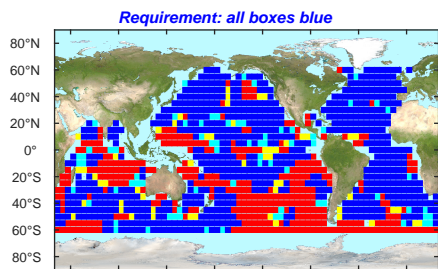
600 km resolution;

1 sample per month (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

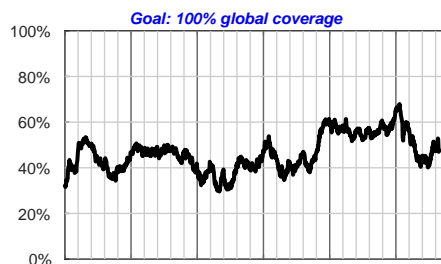
Performance measure: reduce the error in global measurement of surface velocity



SSV observing system status, January-March 2023



0 (red), 1 (yellow), 2 (cyan), 3 (blue) months sampled this quarter



Percent of 600 km squares with at least one observation per month