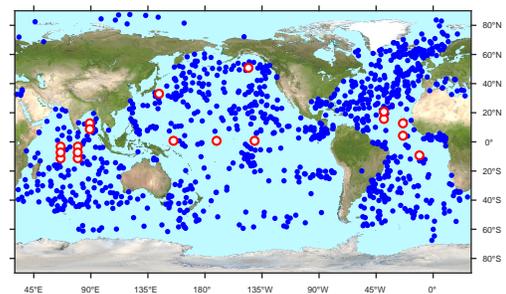


Observing System Status: 2018, Q4.

**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



Observing system status, October-December 2018

● Drogued drifting buoys: 1029      ○ Moored buoys: 18

