

# Nutrient data from RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer cruises NBP0103, NBP0104, NBP0202, and NBP0204 in the Southern Ocean from 2001-2002 (SOGLOBEC project)

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## Project

» [U.S. GLOBEC Southern Ocean](#) (SOGLOBEC)

## Program

» [U.S. GLOBal ocean ECosystems dynamics](#) (U.S. GLOBEC)

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## Abstract

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## Coverage

**Spatial Extent:** N:-64.1347 E:-65.501 S:-70.633 W:-77.7745

**Temporal Extent:** 2001-04-29 - 2002-09-12

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## Dataset Description

### Nutrients from Bottle Casts

#### Methods

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## **Data**

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## **References**

Gordon, L.I., J.C. Jennings, Jr., A.A. Ross, and J.M. Krest, A Suggested Protocol For Continuous Flow Automated Analysis of Seawater Nutrients, in WOCE Operation Manual, WHP Office Report 90-1, **WOCE Report 77 No. 68/91, 1-52, 1993.**

Grasshoff, K. 1976. **Methods of Seawater Analysis**, Verlag Chemie, Weinheim, Germany, and New York, NY, 317 pp.

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## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
cruiseid	cruise identification	
year	year	
station_desc	standard station number	
station	station identification per event log	
cast	CTD rosette cast number	
lat	latitude, negative = South	DD.D
lon	longitude, negative = West	DDD.D
yrday_gmt	year day GMT based on Julian calendar	YYY
day_gmt	day of month, GMT (01-31)	
month_gmt	month of year, GMT (01-12)	
depth	depth of sample	meters
bottle	bottle number	
NO3_NO2	nitrate + nitrite	micromoles/liter
NO2	nitrite	micromoles/liter
SiOH_4	silicate	micromoles/liter
NH4	ammonium	micromoles/liter
PO4	phosphate	micromoles/liter
NO3	nitrate	micromoles/liter
Comments	comments	

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## Instruments

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	Niskin Bottle
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Niskin bottle
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	niskin bottle tripped from all hydrocasts on this cruise
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	A Niskin bottle (a next generation water sampler based on the Nansen bottle) is a cylindrical, non-metallic water collection device with stoppers at both ends. The bottles can be attached individually on a hydrowire or deployed in 12, 24 or 36 bottle Rosette systems mounted on a frame and combined with a CTD. Niskin bottles are used to collect discrete water samples for a range of measurements including pigments, nutrients, plankton, etc.

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	Conductivity, Temperature, Depth
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	CTD profiler
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	CTD measurements taken, CTD unit unidentified.
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	The Conductivity, Temperature, Depth (CTD) unit is an integrated instrument package designed to measure the conductivity, temperature, and pressure (depth) of the water column. The instrument is lowered via cable through the water column and permits scientists observe the physical properties in real time via a conducting cable connecting the CTD to a deck unit and computer on the ship. The CTD is often configured with additional optional sensors including fluorometers, transmissometers and/or radiometers. It is often combined with a Rosette of water sampling bottles (e.g. Niskin, GO-FLO) for collecting discrete water samples during the cast. This instrument designation is used when specific make and model are not known.

## Deployments

### NBP0103

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/57636">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/57636</a>
<b>Platform</b>	RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer
<b>Report</b>	<a href="http://globec.who.edu/so-dir/reports/nbp0103/nbp0103.html">http://globec.who.edu/so-dir/reports/nbp0103/nbp0103.html</a>
<b>Start Date</b>	2001-04-24
<b>End Date</b>	2001-06-05

**Acquisition Description**

Nitrate, nitrite, phosphate, ammonia, and silica were measured from every niskin bottle tripped from all hydrocasts on this cruise. All concentrations are reported in micromoles per liter.

**Processing Description**

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<b>Platform</b>	RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer
<b>Report</b>	<a href="http://www.ccpo.odu.edu/Research/globec/cruises01/nbp0104_menu.html">http://www.ccpo.odu.edu/Research/globec/cruises01/nbp0104_menu.html</a>
<b>Start Date</b>	2001-07-22
<b>End Date</b>	2001-08-31

**Acquisition Description**

Nitrate, nitrite, phosphate, ammonia, and silica were measured from every niskin bottle tripped from all hydrocasts on this cruise. All concentrations are reported in micromoles per liter.

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<b>Platform</b>	RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer
<b>Report</b>	<a href="http://globec.who.edu/so-dir/reports/nbp0202/nbp0202b.html">http://globec.who.edu/so-dir/reports/nbp0202/nbp0202b.html</a>
<b>Start Date</b>	2002-04-09
<b>End Date</b>	2002-05-21

**Acquisition Description**

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<b>Platform</b>	RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer
<b>Report</b>	<a href="http://globec.who.edu/so-dir/reports/nbp0204/nbp0204b.html">http://globec.who.edu/so-dir/reports/nbp0204/nbp0204b.html</a>
<b>Start Date</b>	2002-07-31
<b>End Date</b>	2002-09-18

**Acquisition Description**

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## **Project Information**

### **U.S. GLOBEC Southern Ocean (SOGLOBEC)**

**Website:** [http://www.ccpo.odu.edu/Research/globec\\_menu.html](http://www.ccpo.odu.edu/Research/globec_menu.html)

**Coverage:** Southern Ocean

The fundamental objectives of United States Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics (U.S. GLOBEC) Program are dependent upon the cooperation of scientists from several disciplines. Physicists, biologists, and chemists must make use of data collected during U.S. GLOBEC field programs to further our understanding of the interplay of physics, biology, and chemistry. Our objectives require quantitative analysis of interdisciplinary data sets and, therefore, data must be exchanged between researchers. To extract the full scientific value, data must be made available to the scientific community on a timely basis.

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## **Program Information**

## U.S. GLOBal ocean ECosystems dynamics (U.S. GLOBEC)

Website: <http://www.usglobec.org/>

Coverage: Global

U.S. GLOBEC (GLOBal ocean ECosystems dynamics) is a research program organized by oceanographers and fisheries scientists to address the question of how global climate change may affect the abundance and production of animals in the sea. The U.S. GLOBEC Program currently had major research efforts underway in the Georges Bank / Northwest Atlantic Region, and the Northeast Pacific (with components in the California Current and in the Coastal Gulf of Alaska). U.S. GLOBEC was a major contributor to International GLOBEC efforts in the Southern Ocean and Western Antarctic Peninsula (WAP).

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### Funding

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NSF Antarctic Sciences (NSF ANT)	<a href="#">unknown SOGLOBEC NSF ANT</a>

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