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# *WaveWatch III Implementations at FNMOC*

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# Wavewatch III

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- Developed by Dr. Hendrik Tolman (NCEP)
- Third generation wave model
- Can be implemented globally and regionally
- Development continues at NOAA and Universities around the world
- New physics being developed
- Adaption of near shore physics
- New variable resolution grids (multi-grids)



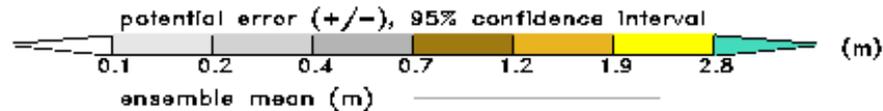
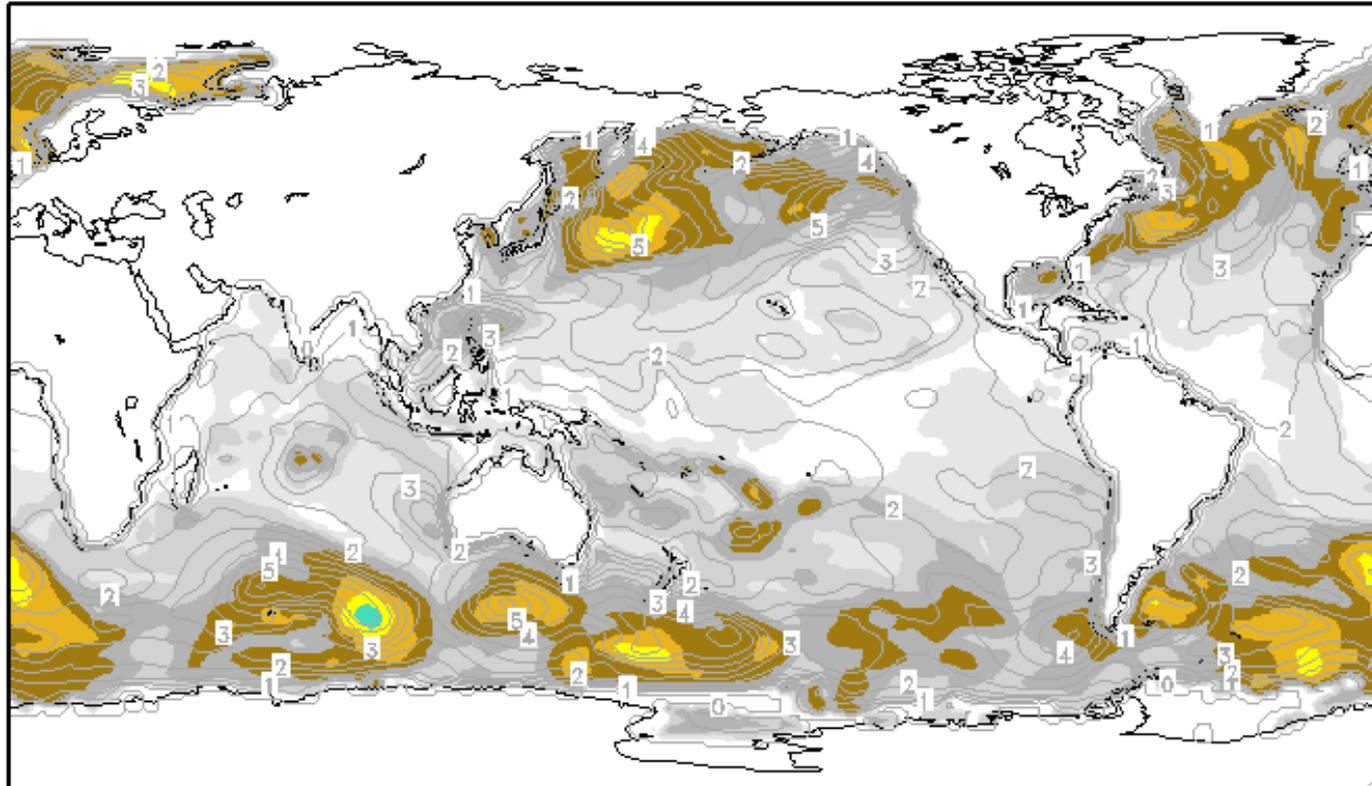
# Details

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- Global model runs at  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree resolution
- Forced by NOGAPS out to 180 hours
- Regional WW3 forced by COAMPS ~22km
- 16 Member global EFS runs at 1 deg resolution
- Version 3.12 implemented in Oct. 2008
- Assimilation of altimetry data since May 2010
- Integration into COAMPS On Scene for rapid implementation.



# WW3 Ensemble

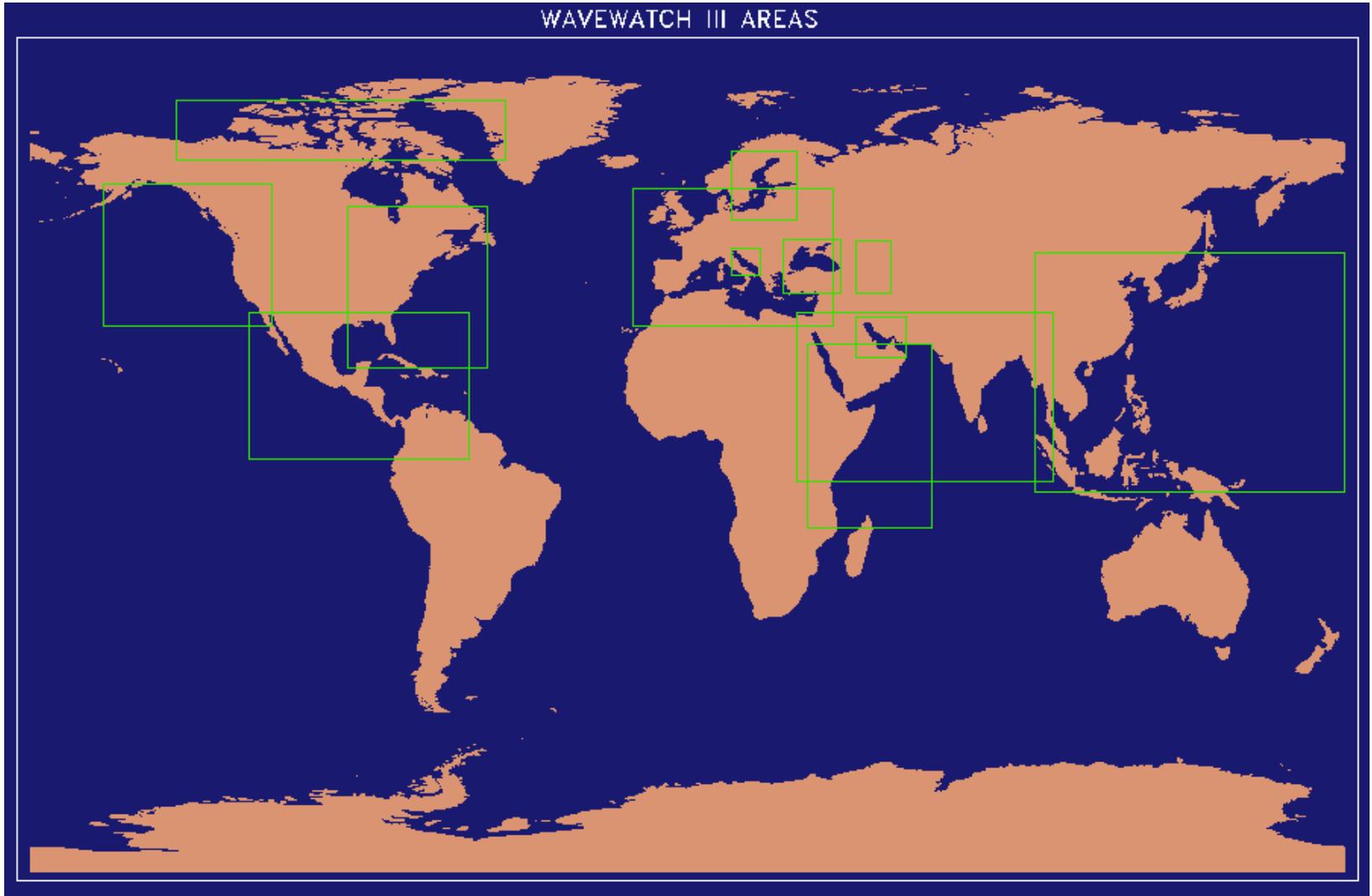


Significant Wave Height

NOGAPS: 05 JAN 09 00Z  
48 hr forecast valid 07 JAN 09 00Z

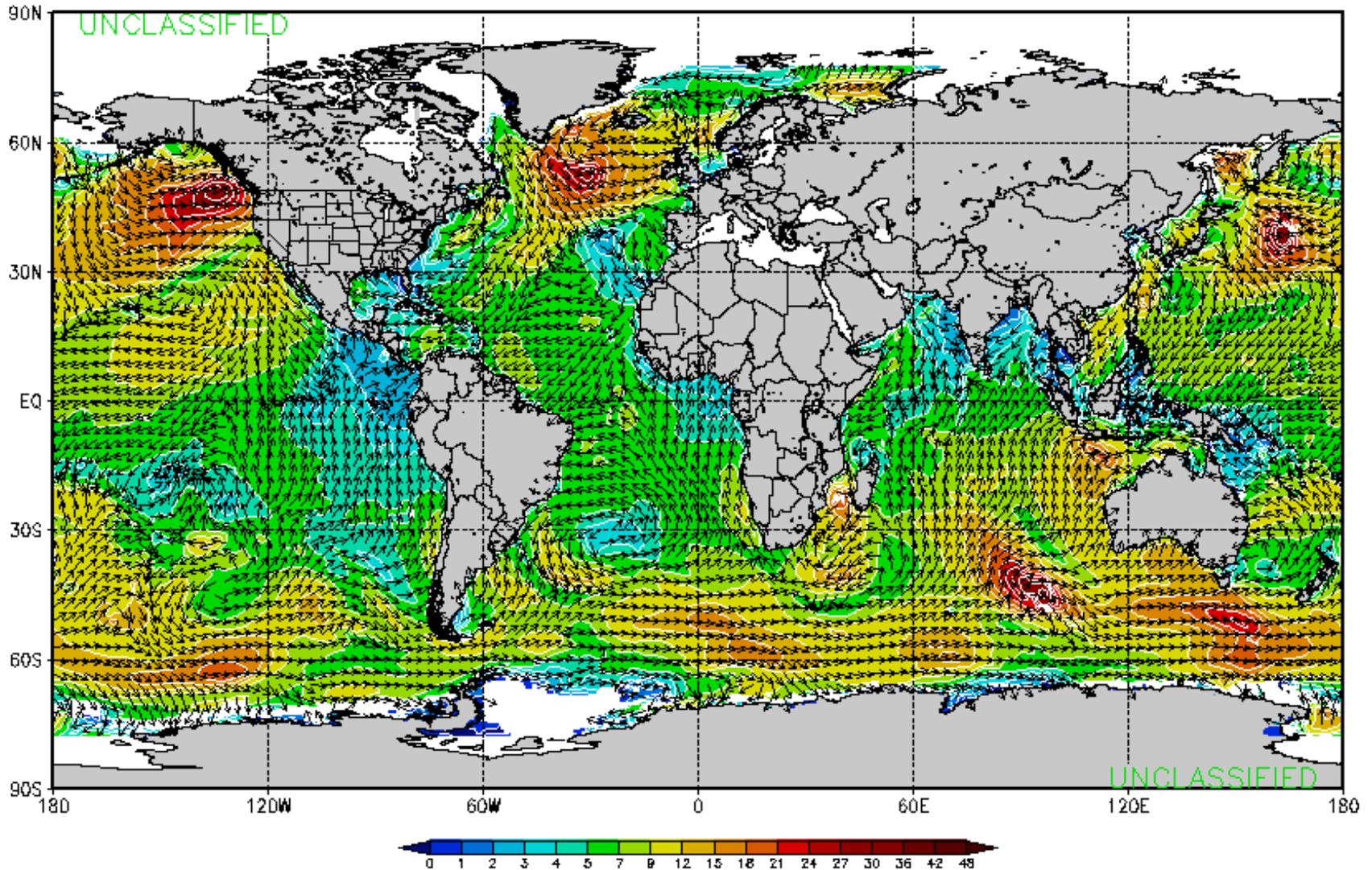


# WW3 Areas (COAMPS Driven)





# NOGAPS ( $\frac{1}{2}$ Degree)



VT: Wed 06Z 25 JAN 12

FNMOG WAVE WATCH (U): Significant Wave Height [ft] and Direction

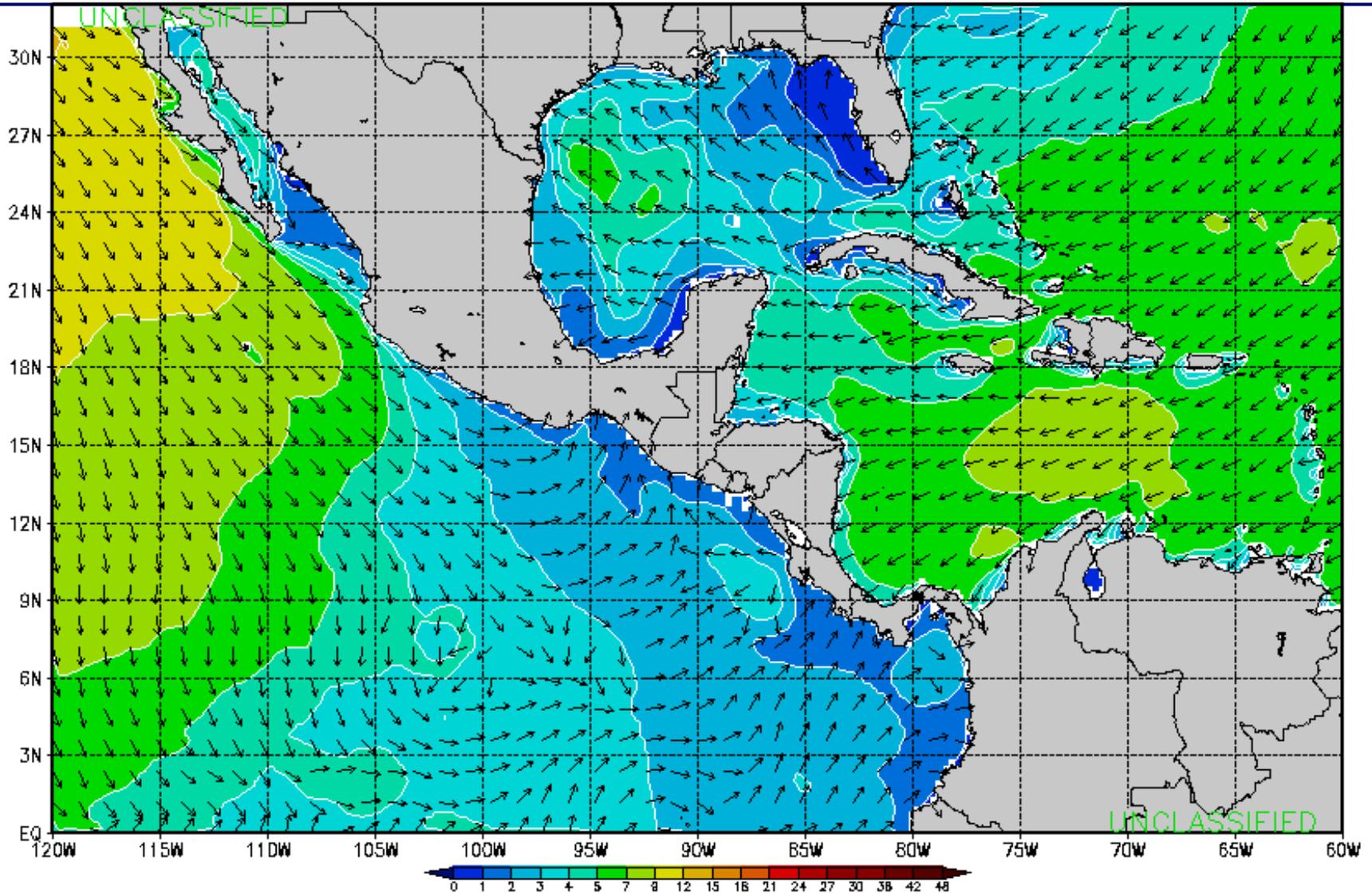
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# COAMPS (27km)



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FMOC 27km COAMPS (U): Significant Wave Height [ft] and Direction

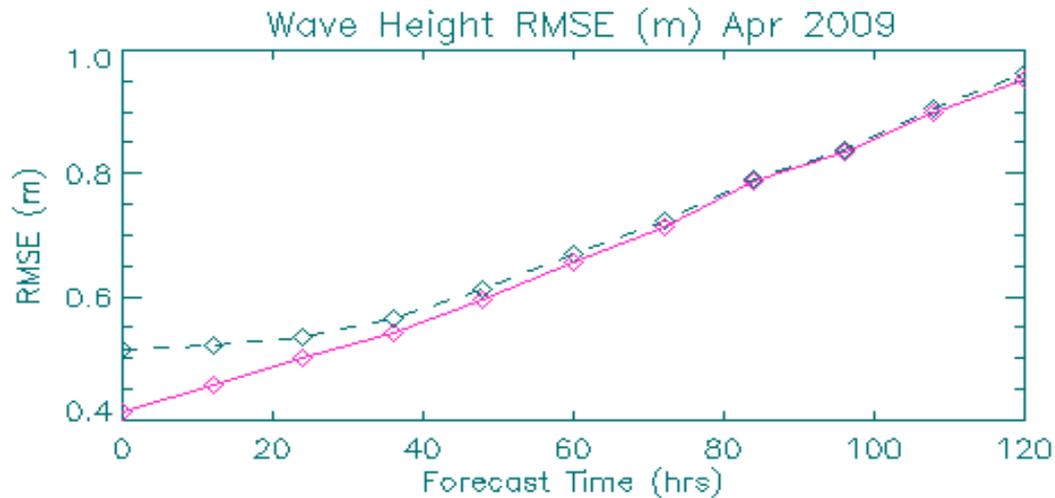
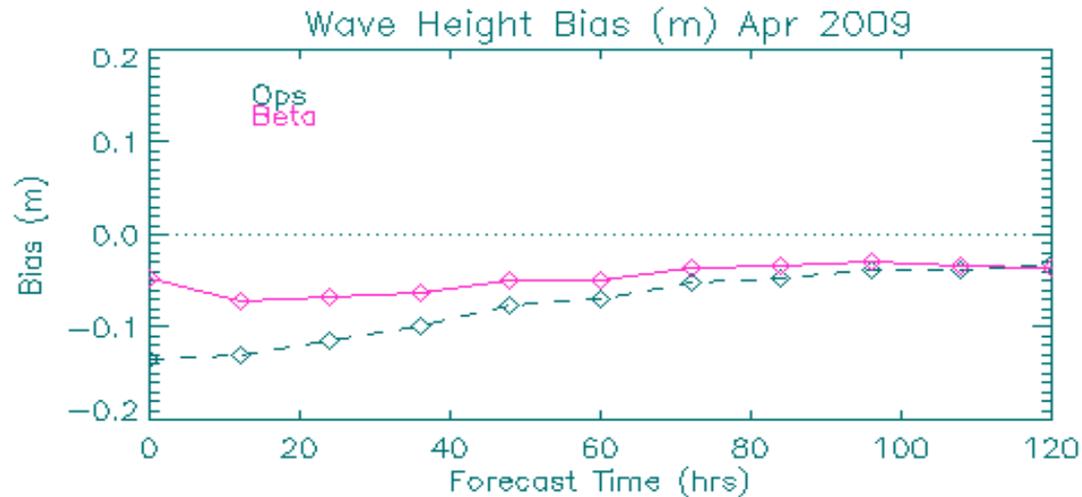
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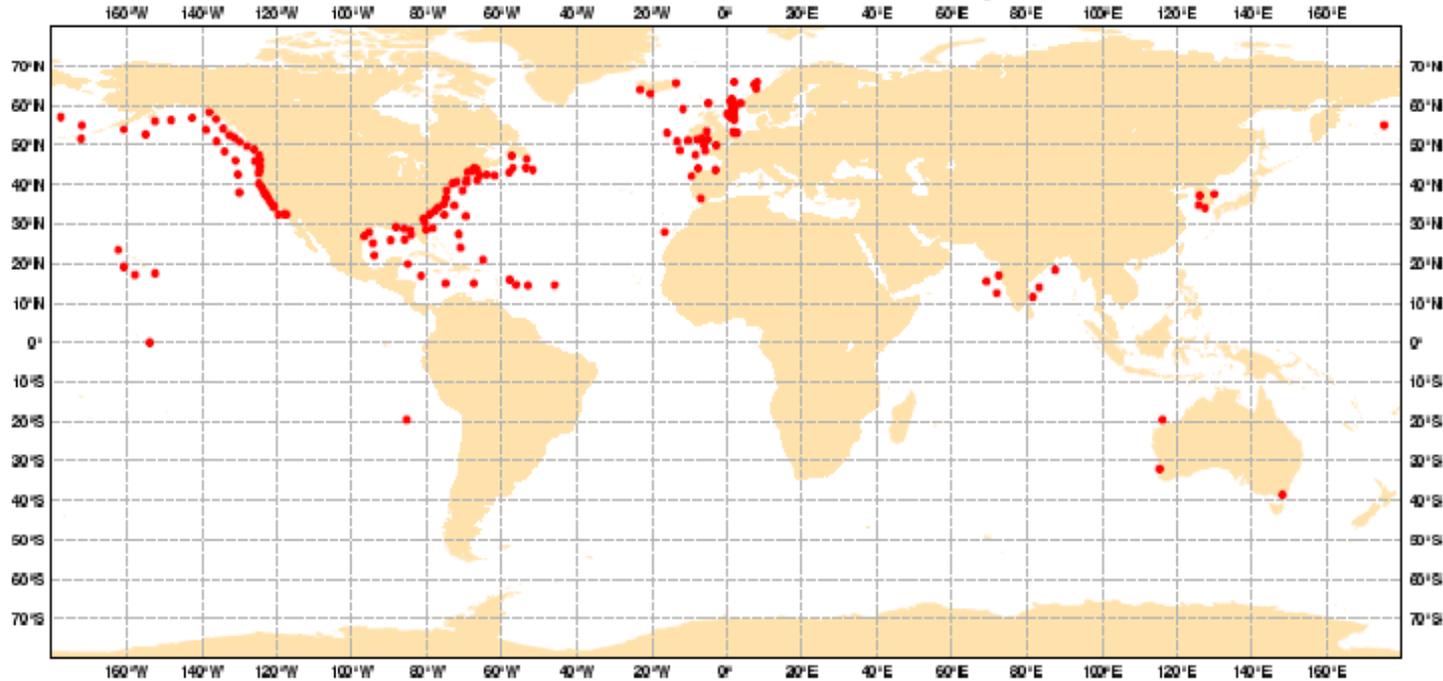
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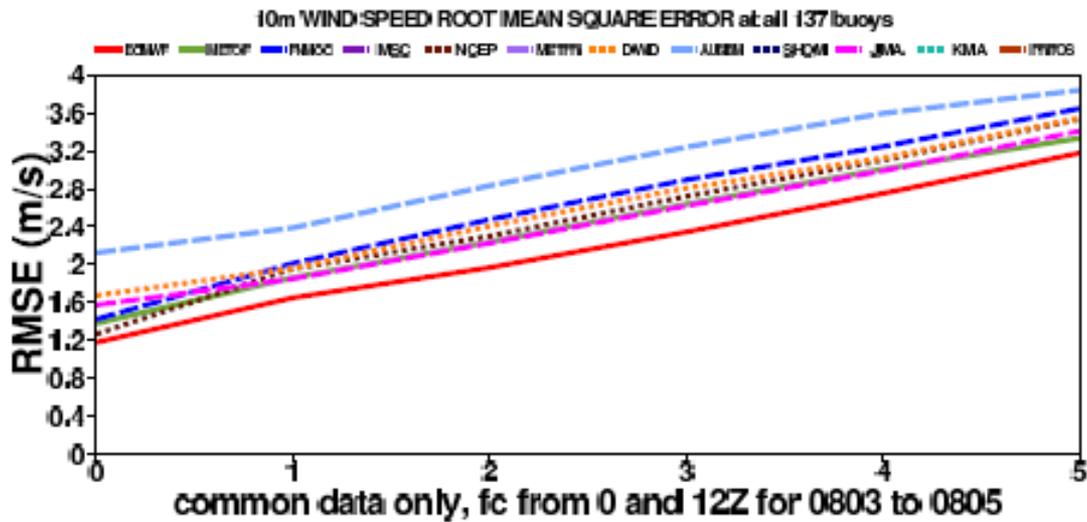
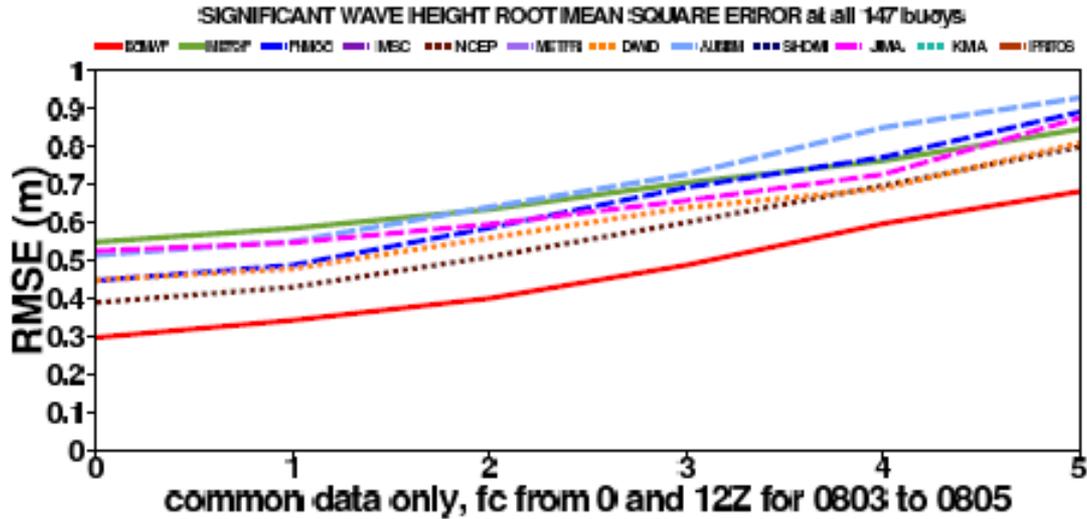




# Buoy Locations

Wind and wave observations at common locations for all buoys from 200803 to 200805







# Public Websites

- <http://www.usno.navy.mil/>

- <http://www.usgodae.org>

- <http://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/index2.shtml>