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OOI Biogeochemical Sensors Data: Best Practices & User Guide

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Essential Ocean, Climate, Biodiversity Variable(s): Oxygen, Nutrients, Inorganic Carbon, Particulate Matter, Ocean Colour

Supporting or other variables:

Network(s): US Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI)

Sensors: oxygen optodes: SBE 43, SBE 43F, Aanderaa Optode 4330 and 4831; nitrate UV spectrometer sensors: SUNA V2 and ISUS; inorganic carbon Pro-Oceanus CO₂-Pro Atmosphere, Sunburst SAMI-pH, and Sunburst SAMI-CO₂; fluorometer and optical backscatter sensors: ECO-FLBBCD, ECO-FLbb, ECO-FLNTU, ECO-FL.

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The endorsed methods can range from standard operating procedures to field manuals and have been adopted by community review as 'globally' accepted methods. Following best practices improves the reproducibility of science research, and interoperability across disciplines and datasets by standardizing methods and data collection. It allows for research to be more efficient, leads to quality datasets, and supports future proofing data.

Endorsed GOOS best practices have been through a strong identifying process. They have been adopted and used by established ocean observers and therefore represent a strong basis for the ocean science community.