

Deployment 43413_1012

(NDBC 43413 - South Acapulco - 360NM South of Acapulco, Mexico)

Location

Latitude: 10.842

Longitude: -100.137

Depth: 3560 m

Ocean region: 2.3 - Tropical Pacific Ocean

Time Span

Start Date: 2010-09-03

End Date: 2012-09-16

Notes

Data downloaded from http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/historical_data.shtml

For tsunameter data from the NDBC (largely from the Deep-Ocean and Reporting of Tsunamis network), information regarding deployment and recovery dates is limited. Therefore, annual files of quality controlled data are initially concatenated for each station and plotted in order to identify the start and end times of each deployment. The data are segmented into individual deployment time series, so the deployment and recovery dates are assumed dates.

Raw NDBC data have varying sampling frequencies depending upon the operating mode (i.e. whether there is a tsunami alert). Standard operating mode (1) uses 15 minute spot values, mode 2 data consists of 1 min averages of 4X15 sec spot values and mode 3 is 15 second sampling. Mode 3 data were sub-sampled to the frequency of mode 1, but mode 2 data were not compatible and were treated as missing.

Raw pressures were obtained in metres from NDBC but had been converted from psia using a conversion factor of 0.67. The true conversion should have used 0.68947573, so to convert to mb, we multiplied by $102.9 = 0.68947573 / 0.67 * 100$.

An offset of 350 bar was removed from the raw pressure data.

Possible effects of an earthquake off the coast of Honshu can be seen in the data for 12th to 15th March 2011.

Channels

43413_1012 (Preferred Channel)

Parameter: pressure

Supplier

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