

2012 NOVA float deployments

- 27 floats deployed by Canada, 2 by Germany
- 2 failures on deployment (no data)
- 3 premature deaths (after 3, 4, 7 profiles)
- 22 floats worked perfectly
- A few floats with GPS problems
- Nice BlueTooth interface to verify/change mission parameters

2013 NOVA float deployments

- 5 floats with same configuration as in 2012, with 3 of these deployed in February
- 29 floats with a new configuration
 - No unpumped near-surface data. Will have 2db as shallowest measurement.
 - New pressure table
 - 2000 db to 500 db: 5 db intervals
 - 500 db to 100 db: 2.5 db intervals
 - 100 db to 2 db: 1db intervals
 - Handles for easier handling

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Upcoming changes to NOVA

- Will change from SBD to RUDICS
- Other changes to come up from feedback we provide them.