



DATASET DESCRIPTION

Rejected maritime meteorological observations

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Dataset-ID: de.dwd.gcc.dregs_data

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ABSTRACT

Dregs data are part of the worldwide weather reports of the Voluntary Observing Ships (VOS) that are internationally exchanged via the Voluntary Observing Ship Global Data Assembly Centres (VOS-GDACs) on a quarterly basis. The dregs files contain records that were rejected during the quality check. This is mostly related to duplicate messages. The data format is International Maritime Meteorological Tape (IMMT) and from 2010 on also International Maritime Meteorological Archive (IMMA).

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Temporal coverage 1982-02-01 -- unknown

Projection WGS 84 (EPSG:4326)

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The structure of the file names is mix_dregs_{yyyy}{qn}_{format}.gz, where {qn} is the quarter of the year {yyyy}.

DATA ORIGIN

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RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

The data record is supplemented in the 1st month of a quarter by the last completed quarter.

LITERATURE

[International Maritime Meteorological Archive \(IMMA\) Format, Release R2.5](#)

[International Maritime Meteorological Tape \(IMMT\) Format IMMT-5 \(Version 5\)](#)

[Minimum Quality Control Standard \(MQCS\), Version 7](#)

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