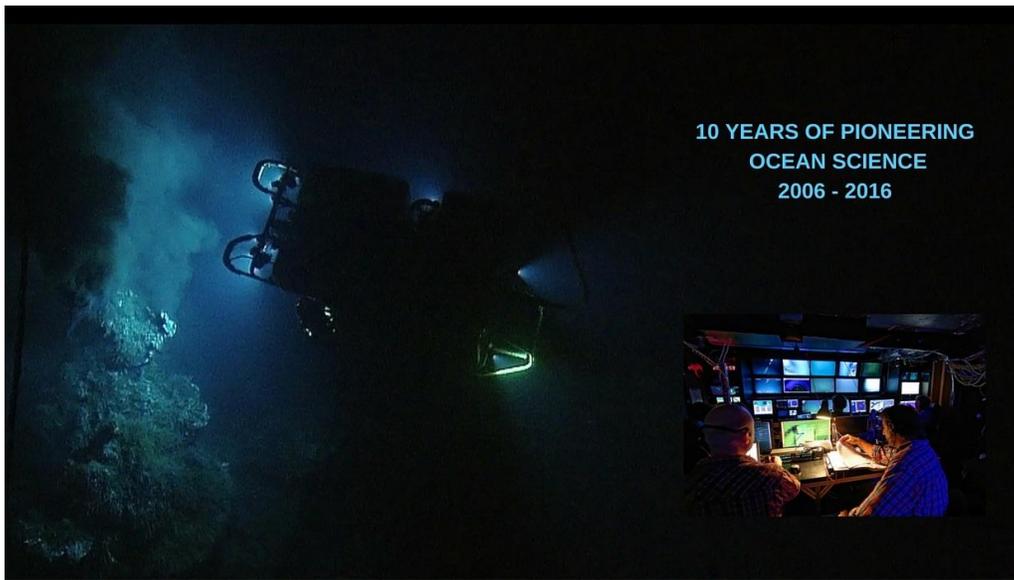


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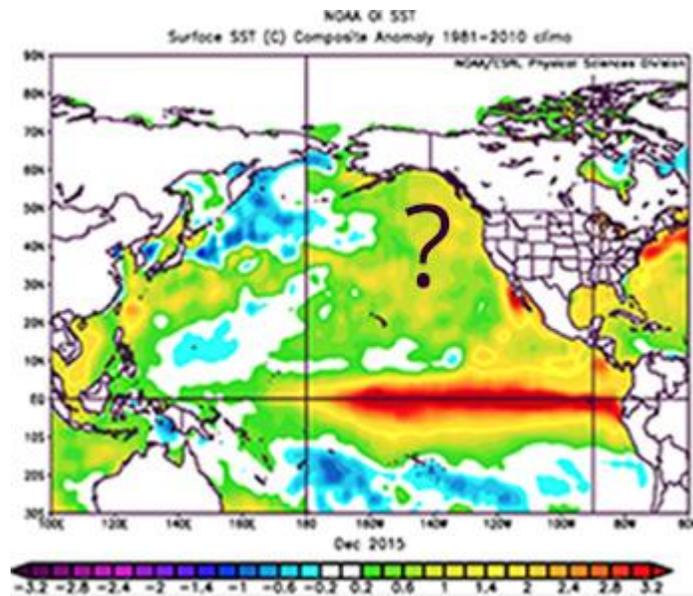
Making progress on earthquake early warning



"Many parts are in place, but our network of sensors needs to be denser," says ONC President and CEO, Kate Moran. (CBC.ca)

Science

The northeast Pacific Blob: fading or not?



"It's not dead yet. There may still be a lot of heat out there, deep down, out of view from the satellites," says Richard Dewey, Ocean Networks Canada's Associate Director, Science Services.

Learning

Coming to Nuu-chah-nulth Territory: exciting developments in ocean monitoring



"We believe that community involvement at all stages of the project is critical to ensure that data collected are relevant and useful to local residents and decision-makers," says Maia Hoeberechts, Associate Director, User Services at Ocean Networks Canada.

Announcements

VENUS website closing February 2016

In 2012, the original NEPTUNE and VENUS websites began the transition to the single oceannetworks.ca site. During the transition, the primary content and data sources were merged, updated, and enhanced. All data and information are now available at oceannetworks.ca.

To access all VENUS information, please redirect your saved VENUS bookmarks to oceannetworks.ca.

Ocean Networks Canada annual survey

Please tell us about your research and teaching over the past year!

Ocean Networks Canada is required to compile facility use information for our annual (2015-2016) report to funding agencies. Your input is extremely important, especially **if you have downloaded Ocean Networks Canada (ONC) data** (including VENUS, NEPTUNE and Arctic data) or **have an active research project with potential links to ONC**.

We would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time to fill out the [survey](#).

Ocean Observatory Council open call for nominations

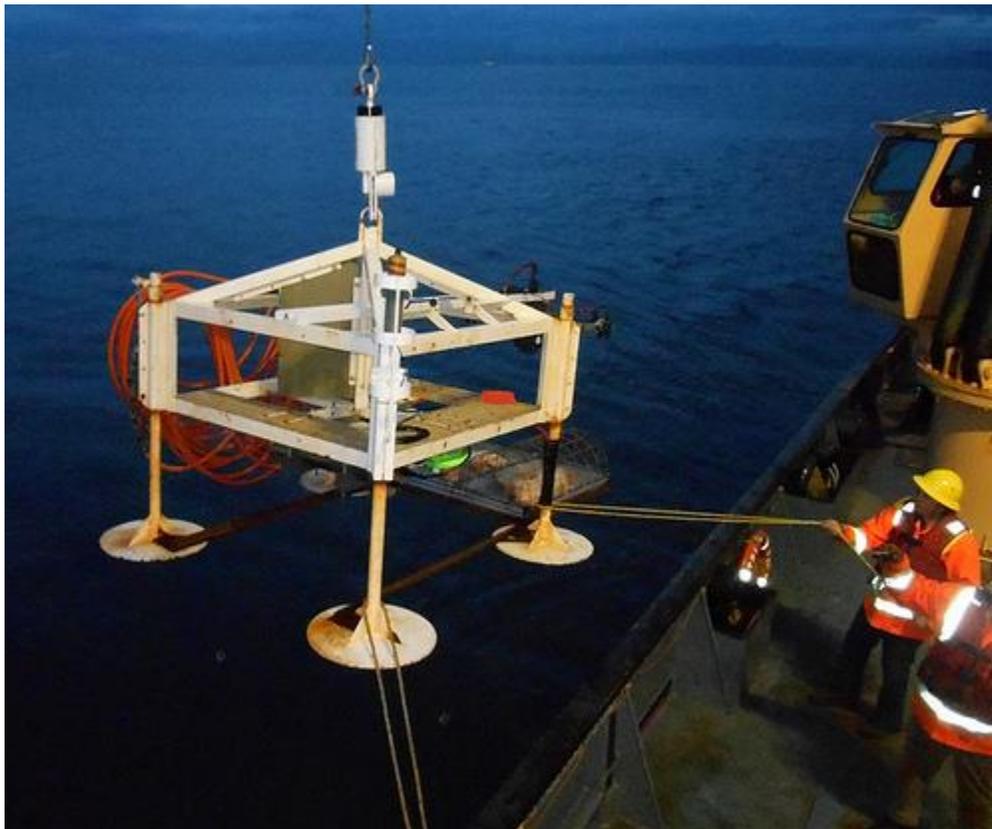
Are you an observatory scientist? Do you want to know more about how Ocean Networks Canada works? Are you interested in making it better and/or do you want help to set its goals and direction?

The Ocean Observatory Council is a committee of 5-10 active observatory scientists that meets regularly with ONC scientists and managers (monthly teleconferences and one or two face-to-face meetings a year) and provides formal and informal advice from a user perspective on the always evolving ONC science plan and on details of ongoing operations to maintain, fix, and expand the observatory.

The Council is currently seeking several new members in all scientific areas. To self-nominate, please send a short statement of relevant scientific/technical interests, a brief bio, and a short description of your reason for volunteering, to: Rich Pawlowicz (Chair, Ocean Observatory Council).

Conferences & Workshops

Ten years of observatory science at Saanich Inlet | 11-12 February



Ocean Networks Canada will host a two-day Saanich Inlet Symposium (11-12 February) at the University of Victoria to celebrate 10 years of continuous data from this unique seasonally hypoxic fjord. It promises to be a special time for the community to present past accomplishments, report on the latest results from active research, and develop future observation plans. For more info, please contact: Akash Sastri, Staff Scientist.

Networking with ONC president Kate Moran | 15 February, 2016



Enjoy a delicious buffet, intense networking and lunch with ONC's President & CEO, Kate Moran, as she shares her journey in science and technology. Mark your calendars for Monday, 15 February, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the University of Victoria's Haro Room in Cadboro Commons.

More Conferences & Workshops

21 - 26 February | [2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting](#) | New Orleans, Louisiana

26 - 28 February | [Pacific Ecology & Evolution Conference](#) | Bamfield, British Columbia

15 - 17 March | [Oceanology International 2016](#) | London, United Kingdom

17 - 22 April | [European Geoscience Union General Assembly](#) | Vienna, Austria

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