Establishing a Standards-based Approach to Glider Data

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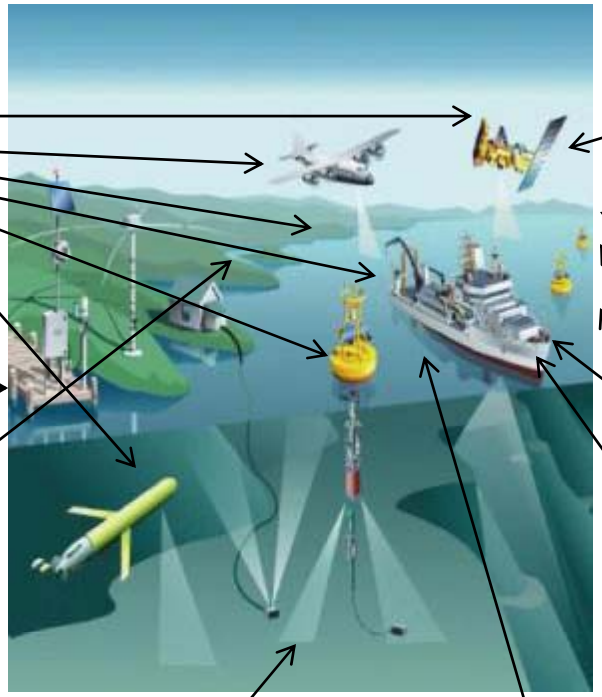

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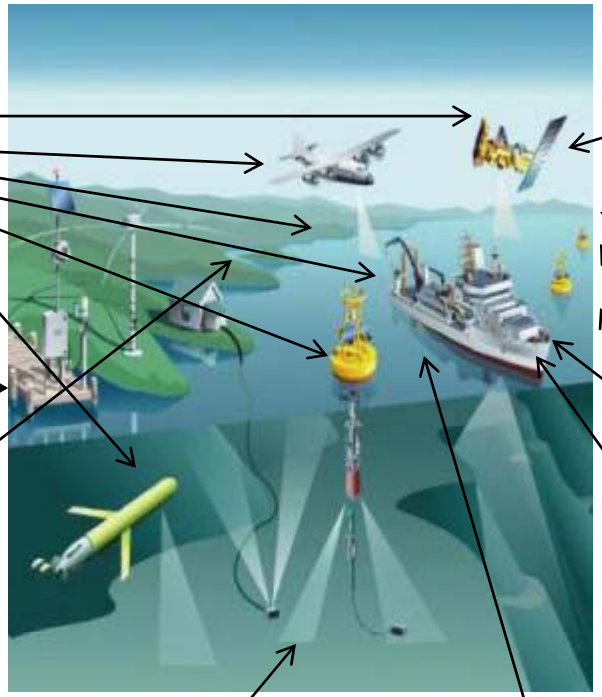

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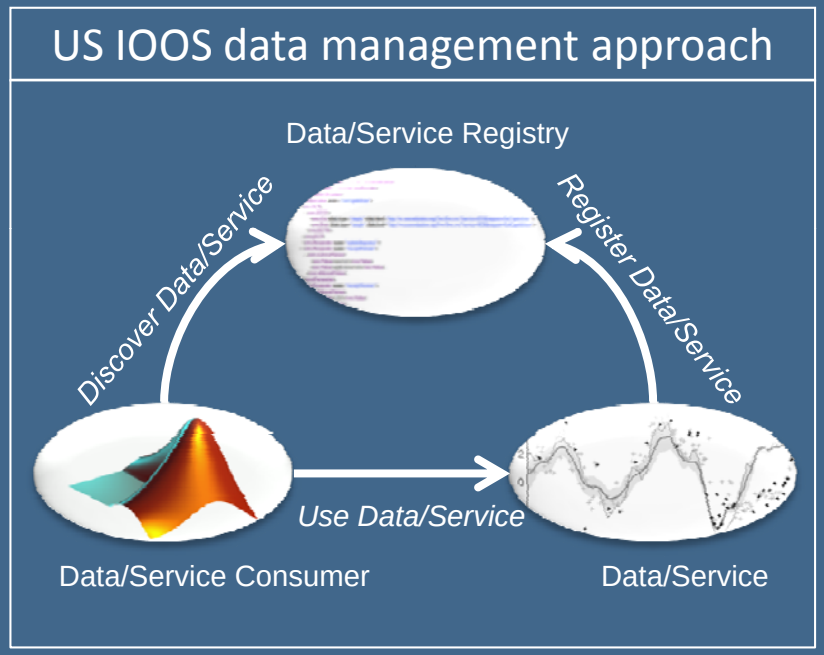
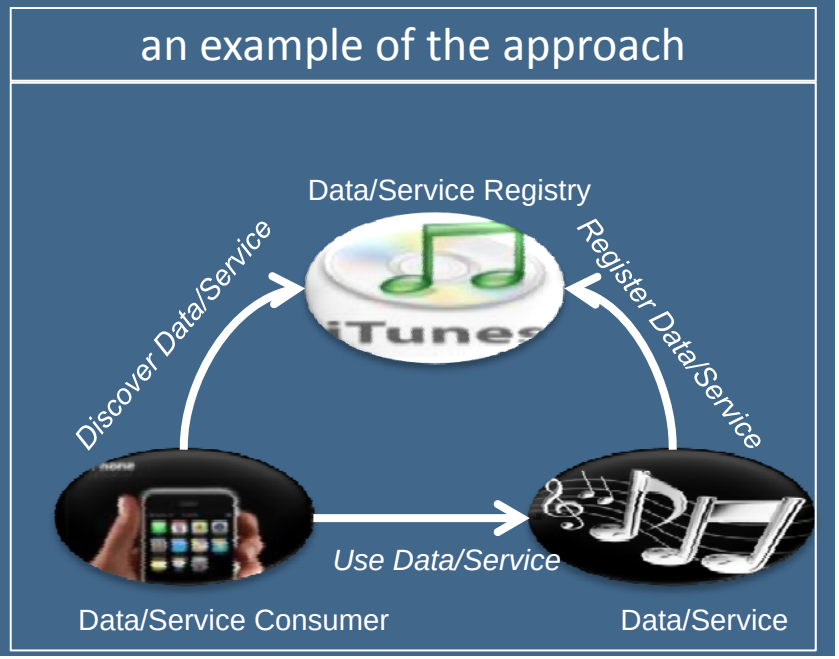
US IOOS: Data Management Services

- Collaborating with federal and non-federal partners to allow users to easily find and use ocean data





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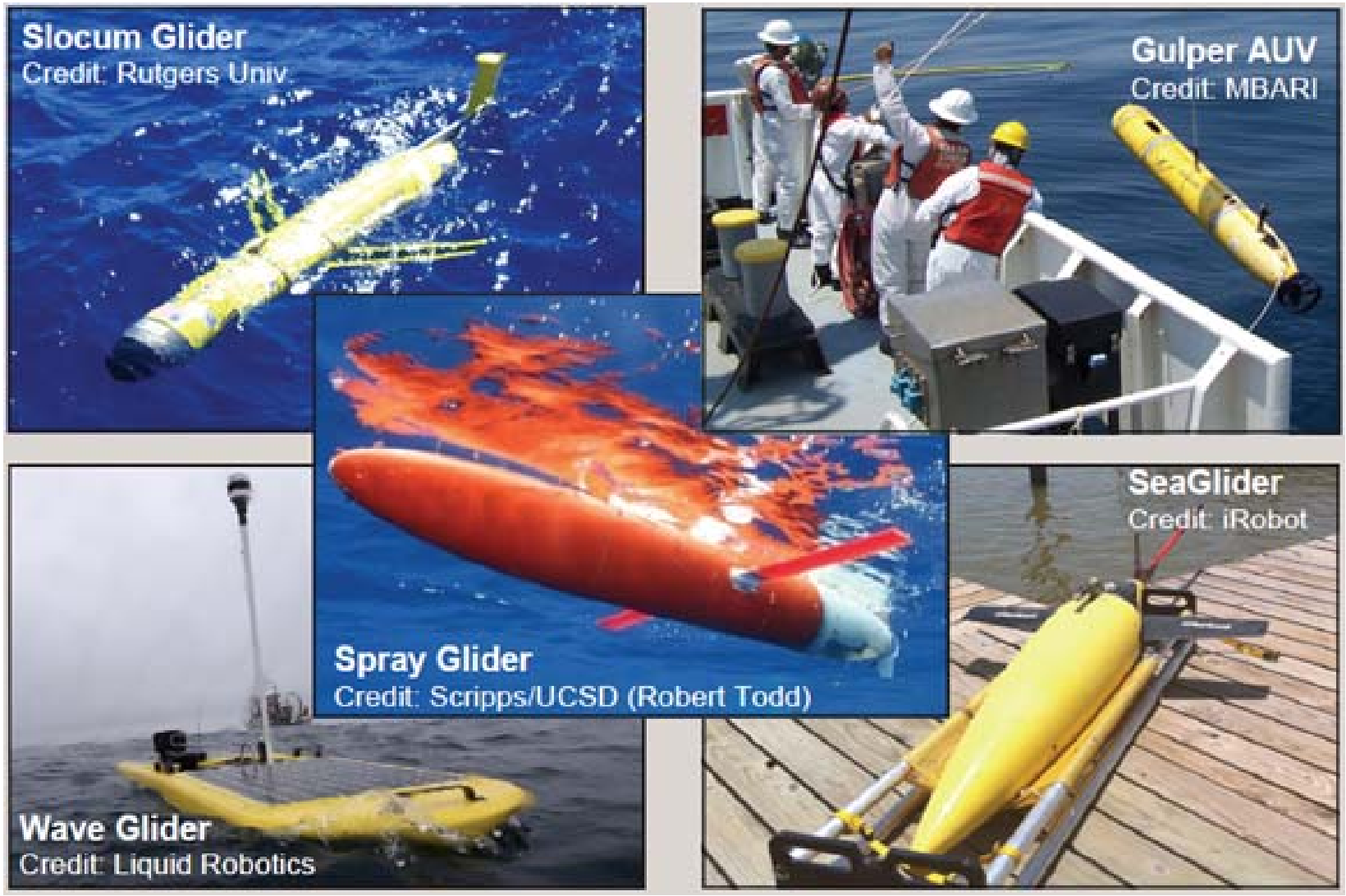

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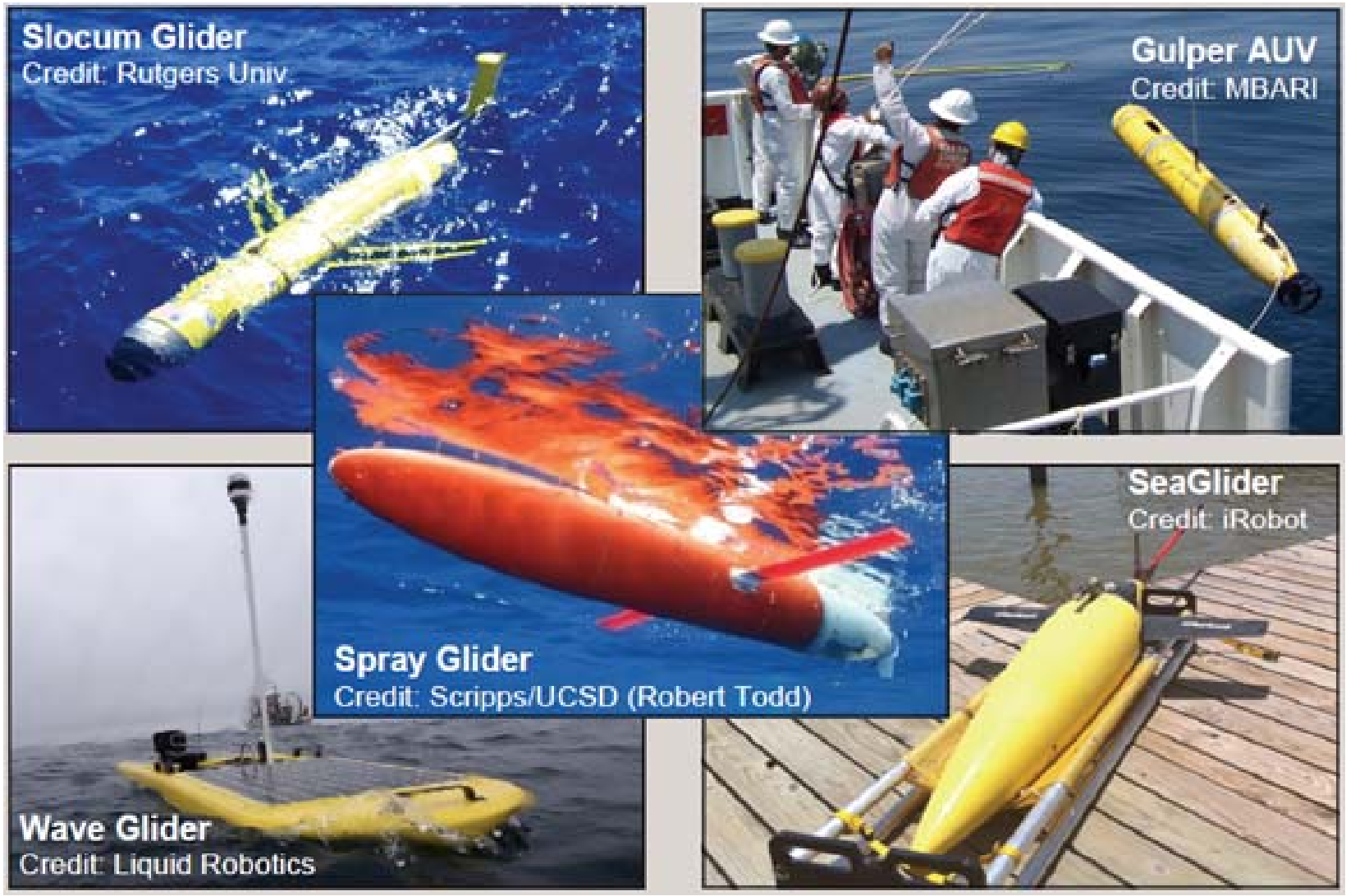


Deep Water Horizon

The deadly explosion caused 3 million gallons of crude oil to pour into the Gulf. Photograph: KPA/Zuma/Rex Features

Storm Effects

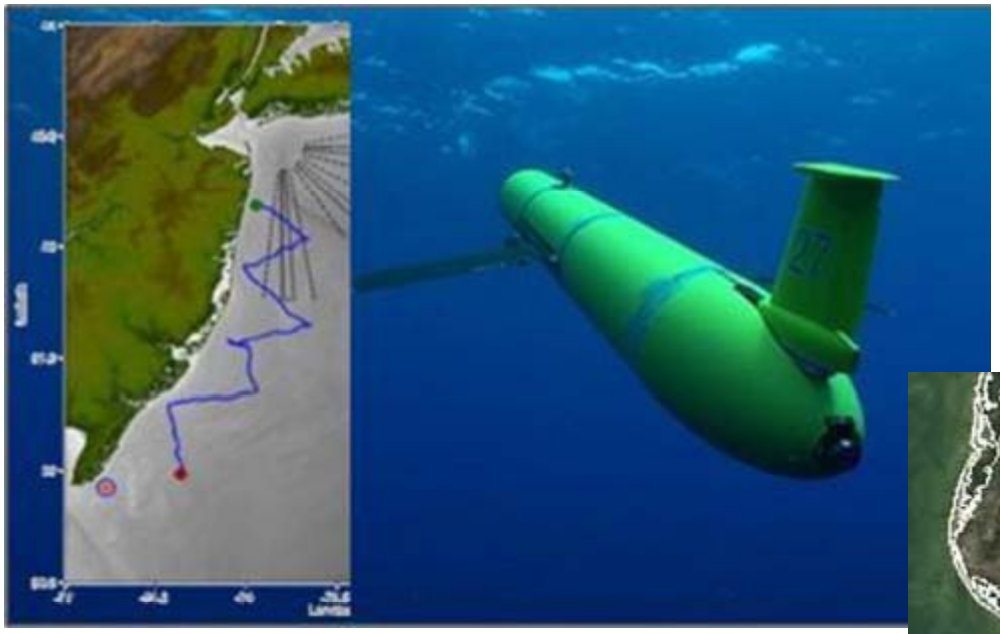
Rutgers' Scarlet Knight Crosses Ocean Basin

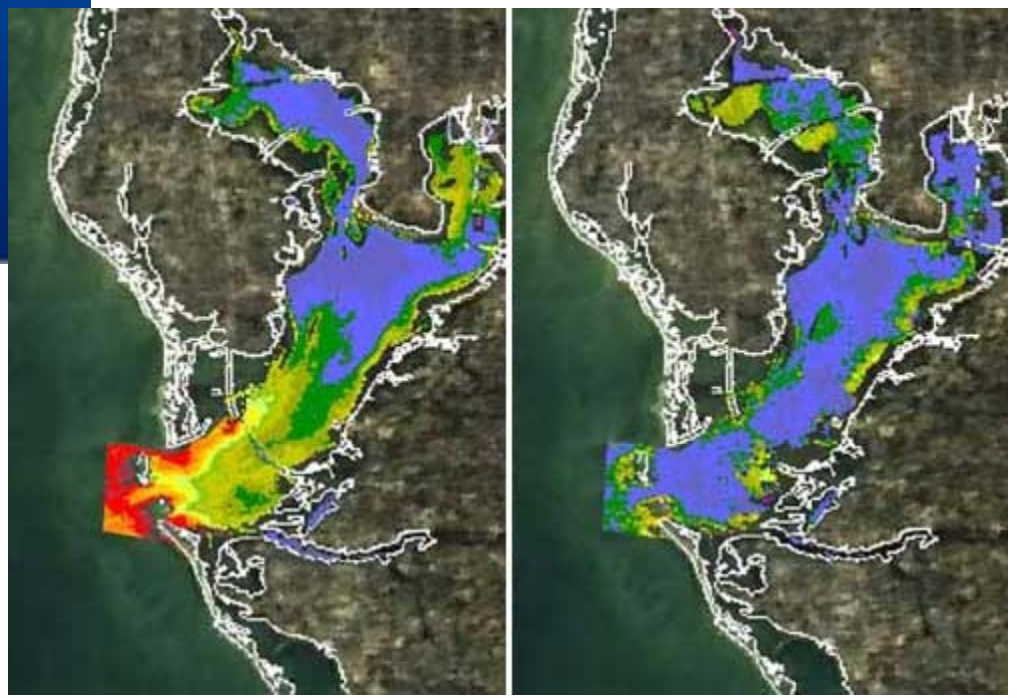
- 221 Days
- 7,409 km
- 11,000 Dives
- 11,000 Climbs
- Energy equivalent of 8 minutes power the Rockefeller Center Tree

Tuckerton, New Jersey, USA

Baiona, Galicia, Spain

Water Quality





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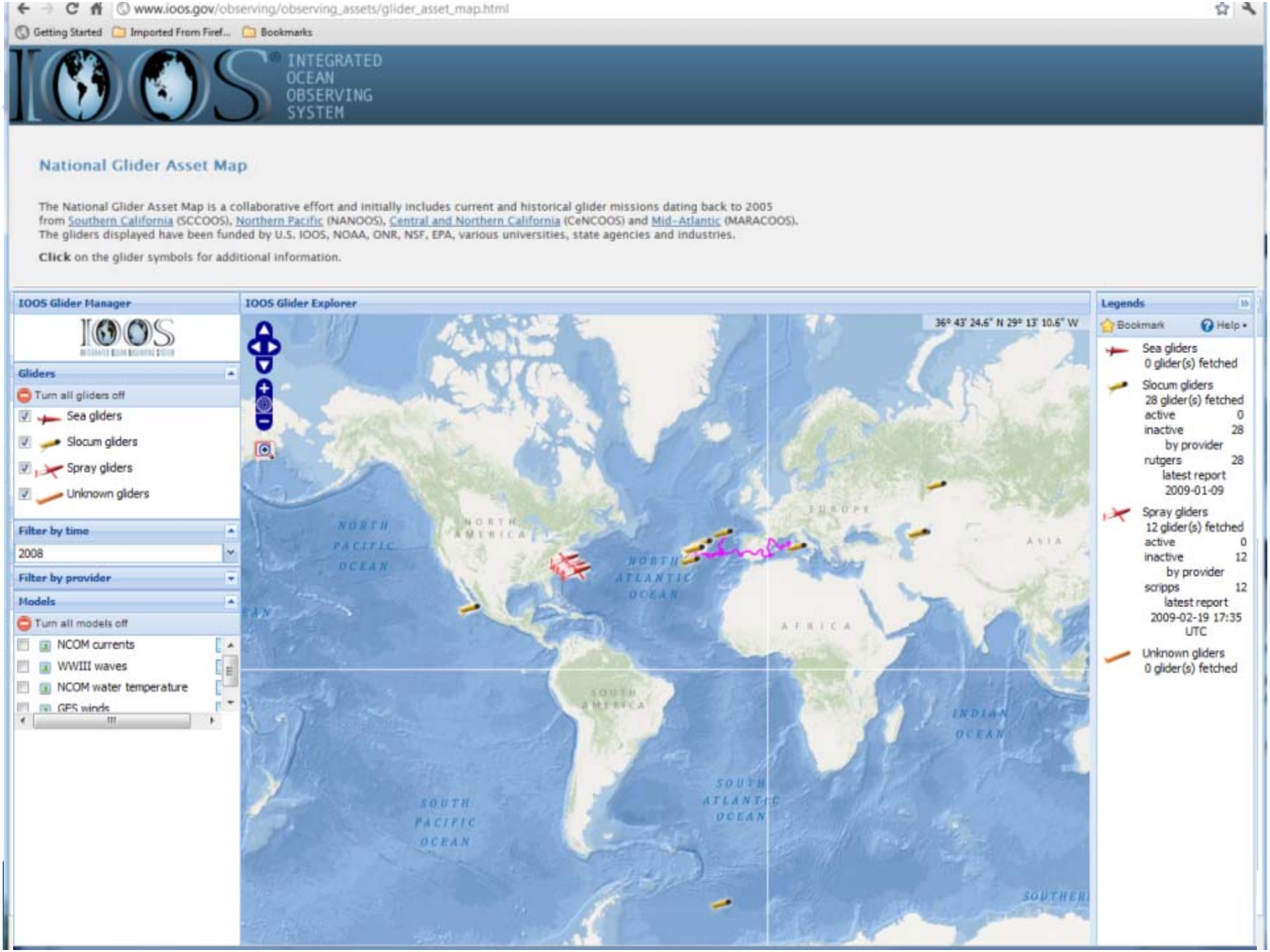
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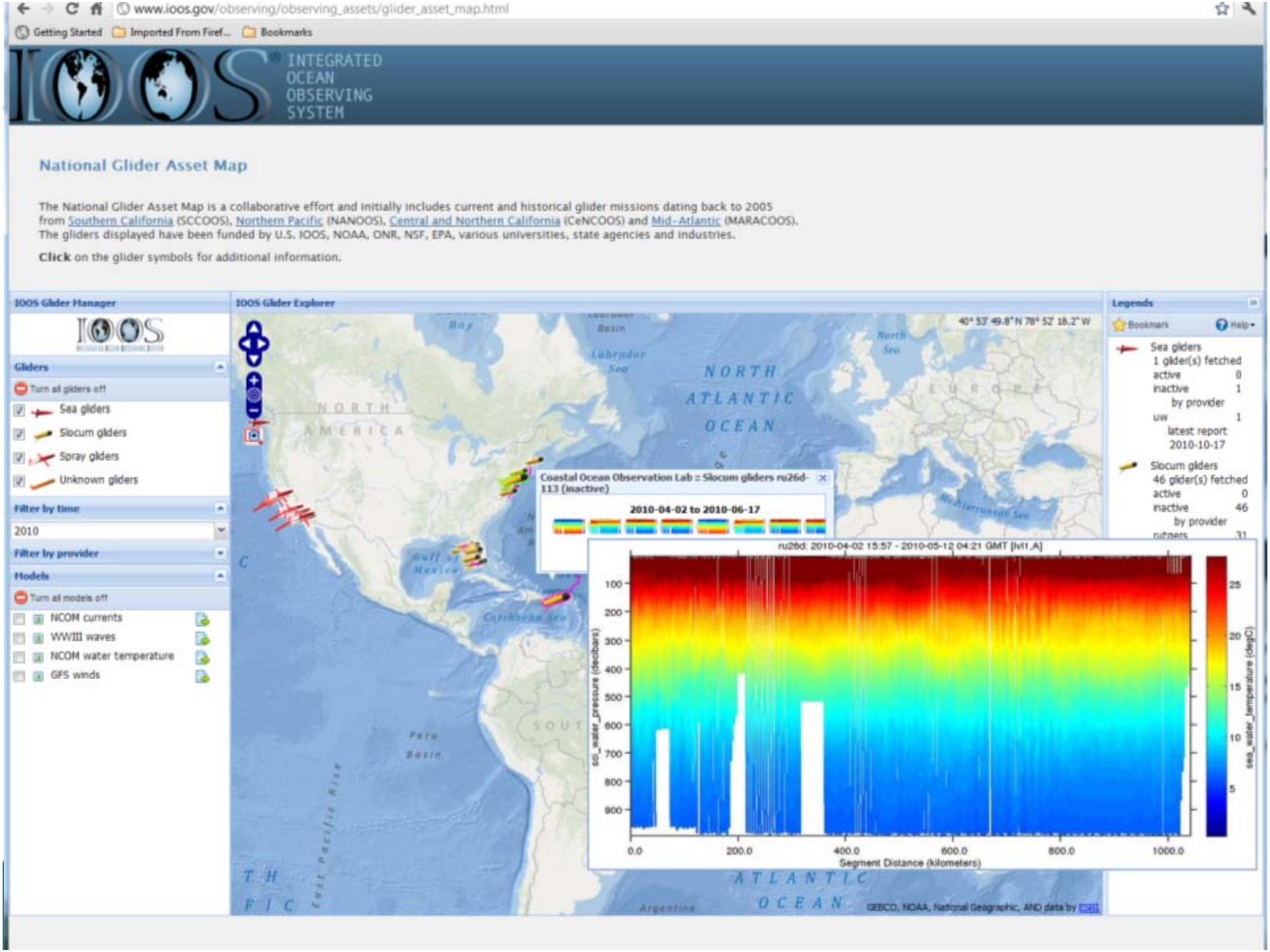
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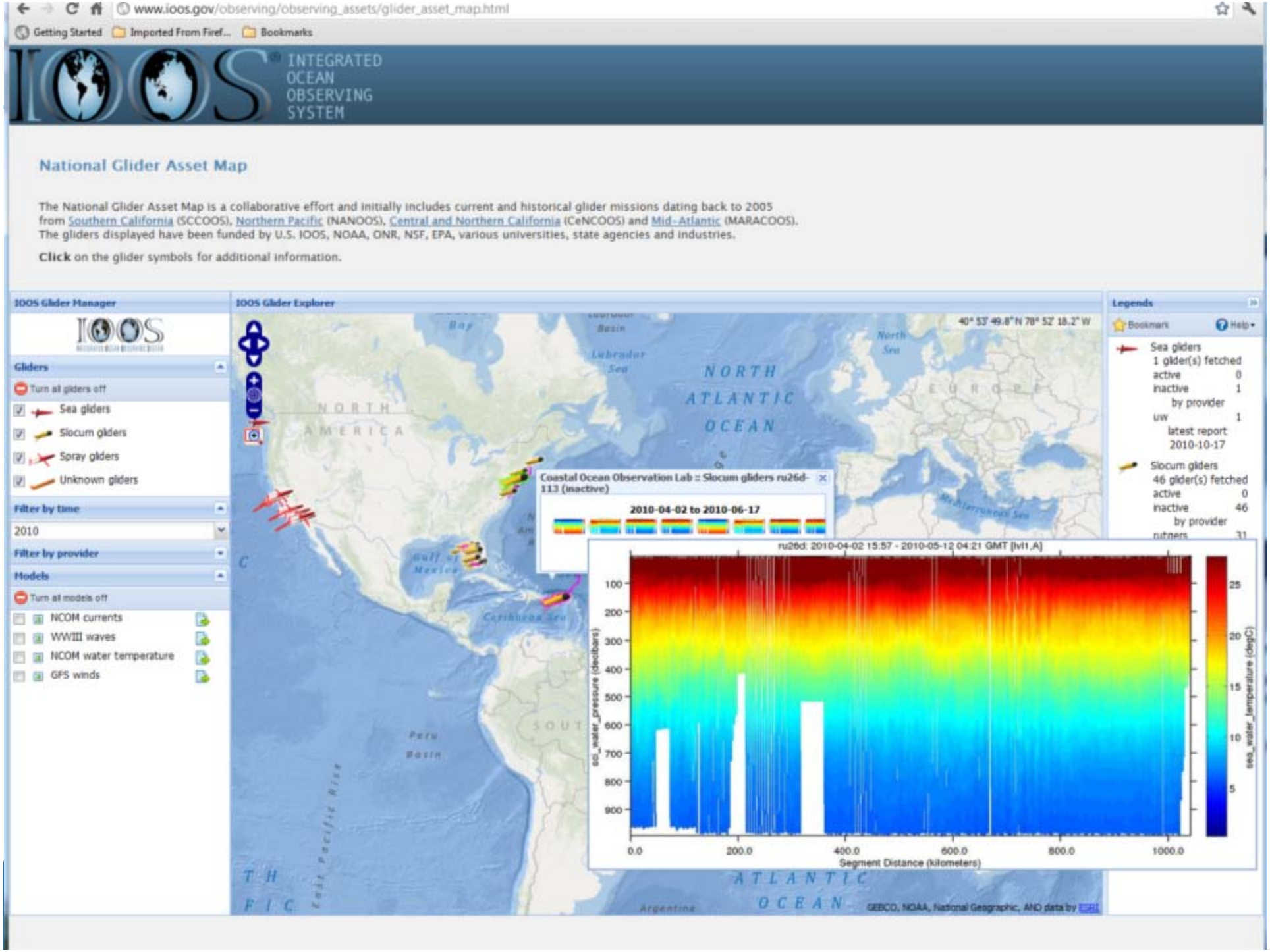
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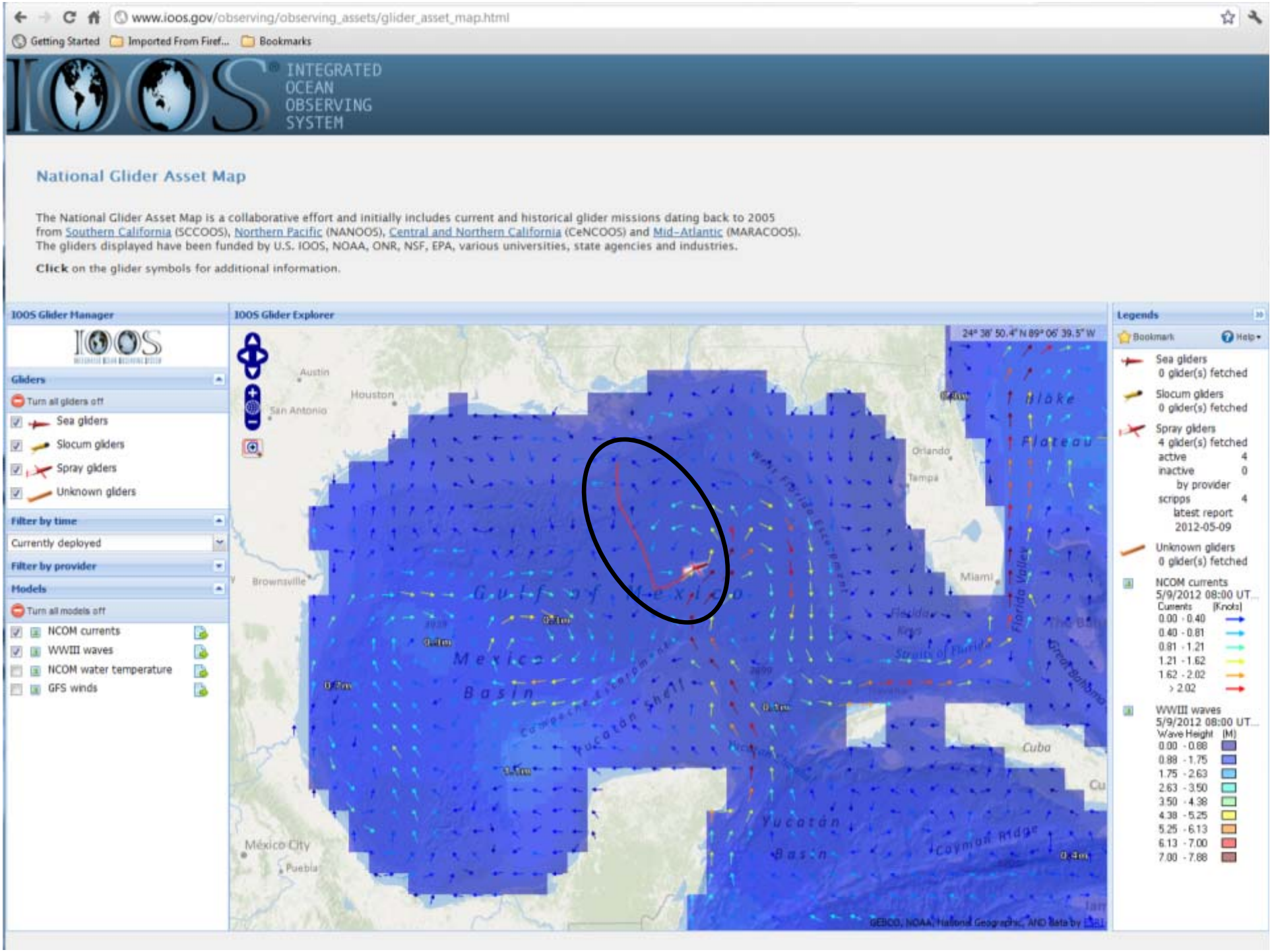
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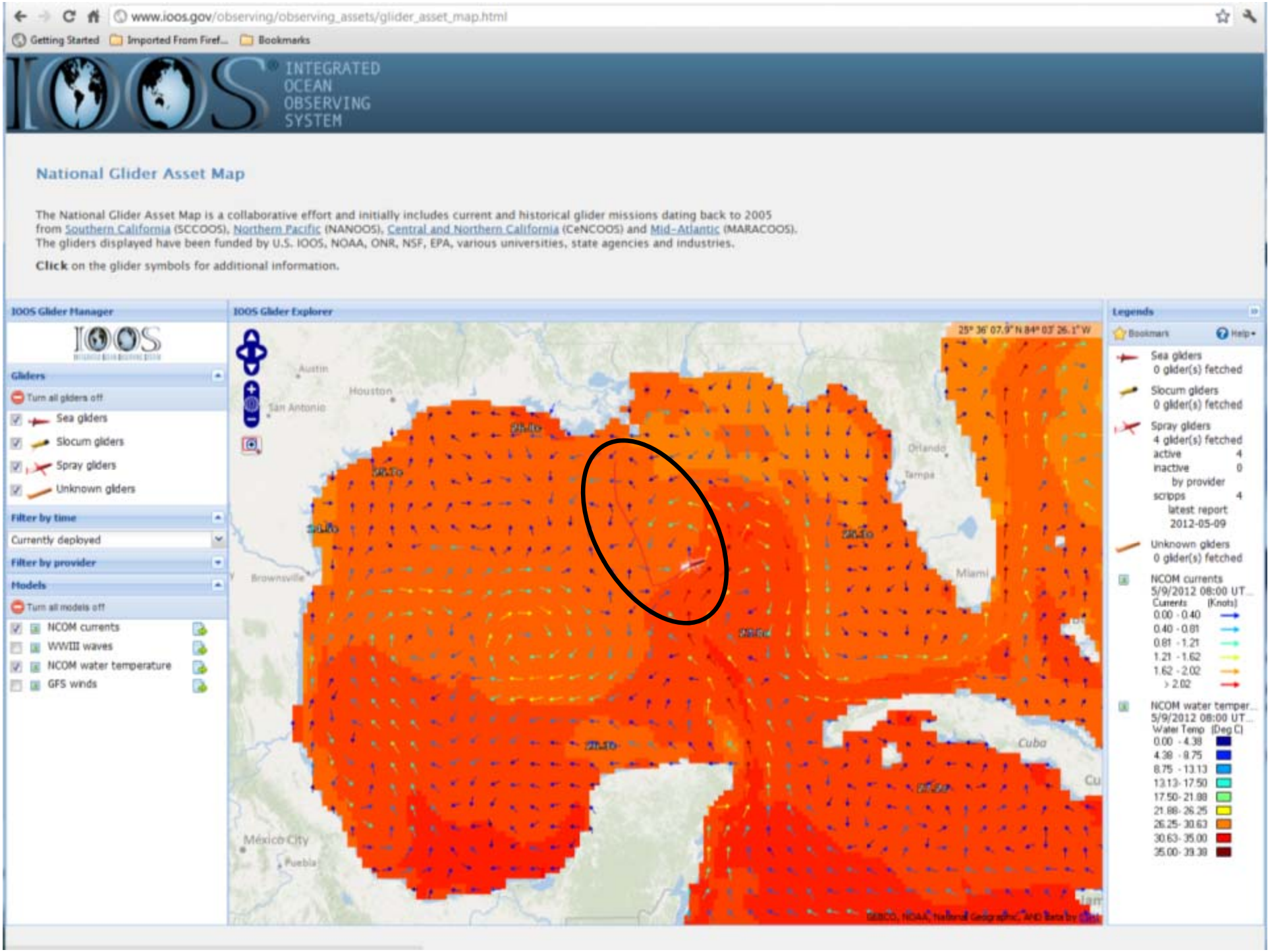
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26.25 - 30.63
30.63 - 35.00
35.00 - 39.38

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