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      Title: Temperature, salinity, and extracted chlorophyll a surface
data collected at discrete stations during shipboard surveys conducted
between January 1998 and August 2012 in South Florida coastal waters.
Description:
    Abstract: A Sea-Bird Electronics Conductivity, Temperature, Depth
(CTD) instrument and a Sea-Bird Electronics Thermosalinograph (TSG) flow-
through system were utilized during cruises conducted between January
1998 and August 2012 in South Florida coastal waters. These data are
presented here in an Excel format (.xls).
    Purpose: These oceanographic data were collected for the purpose of
examining water properties of the South Florida coastal ocean, covering
the Florida Keys Reef Tract and the southwest Florida Shelf.
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