

PACIFIC OCEAN DATA ON CD-ROM

A compact disk containing over 1.3 million temperature-depth and salinity-depth profiles taken in the Pacific Ocean between 1900 and 1988 has been produced by the National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC). Designated as CD-ROM NODC-01, this is the first in a planned series of ocean data compact disks holding major portions of NODC's global data archives. CD-ROM NODC-01 is available free to researchers who agree to test it and provide their evaluation to the NODC.

Data Access/Display Software

To enable users to plot and compare profiles, CD-ROM NODC-01 is accompanied by data access and display software provided on a single high density (1.2 Mb) floppy disk. Because the CD-ROM and companion software were developed as experimental prototypes, it is important that researchers who have the opportunity to test this data package provide their comments and suggestions to the NODC. User comments about data quality control, data organization, software enhancements, science applications, and related topics will help guide NODC in developing future CD-ROMs.

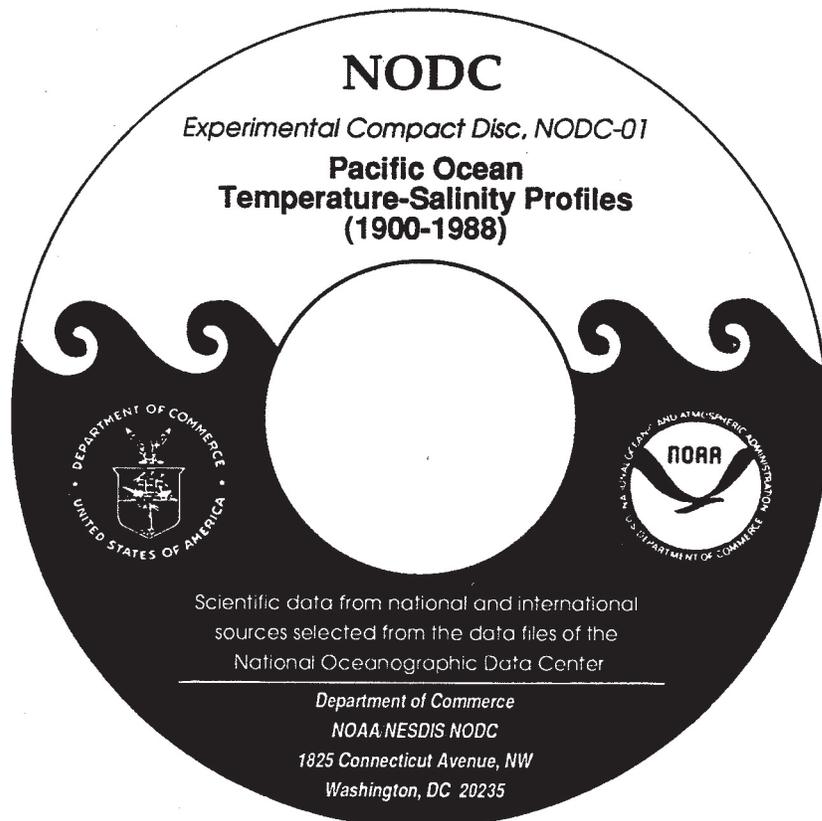
Minimum System Requirements

Using CD-ROM NODC-01 and its data access/display software requires an IBM compatible personal computer system with:

- a CD-ROM reader capable of accessing compact disks formatted with the ISO 9660 standard
- Microsoft MS-DOS Extensions for CD-ROM (version 2.0 or higher)
- 640K of memory, with at least 500K available
- an EGA graphics adapter
- an EGA or multi-synchronous color graphics monitor
- a 1.2 Mb, 5.25-inch floppy disk drive.

Availability

Users who have access to a system meeting these specifications and who agree to evaluate this data product for the NODC are eligible to receive a free copy of CD-ROM NODC-01 and its companion software. If you are able to provide us this assistance, please complete the bottom portion of this form and send it to the: National Oceanographic Data Center, User Services Branch, NOAA/NESDIS E/OC21, Washington, DC 20235.



YES. I will be able to use CD-ROM NODC-01 and evaluate it for the National Oceanographic Data Center. Please send the compact disk and the high density (1.2 Mb) diskette with the data access/display software to:

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