



# PRODUCT USER MANUAL

## For Global Ocean Physical Analysis and Forecasting Product

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## GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>MFC</b>	Monitoring and Forecasting Centre
<b>TAC</b>	Thematic Assembly Center
<b>ECMWF</b>	European Centre for Medium Range Weather forecast
<b>GLO</b>	Global
<b>MFWAM</b>	Meteo France WAve Model
<b>NRT</b>	Near Real Time
<b>MY</b>	Multi Year
<b>PUM</b>	Product User Manual
<b>QUID</b>	Quality Information Document
<b>CMEMS</b>	Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service
<b>NetCDF</b>	Network Common Data Form
<b>CF</b>	Climate Forecast (convention for NetCDF)
<b>FTP</b>	Protocol to download files
<b>Subsetter</b>	Copernicus Marine service tool to download a NetCDF file of a selected geographical box and time ranfe
<b>OPENDAP</b>	Open-Source Project for a Network Data Access Protocol. Protocol to download subset of data from a n-dimensional gridded dataset (ie: 4 dimensions: lon-lat, depth, time)
<b>MDS</b>	Marine Data Store
<b>FORECAST</b>	An assessment of the future state of the ocean variables made using numerical models.
<b>HINDCAST</b>	An assessment of the past state of the ocean variables made using numerical models with or without data assimilation. Simulations and analyses are hindcasts.
<b>SIMULATION</b>	An hindcast done without data assimilation.

**NRT-ANALYSIS:**

An hindcast done with data assimilation for a period very close to present. The quality and the number of available observations it's not optimal (less observations and/or less accurate than in a best-analysis).

**BEST-ANALYSIS:**

An hindcast done with data assimilation for a period close to present. The quality and the number of available observations it's the best available (more observations and/or more accurate than in a NRT-analysis).

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# 1) INTRODUCTION

## a) Summary

This document is the user manual for the Copernicus Marine global analysis and forecast product GLOBAL\_ANALYSISFORECAST\_PHY\_001\_024: it provides with aggregated analyses updated weekly with 10-day forecast (updated daily). A 2-years rolling archive is available on the Marine Data Store.

It contains 3D potential temperature, salinity and currents information from top to bottom and 2D sea surface level, bottom potential temperature, mixed layer thickness, sea ice thickness, sea ice fraction and sea ice velocities information. This product is global. It is defined on a standard grid at 1/12 degree (approx. 8km) and on 50 standard levels. It is interpolated from the 1/12 degree and 50 vertical levels Arakawa C native grid. All variables are on the same grid points.

GLOBAL\_ANALYSISFORECAST\_PHY\_001\_024 product is organised in sixteen datasets:

- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m** which contains the 2D daily mean fields: sea surface level, bottom pressure, bottom salinity, bottom potential temperature, mixed layer thickness, sea ice albedo, sea ice age, sea ice surface temperature, sea ice speed, snow thickness, sea ice thickness, sea ice fraction and sea ice velocities information.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-so\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m** which contains the 3D daily mean salinity information from top to bottom.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-thetao\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m** which contains the 3D daily mean potential temperature information from top to bottom.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-cur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m** which contains the 3D daily mean horizontal currents information from top to bottom.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-wcur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m** which contains the 3D daily mean vertical current information from top to bottom.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT1H-m** which contains the hourly mean surface fields: potential temperature, currents and sea surface level information.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1M-m** which contains the 2D monthly mean fields: sea surface level, bottom pressure, bottom salinity, bottom potential temperature, mixed layer thickness, sea ice albedo, sea ice age, sea ice surface temperature, sea ice speed, snow thickness, sea ice thickness, sea ice fraction and sea ice velocities information.
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- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-wcur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1M-m** which contains the 3D monthly mean vertical current information from top to bottom.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_merged-uv\_PT1H-i** (Surface and Merged Ocean Currents SMOC) which contains one dataset: dataset-hourly-merged-uv, that distributes hourly zonal (u) and meridional (v) surface velocity fields (full temporal resolution) for three physical components, namely the general circulation (uo, vo), tides (utide, vtide) and waves (ustokes, vstokes) on a 1/12° regular grid. The linear addition of the three physical components is also distributed as (utotal, vttotal). This product is a combination between data-assimilated models that describe the ocean circulation, tides and waves, some of them been Copernicus Marine systems like the global high resolution physical system (CMEMS GLOBAL\_ANALYSISFORECAST\_PHY\_001\_024) or the global high resolution wave model (CMEMS GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_FORECAST\_WAV\_001\_027)
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-thetao\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT6H-i** which contains the instantaneous 3D fields every 6 hour for potential temperature
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-so\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT6H-i** which contains the instantaneous 3D fields every 6 hour for salinity
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-cur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT6H-i** which contains the instantaneous 3D fields every 6 hour for currents
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty\_P1M-m** which contains the monthly uncertainty fields for sea surface temperature.
- **cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_static** which contains the static fields for the system: coordinates, mean sea surface level, mask and bathymetry.

The product is published on the MDS after automatic and human quality controls. The analysis and forecast system is described and evaluated in the Quality Information Document (QUID-see link in REFERENCES).

Files downloaded are in NetCDF format and follow CF-1.4 convention.



## 2) DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### a) General Information

<b>Product Lines</b>	GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024
<b>Geographical coverage</b>	Global : 180°W-180°E ; 89°S – 90°N
<b>Variables</b>	See full list of variables in the tables below (c)
<b>Product Type</b>	Near Real Time - Analysis and Forecast
<b>Available time series</b>	-2Y to 10 Days- forecast
<b>Temporal resolution</b>	Hourly - Daily - Monthly means
<b>Update Frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Target delivery time</b>	daily at 12 pm (noon) UTC
<b>Horizontal resolution</b>	1/12 degree
<b>Number of vertical levels</b>	50
<b>Format</b>	NetCDF4

## b) Production System Description

The Operational Mercator global ocean analysis and forecast system at 1/12 degree is providing 10 days of 3D global ocean forecasts updated daily. This product includes daily and monthly mean files of temperature, salinity, currents, sea level, mixed layer depth and ice parameters from the top to the bottom over the global ocean. It also includes hourly mean surface fields for sea level height, temperature and currents. Rolling archive of 2 years is available.

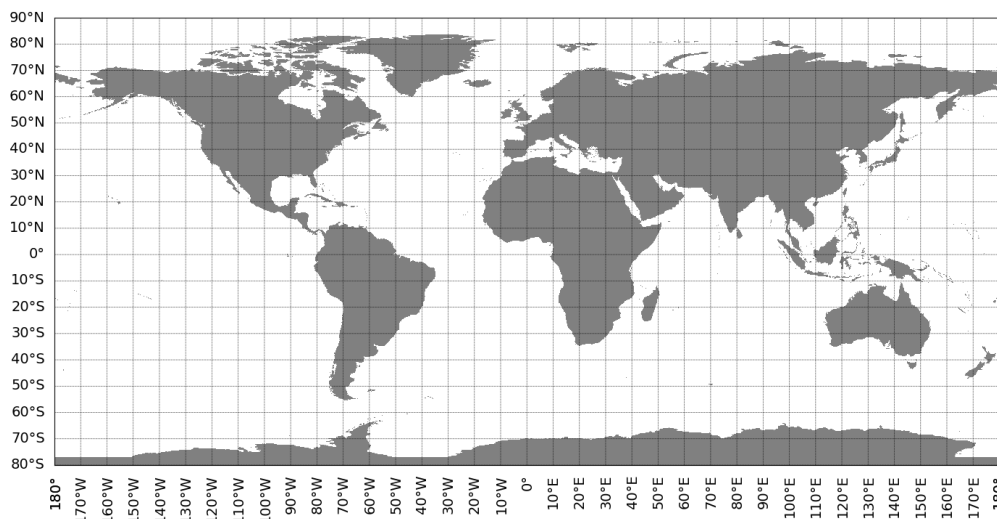
Data from 05/10/2016 generated by the latest version of the system, GLO12, are available upon request.

An archive of analysis and forecast is also available, see [Help Center Article](#) .

The analysis and forecasting system quality is described in the Quality Information Document (QUID – see link in REFERENCES)

GLOBAL (180°W-180°E; 89°S – 90°N): 1/12°, regular grid, 4320 x 2041

This product is global with dedicated projection and spatial resolution. It is defined on a standard collocated grid at 1/12 degree (approx. 8 km). The parameters are interpolated from the native grid model, the 1/12 degree and 50 vertical levels Arakawa C native grid



<b>Vertical grid</b>	50 vertical levels
<b>System Name</b>	GLO12v4
<b>Model version</b>	NEMO3.6 ( <a href="#">Madec et al., 2017</a> )
<b>Horizontal Resolution</b>	1/12°
<b>Vertical Resolution</b>	50 Z levels
<b>Interpolation method</b>	Only horizontal interpolation : bicubic

<b>Coupling</b>	N/A
<b>Sea Ice Model</b>	LIM3 Multi-categories sea ice model with the Elastic-Viscous-Plastic rheology formulation and 11 sea ice categories
<b>Bathymetry</b>	ETOPO1 for the deep ocean and GEBCO8 in regions shallower than 200 m with a linear interpolation in the 200-300 m layer
<b>Initial conditions</b>	GLO12v3 restart file in October 2016
<b>Atmospheric forcings</b>	Product :ECMWF IFS HRES Frequency: 1-3-6-hourly Resolution : 1/10° Other : 1-hourly interpolated
<b>Tidal constituents</b>	
<b>Rivers</b>	100 major rivers from Dai et al., 2009 and runoff fluxes coming from Greenland and Antarctica
<b>Data Assimilation scheme</b>	SAM2 (SEEK Kernel) 4D + IAU + 3D-Var bias correction (1 month time window) + QC on T/S vertical profiles + New 3D observation errors files for assimilation of in situ profiles + + Use of method "super-observation" to reduce the representativeness error+ Global mean increment of the total SSH is set to zero
<b>Assimilated observations</b>	L3S SST (ODYSSEA), SIC (OSI SAF), SLA (AVISO), T/S profiles (CORIOLIS database) MDT adjusted based on CNES-CLS18, Mulet et al., 2021 WOA 2013 climatology (temperature and salinity) below 2000 m (assimilation using a non-Gaussian error at depth)

### c) Details of the datasets

<b>Product Lines</b>	GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024
<b>Geographical coverage</b>	Global
<b>Datasets:</b>	
cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-wcur_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_PT1H-m cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m	

cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m cmems_mod_glo_phy-wcur_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty_P1M-m cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_merged-uv_PT1H-i		
<b>Product Type</b>	Analysis	Forecast
<b>Update frequency</b>	Weekly	Daily
<b>Available time series</b>	-2Y - up to real-time	10-days forecast
<b>Target delivery time</b>	On Thursdays at 12pm (noon) UTC	Daily at 12pm (noon) UTC
<b>Temporal resolution</b>	Daily mean Hourly mean 6 hourly instantaneous Monthly mean	

**Dataset : cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m**

contains the 2D daily mean fields: sea surface level, bottom pressure, bottom salinity, bottom potential temperature, mixed layer thickness, sea ice albedo, sea ice age, sea ice surface temperature, sea ice speed, snow thickness, sea ice thickness, sea ice fraction and sea ice velocities information

**zos** [m]

Sea surface height

sea\_surface\_height\_above\_geoid

**mlost** [m]

Mixed Layer Depth

ocean\_mixed\_layer\_thickness\_defined\_by\_sigma\_theta

**pbo** [m]

Sea Water Pressure at Sea Floor

sea\_water\_pressure\_at\_sea\_floor

**tob** [°C]

Sea bottom temperature

sea\_water\_potential\_temperature\_at\_sea\_floor

**sob** [psu]

Sea bottom salinity

sea\_water\_salinity\_at\_sea\_floor

**siconc** [1]

Ice concentration

sea\_ice\_area\_fraction

**sithick** [m]

Sea ice thickness

sea\_ice\_thickness

**sisnthick** [m]

Surface snow thickness

surface\_snow\_thickness

**sialb** [%]

Mean albedo over sea ice

sea\_ice\_albedo

**siage** [years]

Mean sea ice age

age_of_sea_ice
<b>ist</b> [°C] Sea ice surface temperature sea_ice_surface_temperature
<b>sivelo</b> [m/s] Sea ice speed sea_ice_speed
<b>usi</b> [m/s] Sea ice eastward velocity eastward_sea_ice_velocity
<b>vsi</b> [m/s] Sea ice northward velocity northward_sea_ice_velocity
<b>Dataset : cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m</b> contains the 3D daily mean field: salinity.
<b>so</b> [psu] Salinity sea_water_salinity
<b>Dataset : cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m</b> contains the 3D daily mean field: potential temperature.
<b>thetao</b> [°C] Potential temperature sea_water_potential_temperature
<b>Dataset : cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m</b> contains the 3D daily mean fields: horizontal currents information from top to bottom
<b>uo</b> [m/s] Eastward ocean current velocity eastward_sea_water_velocity
<b>vo</b> [m/s] Northward ocean current velocity northward_sea_water_velocity
<b>Dataset : cmems_mod_glo_phy-wcur_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m</b> contains the 3D daily mean fields: vertical currents information from top to bottom
<b>wo</b> [m/s] Upward sea water velocity upward_sea_water_velocity
<b>Dataset: cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i</b> contains the 6h instantaneous fields: salinity.
<b>so</b> [psu] Salinity sea_water_salinity
<b>Dataset: cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i</b> contains the 6h instantaneous fields: potential temperature.
<b>thetao</b> [°C] Potential temperature sea_water_potential_temperature
<b>Dataset: cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i</b> contains the 6h instantaneous fields: currents information.
<b>uo</b> [m/s] zonal velocity

eastward_sea_water_velocity
<b>vo</b> [m/s] Northward ocean current velocity northward_sea_water_velocity
<b>Dataset cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_PT1H-m</b> contains the <u>hourly mean surface fields</u> : potential temperature, currents and surface sea surface level information.
<b>thetao</b> [°C] Potential temperature sea_water_potential_temperature
<b>so</b> [PSU] Sea surface salinity sea_water_salinity
<b>uo</b> [m/s] Eastward ocean current velocity eastward_sea_water_velocity
<b>vo</b> [m/s] Northward ocean current velocity northward_sea_water_velocity
<b>zos</b> [m] Sea surface height sea_surface_height_above_geoid
<b>Dataset cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m</b> contains the <u>2D monthly mean fields</u> : sea surface level, bottom pressure, bottom salinity, bottom potential temperature, mixed layer thickness, sea ice albedo, sea ice age, sea ice surface temperature, sea ice speed, snow thickness, sea ice thickness, sea ice fraction and sea ice velocities information
<b>zos</b> [m] Sea surface height sea_surface_height_above_geoid
<b>mlotst</b> [m] Mixed Layer Depth ocean_mixed_layer_thickness_defined_by_sigma_theta
<b>pbo</b> [m] Sea Water Pressure at Sea Floor sea_water_pressure_at_sea_floor
<b>tob</b> [°C] Sea bottom temperature sea_water_potential_temperature_at_sea_floor
<b>sob</b> [psu] Sea bottom salinity sea_water_salinity_at_sea_floor
<b>siconc</b> [1] Ice concentration sea_ice_area_fraction
<b>sithick</b> [m] Sea ice thickness sea_ice_thickness
<b>sisnthick</b> [m] Surface snow thickness

surface_snow_thickness
<b>sialb</b> [%] Mean albedo over sea ice sea_ice_albedo
<b>siage</b> [years] Mean sea ice age age_of_sea_ice
<b>ist</b> [°C] Sea ice surface temperature sea_ice_surface_temperature
<b>sivelo</b> [m/s] Sea ice speed sea_ice_speed
<b>usi</b> [m/s] Sea ice eastward velocity eastward_sea_ice_velocity
<b>vsi</b> [m/s] Sea ice northward velocity northward_sea_ice_velocity
<b>Dataset cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m</b> contains the <u>3D monthly mean fields</u> : salinity.
<b>so</b> [psu] Salinity sea_water_salinity
<b>Dataset cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m</b> contains the <u>3D monthly mean fields</u> : potential temperature.
<b>thetao</b> [°C] Potential temperature sea_water_potential_temperature
<b>Dataset cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m</b> contains the <u>3D monthly mean fields</u> : currents information from top to bottom.
<b>uo</b> [m/s] Eastward ocean current velocity eastward_sea_water_velocity
<b>vo</b> [m/s] Northward ocean current velocity northward_sea_water_velocity
<b>Dataset cmems_mod_glo_phy-wcur_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m</b> contains the <u>3D monthly mean fields</u> : vertical current information from top to bottom.
<b>wo</b> [m/s] Upward ocean current velocity upward_sea_water_velocity
<b>Dataset : cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_merged-uv_PT1H-i (SMOC)</b> contains all the variables.
<b>uo</b> [meter per second] zonal velocity eastward_sea_water_velocity
<b>vo</b> [meter per second] meridional velocity northward_sea_water_velocity;

<b>ustokes</b> [meter per second] zonal velocity eastward_sea_water_velocity
<b>vstokes</b> [meter per second] meridional velocity northward_sea_water_velocity;
<b>ufide</b> [meter per second] zonal velocity surface_sea_water_x_velocity_due_to_tide
<b>vfide</b> [meter per second] meridional velocity surface_sea_water_y_velocity_due_to_tide;
<b>utotal</b> [meter per second] zonal velocity surface_sea_water_x_velocity;
<b>vtotal</b> [meter per second] meridional velocity surface_sea_water_y_velocity;
<b>Dataset: cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty_P1M-m</b>
<b>rmsd</b> [°C] sea_surface_temperature_rmsd_uncertainty
<b>md</b> [°C] sea_surface_temperature_md_uncertainty
<b>nbobs</b> sea_surface_temperature_number_of_observations
<b>Dataset: global-analysis-forecast-phy-001-024-statics</b> contains the static fields for the system: coordinates, mean sea surface level, mask and bathymetry.
<b>e1t</b> [m] Cell dimension along X axis
<b>e2t</b> [m] Cell dimension along Y axis
<b>e3t</b> [m/s] Cell dimension along Z axis cell_thickness
<b>mask</b> [1] Land-sea mask: 1 = sea ; 0 = land sea_binary_mask
<b>deptho</b> [m] Bathymetry sea_floor_depth_below_geoid
<b>deptho_lev</b> [1] Model level number at sea floor model_level_number_at_sea_floor
<b>mdt</b> [m] Mean dynamic topography sea_surface_height_above_geoid

#### d) Additional information on some parameters



<b>mlotst</b> [m]	ocean_mixed_layer_thickness_defined_by_sigma_theta. It is the depth where the density increase compared to density at 10 m depth corresponds to a temperature decrease of 0.2°C in local surface conditions ( $\theta_{10m}$ , $S_{10m}$ , $P_0=0$ db, surface pressure)
<b>zos</b> [m]	sea_surface_height_above_geoid. The geoid is a surface of constant geopotential with which mean sea level would coincide if the ocean were at rest. The parameter "zos" is the difference between the actual sea surface height at any given time and place, and that which it would have if the ocean were at rest.
<b>ssh</b> [m]	See the Help Center <a href="#">article</a>

### e) Processing information

Product disseminating schedule :

Type of product (forecast/hindcast)	Forecast run (base time)	Product temporal coverage (hours)	Product disseminating scheduled time	Dissemination day
Forecast	00 UTC	0 to 240	08am -> 12 noon	Every day
Hindcast-simulation	00 UTC	-24 to 0	08am -> 12 noon	Every day
Hindcast-NRT analysis	00 UTC	-192 to -24	01am _> 12 noon	Thursday
Hindcast-best analysis	00 UTC	-360 to -192	01am _> 12 noon	Thursday


This information is for all the datasets except for the monthly. High frequency products, (6-hourly-instantaneous, have a shorter forecast lead time of 24-hour instead of 240-hour.

### f) Catalogue updating

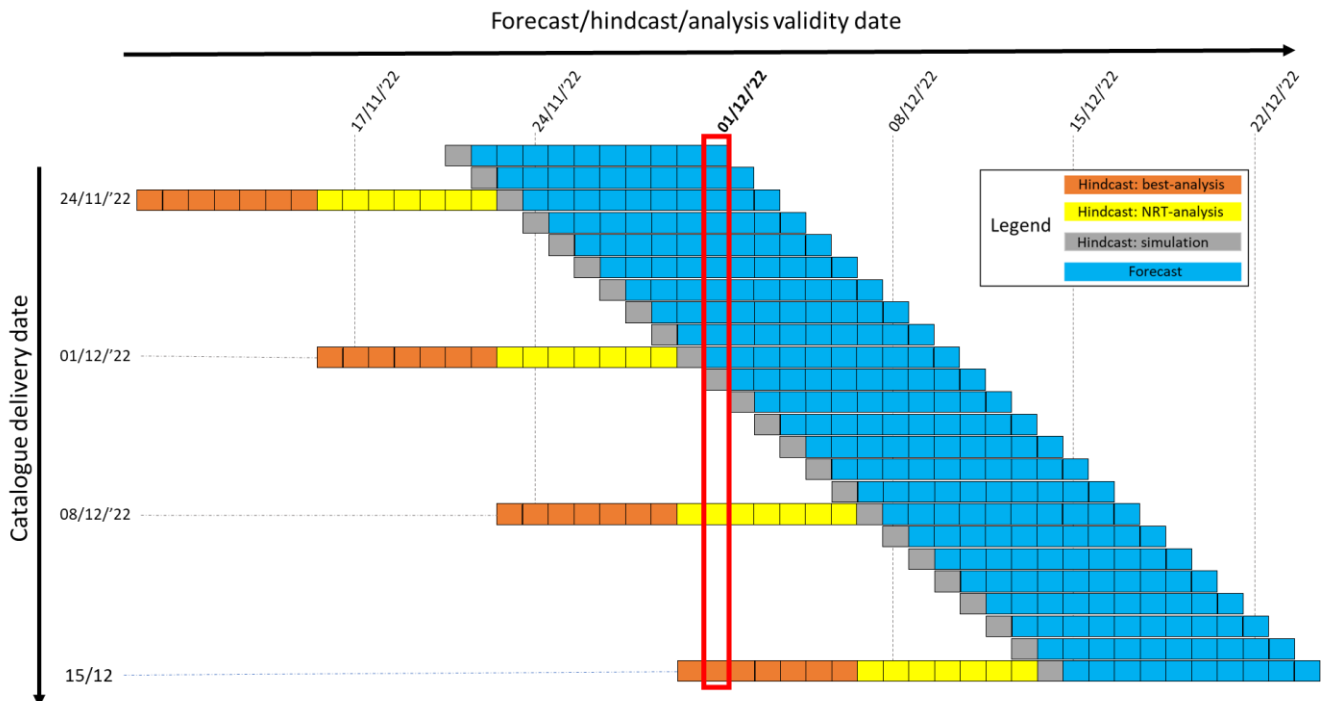
Every day the **forecast** delivered the previous day is overwritten by one day of **simulation** and the new 10-day **forecast**. Weekly, the **simulations** are replaced by the **NRT-analyses** (from -192 to -24 hr) and the **NRT-analysis** by the **best analyses** (from -360 to -192 hr). The last 11-15 days of the historical time series of simulation/analysis/forecast are overwritten every day.

The catalogue data from 2-year before present to 15-21 days before present are not updated anymore. These data have the best quality because are all **best analysis** (orange bar in the pictures).

We provide an example for products delivered with validity data of 1<sup>st</sup> December. The first time that information is available for the 1<sup>st</sup> of December is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. The 2<sup>nd</sup> December is the last day of forecast (10<sup>th</sup> day of forecast). The information for the 1<sup>st</sup> of December is since that day (22<sup>nd</sup> November) continuously updated, overwriting the catalogue with more accurate information until the final release of the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. This is the final release for the data of 1<sup>st</sup> of December, and it will not be overwritten because it has the most accurate information, provided by a best-analysis. This sequence is illustrated in the table and in the figure below.

GLO-MFC data for 01 December 2022	
Increasing accuracy 	22/11/'22 forecast : last day (10 <sup>th</sup> )
	23/11/'22 forecast: 9 <sup>th</sup> day
	24/11/'22 forecast: 8 <sup>th</sup> day
	25/11/'22 forecast: 7 <sup>th</sup> day
	26/11/'22 forecast: 6 <sup>th</sup> day
	27/11/'22 forecast: 5 <sup>th</sup> day
	28/11/'22 forecast: 4 <sup>th</sup> day
	29/11/'22 forecast: 3 <sup>rd</sup> day
	30/11/'22 forecast: 2 <sup>nd</sup> day
	01/12/'22 forecast: 1 <sup>st</sup> day
02/12/'22 simulation	
08/12/'22 NRT-analysis	
15/12/'22 Best-analysis	

The figure shows the timeline for the delivery to the catalogue versus the validity time of the products and how the different releases for the same validity date overwrites and concatenated for building up the historical hindcast timeseries. The red-rectangular highlights all the subsequent releases of information for the day of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.



The product is updated **daily** by **1200 UTC for the daily and hourly datasets**. The monthly dataset is updated monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> (addition of the monthly mean of the previous month best-analysis).

## g) Time averaging

Dataset frequency	Time averaging	Forecast lead time
monthly	monthly means over the calendar month (first to last day of the month)	10-day (240-hr)
daily	daily means over a day (midnight to midnight, centered at noon).	
Hourly-mean	hourly means (centered every half-hour).	
Hourly (SMOC)	1-hourly (e.g.: 01:00; 02:00, 03:00, ....)	
6-hourly	6-hourly instantaneous (e.g.: 00, 06, 09, 12, 18, 21)	

### 3) FILE FORMAT

The products are stored using the NetCDF format.

To know more about the NetCDF format, please follow this link:

[What is the format of Copernicus Marine products ? NetCDF](#)

### 4) FILES NOMENCLATURE

Information about nomenclature of files when downloaded can be found in this article (paragraph "Files Nomenclature and format") : [Files Nomenclature and Format](#)

#### **Additional Information**

The missing value for this product is: 10.E36

Land mask are equal to "\_FillValue" (see variable attribute on NetCDF file).

## 5) FILE SIZE

DATASET NAME	NAME OF FILE	DIMENSION [GB]
cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m	glo12_rg_1d-m_{\$date1}- {\$date1}_2D_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.14
cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m	glo12_rg_1d-m_{\$date1}-{\$date1}_3D- so_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.68
cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m	glo12_rg_1d-m_{\$date1}-{\$date1}_3D- thetao_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.86
cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m	glo12_rg_1d-m_{\$date1}-{\$date1}_3D- uovo_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	1.93
cmems_mod_glo_phy-wcur_anfc_0.083deg_P1D-m	glo12_rg_1d-m_{\$date1}-{\$date1}_3D- wo_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.97
cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i	glo12_rg_6h-i_{\$date1}-{\$HH}h_3D- so_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.68
cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i	glo12_rg_6h-i_{\$date1}-{\$HH}h_3D- thetao_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.86
cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_PT6H-i	glo12_rg_6h-i_{\$date1}-{\$HH}h_3D- uovo_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	1.93
cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_PT1H-m	glo12_rg_1h-m_{\$date1}- {\$date1}_2D_{\$mode}_R{\$date2}.nc	2.5
cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m	glo12_rg_1m-m_{\$YYYYMM}- {\$YYYYMM}_2D_{\$mode}.nc	0.14
cmems_mod_glo_phy-so_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m	glo12_rg_1m-m_{\$YYYYMM}- {\$YYYYMM}_3D-so_{\$mode}.nc	0.68
cmems_mod_glo_phy-thetao_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m	glo12_rg_1m-m_{\$YYYYMM}- {\$YYYYMM}_3D-thetao_{\$mode}.nc	0.86
cmems_mod_glo_phy-cur_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m	glo12_rg_1m-m_{\$YYYYMM}- {\$YYYYMM}_3D-uovo_{\$mode}.nc	1.93
cmems_mod_glo_phy-wcur_anfc_0.083deg_P1M-m	glo12_rg_1m-m_{\$YYYYMM}- {\$YYYYMM}_3D-wo_{\$mode}.nc	0.97
cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_merged-uv_PT1H-i	SMOC_{\$date1}_R{\$date2}.nc	0.826

<b>cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty_P1M-m_{\$MM}.nc</b>	<b>cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty_P1M-m_{\$MM}.nc</b>	1.3
<b>cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg_static</b>	GLO-MFC_001_024_{\$field}.nc	2.3

Where :

- {\$date1} is the date : format YYYYMMDD,
- {\$date2} is the run (bulletin) date : format (YYYYMMDD),
- {\$YYYYMM} is the date field for monthly mean file,
- {\$HH} is the hour field for instantaneous file,
- {\$field} : coordinates (longitude, latitude, depth), mdt (mean dynamical topography) or mask\_bathy (ocean/land mask).

## 6) STRUCTURE AND SEMANTIC OF NetCDF MAP FILES

Examples of the header of output NetCDF files are inserted in **annex**, for each dataset.

## 7) REFERENCES

Quality Information Document

<https://catalogue.marine.copernicus.eu/documents/QUID/CMEMS-GLO-QUID-001-024.pdf>



## 8) ANNEX

### a) Structure and semantic of NetCDF maps files

#### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m

dimensions:

longitude = 4320 ;

latitude = 2041 ;

time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)

variables:

float longitude(longitude) ;

longitude:valid\_min = -180.f ;

longitude:valid\_max = 179.9167f ;

longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;

longitude:units = "degrees\_east" ;

longitude:unit\_long = "Degrees East" ;

longitude:long\_name = "Longitude" ;

longitude:standard\_name = "longitude" ;

longitude:axis = "X" ;

float latitude(latitude) ;

latitude:valid\_min = -80.f ;

latitude:valid\_max = 90.f ;

latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;

latitude:units = "degrees\_north" ;

latitude:unit\_long = "Degrees North" ;

latitude:long\_name = "Latitude" ;

latitude:standard\_name = "latitude" ;

latitude:axis = "Y" ;

float time(time) ;

time:long\_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;

time:standard\_name = "time" ;

time:calendar = "gregorian" ;

time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;

time:axis = "T" ;

float sialb(time, latitude, longitude) ;

sialb:long\_name = "Mean albedo over sea ice" ;

sialb:standard\_name = "sea\_ice\_albedo" ;

sialb:units = "%" ;

sialb:\_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;

sialb:valid\_min = -0.1f ;

sialb:valid\_max = 1.5f ;

sialb:cell\_methods = "area: mean" ;

float siage(time, latitude, longitude) ;

siage:long\_name = "Mean sea ice age" ;

siage:standard\_name = "age\_of\_sea\_ice" ;

siage:units = "years" ;

siage:\_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;

siage:valid\_min = -1000.f ;

siage:valid\_max = 1000.f ;

siage:cell\_methods = "area: mean where sea\_ice" ;

float siconc(time, latitude, longitude) ;

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siconc:long_name = "Ice concentration" ;
siconc:standard_name = "sea_ice_area_fraction" ;
siconc:units = "1" ;
siconc:unit_long = "Fraction" ;
siconc:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
siconc:valid_min = -1.f ;
siconc:valid_max = 2.f ;
siconc:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;
float ist(time, latitude, longitude) ;
ist:long_name = "sea ice surface temperature" ;
ist:standard_name = "sea_ice_surface_temperature" ;
ist:units = "degrees_C" ;
ist:unit_long = "Degrees Celsius" ;
ist:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
ist:valid_min = -50.f ;
ist:valid_max = 50.f ;
ist:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;
float sivelo(time, latitude, longitude) ;
sivelo:long_name = "Sea ice speed" ;
sivelo:standard_name = "sea_ice_speed" ;
sivelo:units = "m s-1" ;
sivelo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
sivelo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
sivelo:valid_min = -1.f ;
sivelo:valid_max = 5.f ;
sivelo:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;
float sithick(time, latitude, longitude) ;
sithick:long_name = "Sea ice thickness" ;
sithick:standard_name = "sea_ice_thickness" ;
sithick:units = "m" ;
sithick:unit_long = "Meters" ;
sithick:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
sithick:valid_min = 0.f ;
sithick:valid_max = 50.f ;
sithick:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;
float sisnthick(time, latitude, longitude) ;
sisnthick:long_name = "Surface snow thickness" ;
sisnthick:standard_name = "surface_snow_thickness" ;
sisnthick:units = "m" ;
sisnthick:unit_long = "Meters" ;
sisnthick:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
sisnthick:valid_min = -0.1f ;
sisnthick:valid_max = 5.f ;
sisnthick:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;
float mlotst(time, latitude, longitude) ;
mlotst:long_name = "Mixed Layer Depth (|dT| = 0.01 wrt 10m)" ;
mlotst:standard_name = "ocean_mixed_layer_thickness_defined_by_sigma_theta" ;
mlotst:units = "m" ;
mlotst:unit_long = "Meters" ;
mlotst:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
mlotst:valid_min = -50.f ;
mlotst:valid_max = 8000.f ;
mlotst:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float pbo(time, latitude, longitude) ;

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pbo:long_name = "Sea Water Pressure at Sea Floor" ;
pbo:standard_name = "sea_water_pressure_at_sea_floor" ;
pbo:units = "dbar" ;
pbo:unit_long = "decibar" ;
pbo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
pbo:valid_min = -1000.f ;
pbo:valid_max = 8000.f ;
pbo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float sob(time, latitude, longitude) ;
sob:long_name = "Sea bottom salinity" ;
sob:standard_name = "sea_water_salinity_at_sea_floor" ;
sob:units = "1e-3" ;
sob:unit_long = "Practical Salinity Unit" ;
sob:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
sob:valid_min = -1.f ;
sob:valid_max = 50.f ;
sob:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float zos(time, latitude, longitude) ;
zos:long_name = "Sea surface height" ;
zos:standard_name = "sea_surface_height_above_geoid" ;
zos:units = "m" ;
zos:unit_long = "Meters" ;
zos:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
zos:valid_min = -5.f ;
zos:valid_max = 5.f ;
zos:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float tob(time, latitude, longitude) ;
tob:long_name = "Sea bottom temperature" ;
tob:standard_name = "sea_water_potential_temperature_at_sea_floor" ;
tob:units = "degrees_C" ;
tob:unit_long = "Degrees Celsius" ;
tob:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
tob:valid_min = -10.f ;
tob:valid_max = 50.f ;
tob:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float usi(time, latitude, longitude) ;
usi:long_name = "Sea ice eastward velocity" ;
usi:standard_name = "eastward_sea_ice_velocity" ;
usi:units = "m s-1" ;
usi:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
usi:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
usi:valid_min = -5.f ;
usi:valid_max = 5.f ;
usi:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;
float vsi(time, latitude, longitude) ;
vsi:long_name = "Sea ice northward velocity" ;
vsi:standard_name = "northward_sea_ice_velocity" ;
vsi:units = "m s-1" ;
vsi:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
vsi:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
vsi:valid_min = -5.f ;
vsi:valid_max = 5.f ;
vsi:cell_methods = "area: mean where sea_ice" ;

```

```
// global attributes:
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "daily mean fields from Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily" ;
:area = "Global" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.1,hdf5=1.8.18," ;
```

### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-so\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m

```
dimensions:
longitude = 4320 ;
latitude = 2041 ;
depth = 50 ;
time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)
variables:
float longitude(longitude) ;
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
longitude:axis = "X" ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
float depth(depth) ;
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
float so(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
```

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so:long_name = "Salinity" ;
so:standard_name = "sea_water_salinity" ;
so:units = "1e-3" ;
so:unit_long = "Practical Salinity Unit" ;
so:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
so:valid_min = 0.f ;
so:valid_max = 50.f ;
so:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;

```

```
// global attributes:
```

```

:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "daily mean fields from Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily" ;
:area = "Global" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.1,hdf5=1.8.18," ;

```

#### **For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-thetao\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m**

```
dimensions:
```

```

longitude = 4320 ;
latitude = 2041 ;
depth = 50 ;
time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)

```

```
variables:
```

```

float longitude(longitude) ;
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
longitude:axis = "X" ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
float depth(depth) ;
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;

```

```

depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
float thetao(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
thetao:long_name = "Temperature" ;
thetao:standard_name = "sea_water_potential_temperature" ;
thetao:units = "degrees_C" ;
thetao:unit_long = "Degrees Celsius" ;
thetao:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
thetao:valid_min = -10.f ;
thetao:valid_max = 40.f ;
thetao:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;

// global attributes:
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "daily mean fields from Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily" ;
:area = "Global" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.1,hdf5=1.8.18," ;

```

### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-cur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m

```

dimensions:
longitude = 4320 ;
latitude = 2041 ;
depth = 50 ;
time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)
variables:
float longitude(longitude) ;
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
longitude:axis = "X" ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;

```

```

latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
float depth(depth) ;
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
float uo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
uo:long_name = "Eastward velocity" ;
uo:standard_name = "eastward_sea_water_velocity" ;
uo:units = "m s-1" ;
uo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
uo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
uo:valid_min = -5.f ;
uo:valid_max = 5.f ;
uo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float vo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
vo:long_name = "Northward velocity" ;
vo:standard_name = "northward_sea_water_velocity" ;
vo:units = "m s-1" ;
vo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
vo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
vo:valid_min = -5.f ;
vo:valid_max = 5.f ;
vo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;

// global attributes:
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "daily mean fields from Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily" ;
:area = "Global" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.1,hdf5=1.8.18," ;

```

### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-wcur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_P1D-m

```

dimensions:
longitude = 4320 ;
latitude = 2041 ;

```

```

depth = 50 ;
time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)
variables:
float longitude(longitude) ;
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
longitude:axis = "X" ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
float depth(depth) ;
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
float wo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
wo:long_name = "ocean vertical velocity" ;
wo:standard_name = "upward_sea_water_velocity" ;
wo:units = "m s-1" ;
wo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
wo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
wo:valid_min = -0.1f ;
wo:valid_max = 0.1f ;
wo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;

// global attributes:
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "daily mean fields from Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily" ;
:area = "Global" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;

```



```
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.1,hdf5=1.8.18," ;
```

### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-so\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT6H-i

```
dimensions:
time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)
depth = 50 ;
latitude = 2041 ;
longitude = 4320 ;
variables:
float so(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
so:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
so:long_name = "Salinity" ;
so:standard_name = "sea_water_salinity" ;
so:units = "1e-3" ;
so:unit_long = "Practical Salinity Unit" ;
so:valid_min = 0s ;
so:valid_max = 50s ;
so:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float longitude(longitude) ;
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
longitude:axis = "X" ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
float depth(depth) ;
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;
```

```
// global attributes:
:title = "Instantaneous fields for product GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:contact = "servicedesk.cmems@mercator-ocean.eu" ;
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.6" ;
:area = "GLOBAL" ;
:product = "GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:source = "MERCATOR GLO12" ;
:product_user_manual = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/PUM/CMEMS-GLO-PUM-001-024.pdf" ;
:quality_information_document = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/QUID/CMEMS-GLO-QUID-001-024.pdf" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.3,hdf5=1.10.4" ;
```

#### **For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-thetao\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT6H-i**

dimensions:

time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)

depth = 50 ;

latitude = 2041 ;

longitude = 4320 ;

variables:

float thetao(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;

thetao:\_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;

thetao:long\_name = "Temperature" ;

thetao:standard\_name = "sea\_water\_potential\_temperature" ;

thetao:units = "degrees\_C" ;

thetao:unit\_long = "Degrees Celsius" ;

thetao:valid\_min = -10s ;

thetao:valid\_max = 40s ;

thetao:cell\_methods = "area: mean" ;

float longitude(longitude) ;

longitude:valid\_min = -180.f ;

longitude:valid\_max = 179.9167f ;

longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;

longitude:units = "degrees\_east" ;

longitude:unit\_long = "Degrees East" ;

longitude:long\_name = "Longitude" ;

longitude:standard\_name = "longitude" ;

longitude:axis = "X" ;

float latitude(latitude) ;

latitude:valid\_min = -80.f ;

latitude:valid\_max = 90.f ;

latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;

latitude:units = "degrees\_north" ;

latitude:unit\_long = "Degrees North" ;

latitude:long\_name = "Latitude" ;

latitude:standard\_name = "latitude" ;

latitude:axis = "Y" ;

float depth(depth) ;

```

depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;

// global attributes:
:title = "Instantaneous fields for product GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:contact = "servicedesk.cmems@mercator-ocean.eu" ;
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.6" ;
:area = "GLOBAL" ;
:product = "GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:source = "MERCATOR GLO12" ;
:product_user_manual = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/PUM/CMEMS-GLO-PUM-001-024.pdf" ;
:quality_information_document = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/QUID/CMEMS-GLO-QUID-001-024.pdf" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.3,hdf5=1.10.4" ;

```

### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy-cur\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT6H-i

```

dimensions:
time = UNLIMITED ; // (1 currently)
depth = 50 ;
latitude = 2041 ;
longitude = 4320 ;
variables:
float uo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
uo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
uo:long_name = "Eastward velocity" ;
uo:standard_name = "eastward_sea_water_velocity" ;
uo:units = "m s-1" ;
uo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
uo:valid_min = -5s ;
uo:valid_max = 5s ;
uo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float vo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
vo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
vo:long_name = "Northward velocity" ;
vo:standard_name = "northward_sea_water_velocity" ;

```

```

vo:units = "m s-1" ;
vo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
vo:valid_min = -5s ;
vo:valid_max = 5s ;
vo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float longitude(longitude) ;
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
longitude:axis = "X" ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
float depth(depth) ;
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
depth:valid_max = 5727.917f ;
depth:units = "m" ;
depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
depth:axis = "Z" ;
float time(time) ;
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
time:standard_name = "time" ;
time:axis = "T" ;
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01" ;
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;

// global attributes:
:title = "Instantaneous fields for product GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:contact = "servicedesk.cmems@mercator-ocean.eu" ;
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.6" ;
:area = "GLOBAL" ;
:product = "GLOBAL_ANALYSISFORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:source = "MERCATOR GLO12" ;
:product_user_manual = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/PUM/CMEMS-GLO-PUM-001-024.pdf" ;

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```
:quality_information_document = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/QUID/CMEMS-
GLO-QUID-001-024.pdf" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.3,hdf5=1.10.4" ;
```

### For cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg\_PT1H-m

dimensions:

```
longitude = 4320 ;
```

```
latitude = 2041 ;
```

```
depth = 1 ;
```

```
time = UNLIMITED ; // (24 currently)
```

variables:

```
float longitude(longitude) ;
```

```
longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
```

```
longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
```

```
longitude:step = 0.08332825f ;
```

```
longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
```

```
longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
```

```
longitude:long_name = "Longitude" ;
```

```
longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
```

```
longitude:axis = "X" ;
```

```
float latitude(latitude) ;
```

```
latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
```

```
latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
```

```
latitude:step = 0.08333588f ;
```

```
latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
```

```
latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
```

```
latitude:long_name = "Latitude" ;
```

```
latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
```

```
latitude:axis = "Y" ;
```

```
float depth(depth) ;
```

```
depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
```

```
depth:valid_max = 0.494025f ;
```

```
depth:units = "m" ;
```

```
depth:positive = "down" ;
```

```
depth:unit_long = "Meters" ;
```

```
depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
```

```
depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
```

```
depth:axis = "Z" ;
```

```
float time(time) ;
```

```
time:long_name = "Time (hours since 1950-01-01)" ;
```

```
time:standard_name = "time" ;
```

```
time:calendar = "gregorian" ;
```

```
time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;
```

```
time:axis = "T" ;
```

```
float so(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
```

```
so:long_name = "sea surface salinity" ;
```

```
so:standard_name = "sea_water_salinity" ;
```

```
so:units = "1e-3" ;
```

```
so:unit_long = "Practical Salinity Unit" ;
```

```
so:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
```

```
so:valid_min = 0.f ;
```

```
so:valid_max = 50.f ;
```

```
so:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
```

```
float zos(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
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zos:long_name = "Sea surface height" ;
zos:standard_name = "sea_surface_height_above_geoid" ;
zos:units = "m" ;
zos:unit_long = "Meters" ;
zos:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
zos:valid_min = -5.f ;
zos:valid_max = 5.f ;
zos:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float thetao(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
thetao:long_name = "sea_surface_temperature" ;
thetao:standard_name = "sea_water_potential_temperature" ;
thetao:units = "degrees_C" ;
thetao:unit_long = "Degrees Celsius" ;
thetao:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
thetao:valid_min = -10.f ;
thetao:valid_max = 40.f ;
thetao:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float uo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
uo:long_name = "Eastward surface velocity" ;
uo:standard_name = "eastward_sea_water_velocity" ;
uo:units = "m s-1" ;
uo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
uo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
uo:valid_min = -10.f ;
uo:valid_max = 10.f ;
uo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;
float vo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
vo:long_name = "Northward surface velocity" ;
vo:standard_name = "northward_sea_water_velocity" ;
vo:units = "m s-1" ;
vo:unit_long = "Meters per second" ;
vo:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
vo:valid_min = -10.f ;
vo:valid_max = 10.f ;
vo:cell_methods = "area: mean" ;

// global attributes:
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "daily mean fields from Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily" ;
:area = "Global" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/" ;
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;
:_NCProperties = "version=2,netcdf=4.7.1,hdf5=1.8.18," ;

```

**For dataset cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_merged-uv\_PT1H-i\_YYYYMMT0000Z\_PYYYYMMDDThhmmZ.nc**

dimensions:

longitude = 4320 ;

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latitude = 2041 ;
depth = 1 ;
time = UNLIMITED ; // (24 currently)
variables:
float longitude(longitude) ;
    longitude:valid_min = -180.f ;
    longitude:valid_max = 179.9167f ;
    longitude:long_name = "longitude coordinate" ;
    longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
    longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
    longitude:step = 0.08332825 ;
float latitude(latitude) ;
    latitude:valid_min = -80.f ;
    latitude:valid_max = 90.f ;
    latitude:long_name = "latitude coordinate" ;
    latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
    latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
    latitude:step = 0.08332825 ;
float depth(depth) ;
    depth:valid_min = 0.494025f ;
    depth:valid_max = 0.494025f ;
    depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
    depth:standard_name = "depth" ;
    depth:units = "m" ;
    depth:positive = "down" ;
float time(time) ;
    time:units = "hours since 1950-01-01 0:0:0" ;
    time:calendar = "standard" ;
    time:long_name = "time" ;
    time:standard_name = "time" ;
    time:step = 1L ;
float uo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
    uo:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
    uo:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
    uo:long_name = "Eastward Eulerian velocity (Navier-Stokes current)" ;
    uo:standard_name = "eastward_sea_water_velocity" ;
    uo:units = "m s-1" ;
float vo(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
    vo:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
    vo:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
    vo:long_name = "Northward Eulerian velocity (Navier-Stokes current)" ;
    vo:standard_name = "northward_sea_water_velocity" ;
    vo:units = "m s-1" ;
float vsdx(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
    vsdx:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
    vsdx:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
    vsdx:long_name = "Eastward wave-induced velocity (Stokes drift)" ;
    vsdx:standard_name = "sea_surface_wave_stokes_drift_x_velocity" ;
    vsdx:units = "m s-1" ;
float vsdy(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
    vsdy:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
    vsdy:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
    vsdy:long_name = "Northward wave-induced velocity (Stokes drift)" ;
    vsdy:standard_name = "sea_surface_wave_stokes_drift_y_velocity" ;

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```

vsdy:units = "m s-1" ;
float utide(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
utide:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
utide:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
utide:long_name = "Eastward tide-induced velocity (Tide current)" ;
utide:standard_name = "surface_sea_water_x_velocity_due_to_tide" ;
utide:units = "m s-1" ;
float vtide(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
vtide:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
vtide:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
vtide:long_name = "Northward tide-induced velocity (Tide current)" ;
vtide:standard_name = "surface_sea_water_y_velocity_due_to_tide" ;
vtide:units = "m s-1" ;
float utotal(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
utotal:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
utotal:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
utotal:long_name = "Eastward total velocity (Eulerian + Waves + Tide)" ;
utotal:standard_name = "surface_sea_water_x_velocity" ;
utotal:units = "m s-1" ;
float vttotal(time, depth, latitude, longitude) ;
vttotal:_FillValue = 1.e+20f ;
vttotal:least_significant_digit = 3L ;
vttotal:long_name = "Northward total velocity (Eulerian + Waves + Tide)" ;
vttotal:standard_name = "surface_sea_water_y_velocity" ;
vttotal:units = "m s-1" ;

// global attributes:
:_NCProperties = "version=1|netcdf5libversion=4.5.0|hdf5libversion=1.8.18" ;
:product = "GLOBAL_ANALYSIS_FORECAST_PHY_001_024" ;
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;
:title = "hourly mean merged surface currents from oceanic circulation, tides and
waves" ;
:area = "GLOBAL" ;
:quality_information_document =
"http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/QUID/CMEMS-GLO-QUID-001-024.pdf" ;
:Conventions = "CF-1.6" ;
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;
:contact = "servicedesk.cmems@mercator-ocean.eu" ;
:references = "http://marine.copernicus.eu" ;
:source = "MERCATOR PSY4QV3R1, mfwamglo, FES2014" ;
:licence = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-
licence/" ;
:dataset = " cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_merged-uv_PT1H-i " ;
:product_user_manual = "http://marine.copernicus.eu/documents/PUM/CMEMS-
GLO-PUM-001-024.pdf" ;
:institution = "MERCATOR OCEAN" ;
:julian_day_unit = "hours since 1950-01-01 00:00:00" ;
:latitude_min = -80L ;
:latitude_max = 90. ;
:longitude_min = -180. ;
:longitude_max = 179.91667175293 ;

```

**For dataset cmems\_mod\_glo\_phy\_anfc\_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty\_P1M-m**



```

netcdf cmems_mod_glo_phy_anfc_0.083deg-climatology-uncertainty_P1M-m {
  dimensions:
    time = 12 ;
    forecast_reference_time = 1 ;
    lat = 2041 ;
    lon = 4320 ;
    longitude = 4320 ;
    latitude = 2041 ;
    nv = 2 ;
  variables:
    float sea_surface_temperature_md_uncertainty(time, forecast_reference_time, lat, lon) ;
      sea_surface_temperature_md_uncertainty:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
      string sea_surface_temperature_md_uncertainty:units = "°C" ;
      sea_surface_temperature_md_uncertainty:long_name = "mean difference
uncertainty" ;
      sea_surface_temperature_md_uncertainty:standard_name = "md_uncertainty" ;
    float sea_surface_temperature_rmsd_uncertainty(time, forecast_reference_time, lat, lon)
;
      sea_surface_temperature_rmsd_uncertainty:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
      string sea_surface_temperature_rmsd_uncertainty:units = "°C" ;
      sea_surface_temperature_rmsd_uncertainty:long_name = "root mean square
difference uncertainty" ;
      sea_surface_temperature_rmsd_uncertainty:standard_name = "rmsd_uncertainty" ;
    float sea_surface_temperature_number_of_observations(time, forecast_reference_time,
lat, lon) ;
      sea_surface_temperature_number_of_observations:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
      sea_surface_temperature_number_of_observations:units = "" ;
      sea_surface_temperature_number_of_observations:long_name = "number of
observations" ;
      sea_surface_temperature_number_of_observations:standard_name =
"number_of_observations" ;
    float longitude(longitude) ;
      longitude:units = "degrees_east" ;
      longitude:unit_long = "Degrees East" ;
      longitude:standard_name = "longitude" ;
      longitude:axis = "X" ;
    float latitude(latitude) ;
      latitude:units = "degrees_north" ;
      latitude:unit_long = "Degrees North" ;
      latitude:standard_name = "latitude" ;
      latitude:axis = "Y" ;
    int64 climatology_bounds(time, nv) ;
      climatology_bounds:units = "days since 1900-01-01 00:00:00" ;
    int64 time(time) ;
      time:units = "days since 1900-01-01 00:00:00" ;
      time:standard_name = "time" ;
      time:long_name = "time" ;
      time:calendar = "standard" ;
      time:climatology = "climatology_bounds" ;

```

// global attributes:

```
:title = "Monthly mean climatological fields SST uncertainty from the period 2017-
```

2022 for Global Ocean Physics Analysis and Forecast" ;  
:producer = "CMEMS - Global Monitoring and Forecasting Centre" ;  
:area = "Global" ;  
:Conventions = "CF-1.8" ;  
:credit = "E.U. Copernicus Marine Service Information (CMEMS)" ;  
:contact = "<https://marine.copernicus.eu/contact>" ;  
:references = "<http://marine.copernicus.eu>" ;  
:source = "MOI GLO12" ;  
:licence = "<http://marine.copernicus.eu/services-portfolio/service-commitments-and-licence/>" ;  
:institution = "Mercator Ocean International" ;  
:author = "Mercator Ocean International" ;  
:creation\_date = "2023-09-29 17:12:29.211449" ;  
:coordinates = "climatology\_bounds" ;