

Mooring summary

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Fourteen ADCP moorings were deployed in May 2004 for a year in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico on the outer continental shelf and upper slope just west of the DeSoto Canyon at water depths ranging between 60 and 1000m (Fig. 1). The average horizontal spacing between instruments was about 15 km. All of the moorings were recovered in November 2004 and 13 were redeployed at the same locations (M14 was not redeployed due to equipment failure). Final recovery of the moorings was accomplished in May 2005. The May-November 2004 data (D1) were reported on by Teague et al. (2006). Table 1 provides positions, times, instrument depths, bottom depths, velocity bin levels, and instrument types for the deployment from November 2004 to May 2005 (D2). Days refer to decimal day of the year where day 0 corresponds to January 1, 2004.

Columns correspond to mooring number, latitude, longitude, start day and end day, sampling interval in hours (dt), depths (in m) of top velocity bin (z1) and bottom velocity bin (zn), and bin interval(dz); bottom depth in m, and instrument type (TRBM-trawl-resistant bottom mounted 300 kHz ADCP, Long Ranger-75 kHz ADCP, AA RCM9-Aanderraa RCM9 acoustic current meter).

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This mooring data from the second SEED deployment.

The time period is roughly November 2004-May 2005.

The AA RCM9-Aanderraa RCM9 acoustic current meters were removed from this list as they are in deep water and we will likely use only moorings 1-6 located on the 60 and 90 meter isobaths.

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M	LAT	LON	Start Day	End day	dt	z1	zn	dz	Bottom	TYPE
1	29.39	-88.19	311	122	.25	6	56	2	60	TRBM
2	29.43	-88.01	311	122	.25	5	57	2	60	TRBM
3	29.47	-87.84	311	122	.25	6	56	2	60	TRBM
4	29.28	-88.25	311	96	.25	10	82	2	88	TRBM
5	29.34	-88.08	311	122	.25	8	84	2	89	TRBM
6	29.35	-87.89	311	123	.25	8	84	2	87	TRBM
7	29.09	-88.28	317	124	1.0	53	493	10	515	Long Ranger
8	29.14	-88.11	317	124	1.0	48	498	10	518	Long Ranger
9	29.19	-87.94	317	124	1.0	52	492	10	518	Long Ranger
10	29.24	-87.76	317	124	1.0	47	507	10	518	Long Ranger
11	29.04	-88.19	317	123	1.0	48	498	10	1016	Long Ranger
12	29.09	-88.00	317	123	1.0	48	498	10	1038	Long Ranger
13	29.16	-87.83	317	123	1.0	48	498	10	1025	Long Ranger