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Marine heatwaves in coastal environment: detection in Patagonian Fjords

Case study of the semi-enclosed inner seas of North Chilean Patagonia



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MHW TRADITIONAL DETECTION



In a fjord-like environment



72°W

74°W

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OISST PRODUCT



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Providers/Campaigns :

- CIMAR Cruise
- IFOP monitoring system
- i~mar institute campaigns
- Fondecyt
- Huinay Foundation



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~ 3 millions





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INTERPOLATION OF THE IN SITU DATA



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VALIDATION OF THE CLIMATOLOGY

DIVA reconstruction



5% of the in situ data kept apart for validation

	Bias between DIVA and in situ (°C)	rms	crms	Standard deviation in situ data
Jan	0,21	1,85	1,83	١,97
Feb	0,04	1,43	1,43	2,05
Mar	0,11	1,14	1,14	I,68
Apr	-0,07	1,01	1,00	0,83
May	-0,08	0,78	0,78	0,77
Jun	-0,08	0,71	0,70	0,46
Jul	0,06	0,87	0,87	0,59
Aug	-0,14	0,71	0,69	0,58
Sep	0,01	0,73	0,73	0,51
Oct	0,20	0,95	0,93	0,82
Nov	0,09	1,23	1,23	1,23
Dec	0,10	1,42	1,42	2,18

In a fjord-like environment

Temperature (MODIS AQUA) 30-Jan-2016 Long-term Monthly climaotlogy Climatology - Moving average of 35°S 90 days 45°S **AQUA MODIS 4km** Local 2003-2023 SST SATELLITE Gaps DATA 55°S 100°W 90°W 80°W 70°W Climatology heatwaveR 10 15 20 25 Detection of Schlegel and Smit. 2018 the MHWs Local SST





HOW TO DETECT MHWS?



EXAMPLE OF MHW



MHW conditions from May 2016 to August 2017

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MHWS DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS



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SEASONALITY MHW











MHWs are cool but...

What about Marine Cold Spells ?

MARINE COLD SPELLS



MCS DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS



MCS SEASONALITY









Why is it so important to understand MHWs/MCSs at high resolution in coastal environments ?



MHWS AND HUMAN RESSOURCES

High productivity area !!



Artisanal fishing cove

- Area suitable for aquaculture
- Aquaculture centre

RISKS





- Water age
 Pre-existence of red tides
 Spatio-temporal variability of surface temperature
 - Freshwater inputs

Risks that can be enhanced by MHWs/MCSs

Importance of studying MHWs in coastal environment and at small scales !









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Month	Total data	Whose mooring	Whose not from mooring	Total data kept apart	Data kept appart for validation (whose mooring)	Data kept appart for validation (whose not mooring)
Jan	9128	8693	435	104	99	5
Feb	14369	13685	684	1045	995	50
Mar	14397	37	686	221	210	П
Apr	8792	8373	419	169	161	8
May	9952	9478	474	633	603	30
Jun	9531	9077	454	349	332	17
Jul	9798	9331	467	519	494	25
Aug	8985	8557	428	488	465	23
Sep	10017	9540	477	786	749	37
Oct	9633	9174	459	509	485	24
Nov	8086	7701	385	1062	1011	51
Dec	9471	9020	451	229	218	П



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