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# **Ocean and Sea Ice Satellite Application Facility**

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# OSI SAF - About

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The OSI SAF (Ocean and Sea Ice Satellite Application Facility) is the dedicated EUMETSAT centre for processing satellite data at the ocean-atmosphere interface.



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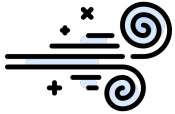
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Consortium constituted of Météo-France, as leading institute, and of the following co-operating institutes: MET Norway (Norway), DMI (Denmark), Ifremer (France), KNMI (Netherlands).



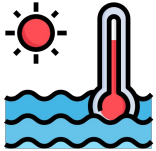
# Parameters of ocean-atmosphere interface

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## Sea Surface Winds

- ❖ *Speed and Direction*



## Sea Surface Temperature

- ❖ *Surface temperature*



## Sea Ice Parameters

- ❖ *Concentration, Edge, Type, Emissivity, Drift*
- ❖ *IST - Sea Ice Surface Temperature*

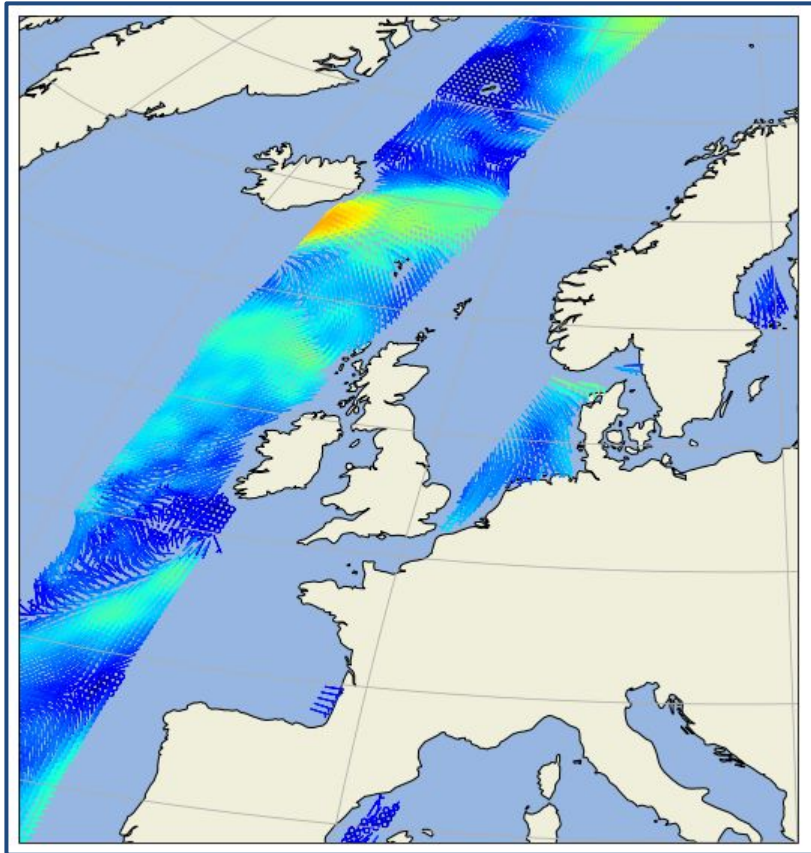


## Radiative fluxes

- ❖ *Downward longwave irradiance and Surface solar irradiance*



# Winds - Overview



Winds are derived from scatterometer missions. To ensure global coverage, the objective is to process most of them.

## Currently:

- Metop-B and -C satellites,
- CFOSAT,
- HY-2B, HY-2C...

## Continuity with:

- Oceansat-3,
- windRAD,
- Metop-SG-B/SCA and MWI



# Winds

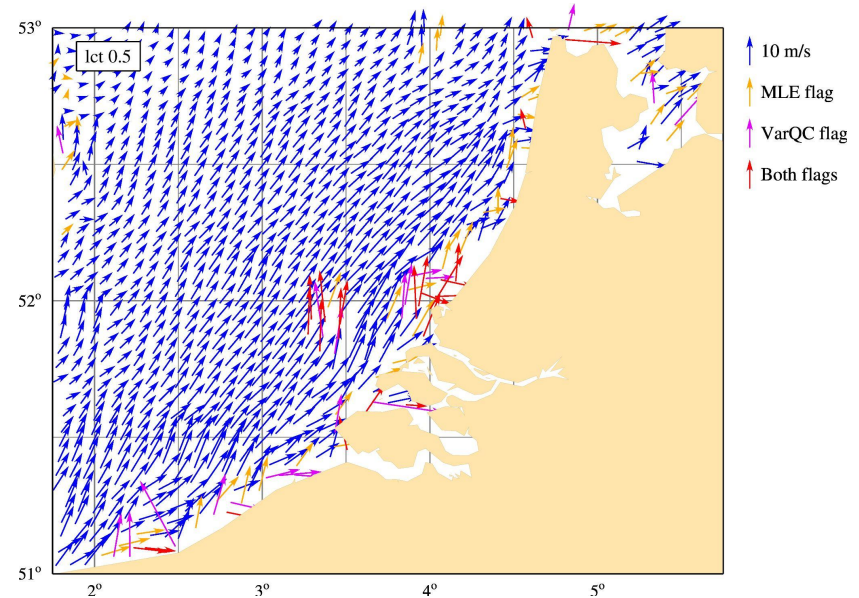
## - Continuity

### Coastal processing

- Users require high resolution and coastal processing, which we develop for ASCAT now in anticipation of increased SCA accuracy and finer SCA footprints.

### Measuring extreme winds

- SCA will be part of the growing OSVW virtual constellation, bettering extremes with cross polarization (VH) and with improved spatial resolution.



### Understanding mesoscale processes

- ASCAT wind divergence is associated with moist convective updrafts and downdrafts, as verified with MSG rain products.
- In the SCA and MTG era, MWI and synergies with other sensor complements will aid the further understanding of sub-mesoscale processes.



## Satellites

- DMSP/SSMIS + GCOM2/AMSR2, Metop/ASCAT (MWRI), Metop-SG-B/SCA and MWI

## Sea Ice Products

- Near real time
- Climate data records

- Sea Ice Concentration
- Sea Ice Edge
- Sea Ice Drift
- Sea Ice Type
- Sea Ice Emissivity
- Ice Surface Temperature



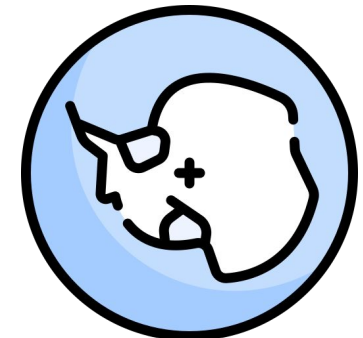
At both poles

## New foreseen products

- Sea Ice Age
- Sea Ice Index
- Icebergs

## Improve

- the uncertainty estimates
- the validation procedures

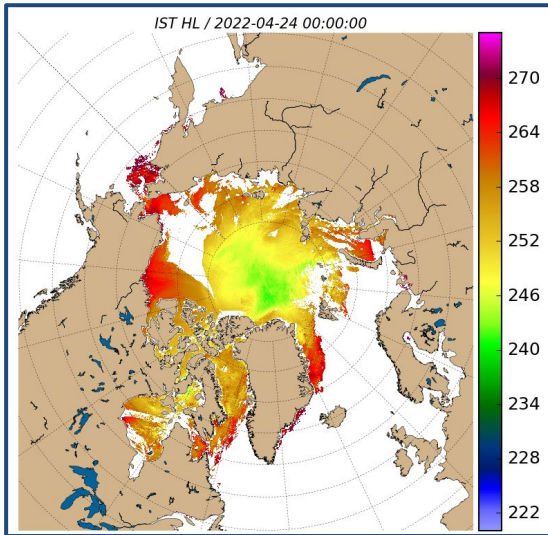




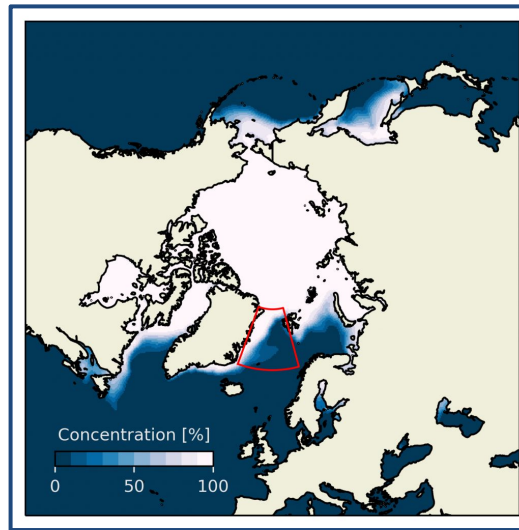
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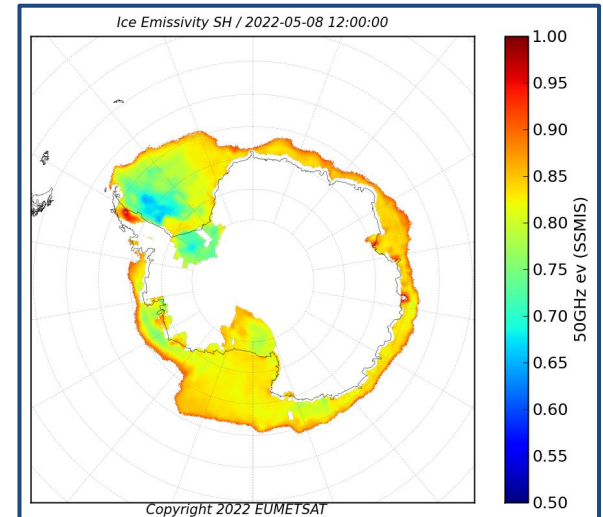
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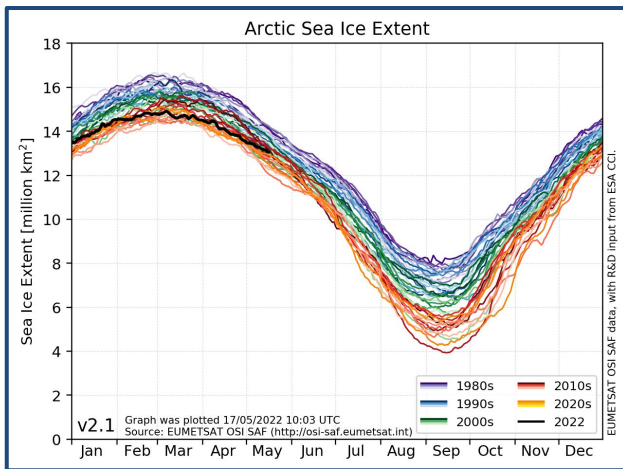
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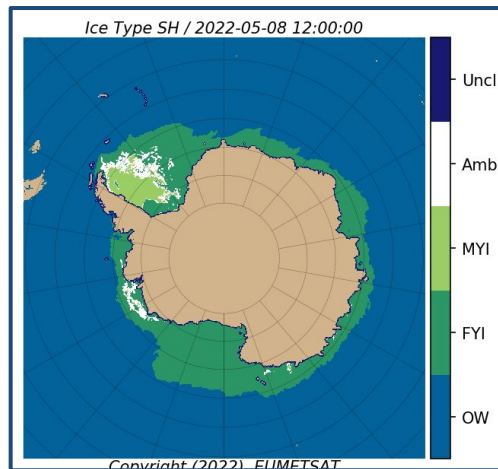
Sea Ice Concentration



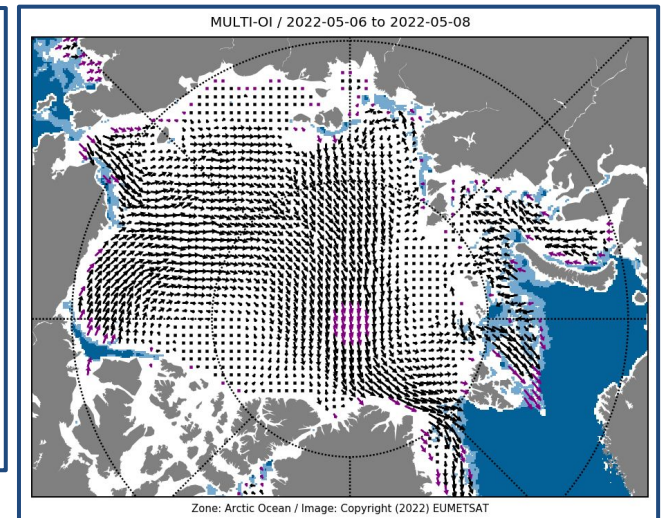
Ice Emissivity



Sea Ice Extent



Sea Ice Type



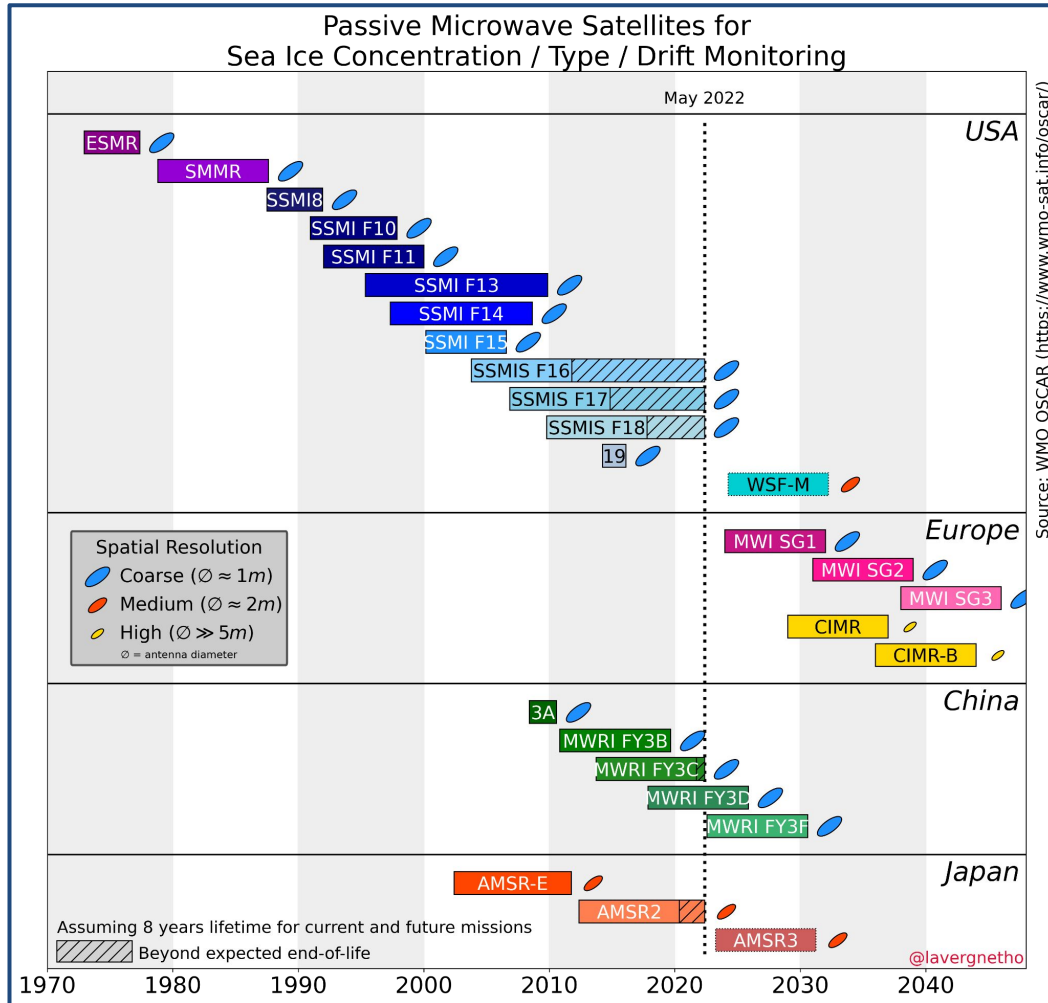
Sea Ice Drift



# Sea Ice



# - Continuity



## Continuity of monitoring

- 40+ years data record of passive microwave missions
- EUMETSAT's MicroWavelmager (MWI) mission will extend this time series and allow continuity of the climate monitoring.
- Japan and China have operated similar missions making the constellation a true international endeavour.
- From the 2030s, the Copernicus Imaging Microwave Radiometer (CIMR) mission will introduce higher fidelity and higher spatial resolution to the constellation.
- EPS-SG with the METImage, MWI and SCA instruments will ensure the continuation of all the OSI SAF sea ice products.

Sea Ice Satellite Chronology - T. Lavergne

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# Sea Surface Temperature - Overview



## Satellites

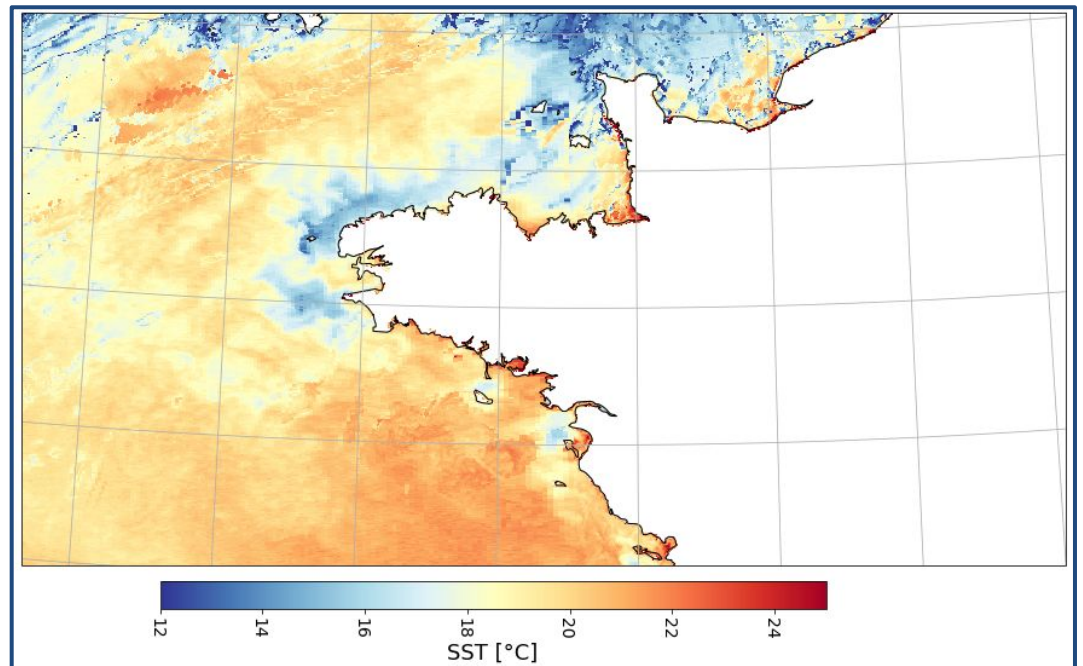
- Metop, NOAA, MSG, GOES-East

## SST Products

- L2 sensor level products
- Regional Products
- Global Products



North Atlantic  
Region Product  
will be stopped



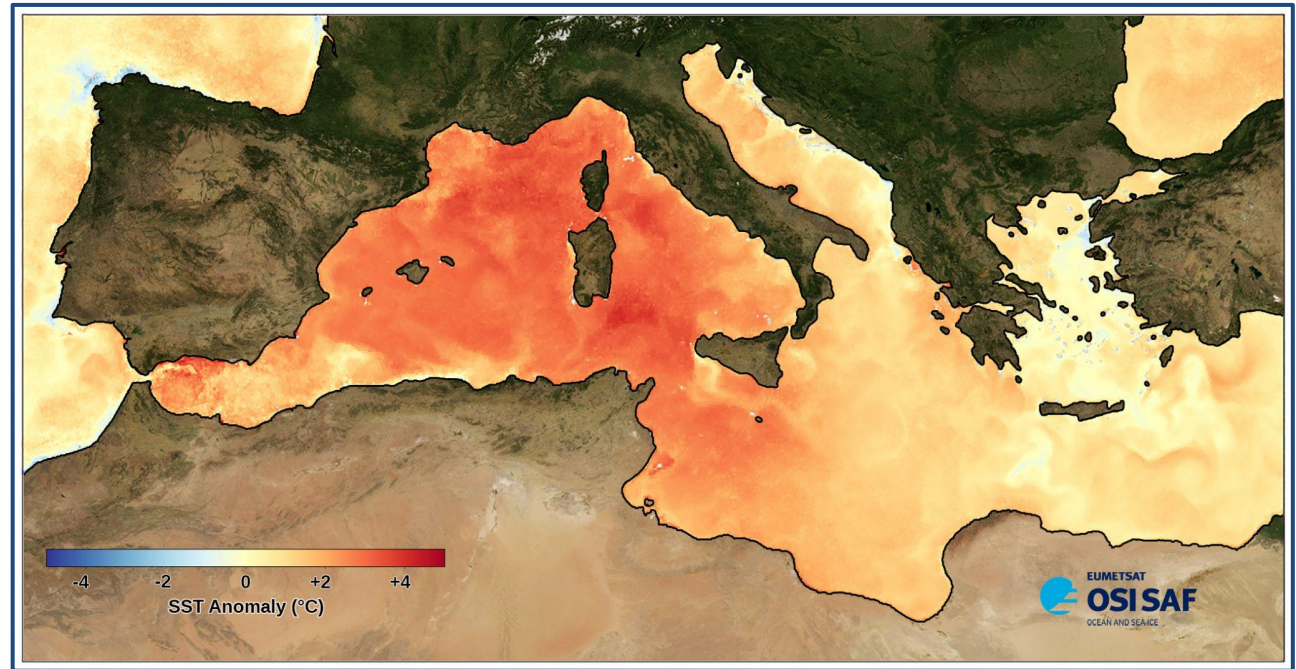
**Sea Surface Temperature Metop-B - 06/07/2022**



# Sea Surface Temperature - Continuity

## Climate Application

- Monitoring surface temperature anomalies



*Mean SST Anomaly - Metop-B - 20 first days of August 2022*

## Continuity

- MTG high resolution SST for coastal applications
- Harmonization of the depth of the retrieval homogenization of SSES



# Radiative Fluxes



## Satellites

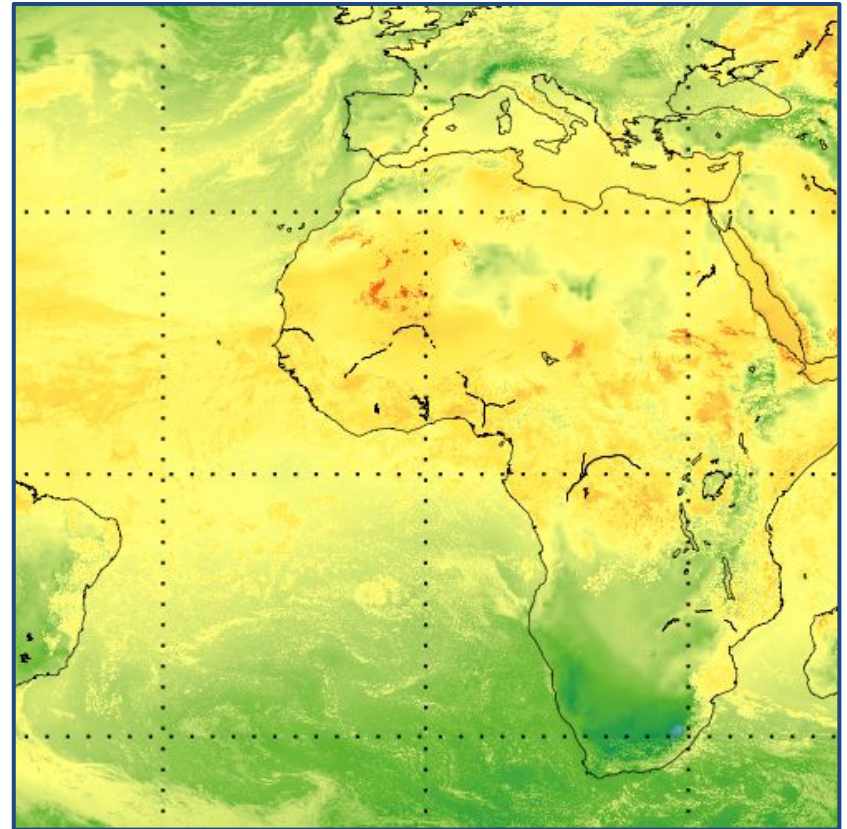
- MSG, GOES-East

## Products

- Downward Longwave Irradiance
- Surface Solar Irradiance



**Discontinuation by 2026**



*Meteosat 0° hourly DLI 20/08/2021*



# Ocean colour

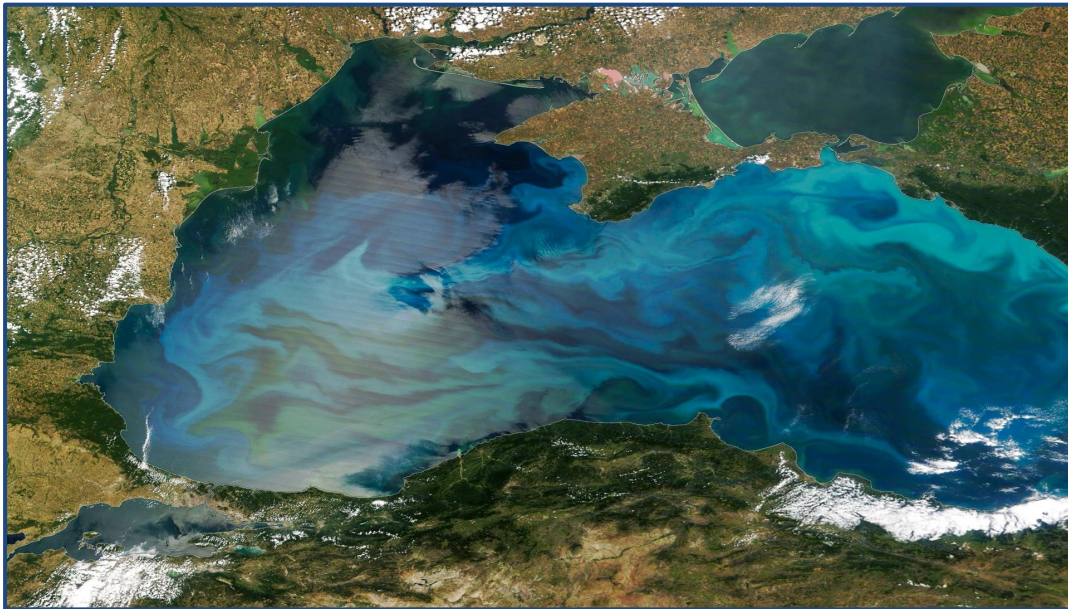


## Satellites

- MTG-I (Mono sensor, L2 L3)



Ongoing study by EUMETSAT  
marine team



*Black Sea captured by TERRA 06/07/2022*

## Research and development

- Preparation for ocean colour related products, exploiting MTG/FCI visible and near infrared channels



# OSI SAF - Outreach activities



## Website

- ❖ *Updates & new content*



## Stories

- ❖ *Regular news*



## Social Media

- ❖ *Twitter feed & user support*



## Newsletter



## Training activities

- ❖ *Webinar & short courses*
- ❖ *Development of notebooks*



**Stay in touch, register**

<https://osi-saf.eumetsat.int/>



### Observing oceans from space

The OSI SAF develops, processes and distributes, in near real-time, products related to key parameters of the ocean-atmosphere interface. The OSI SAF also offers climatological data records.

The OSI SAF team focuses on sea surface winds, sea and sea ice surface temperature, radiative fluxes : downward longwave irradiance and surface solar irradiance, sea ice concentration, edge, type, emissivity, drift.





# Data access



**Access our data, stay informed :**

Register on <https://osi-saf.eumetsat.int>



## Products

- All products on NetCDF format

## Access means

- FTP access
- EUMETCast / EUMETSAT Data Centre
- Thredds
- Copernicus redistribution
  - CMEMS and C3S

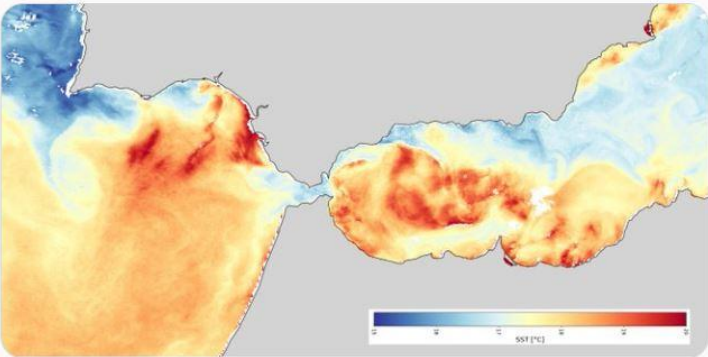


# OSI SAF - Social media

**OSI SAF @OSISAF** · 6 mai  
 Metop-B 2022/05/06 9:49 UTC

This morning @eumetsat satellite Metop-B captured an almost clear sky picture of the ocean across the Gibraltar Strait.

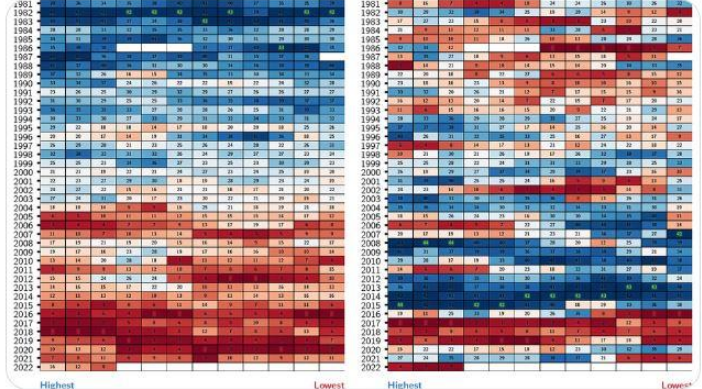
Atlantic water flowing into the Alboran creates Sea Surface Temperature #SST contrasts.



6 retweets, 14 likes

**Thomas Lavergne @lavergnetho** · 3 avr.

@OSISAF data: March 2022 #seaice extent was 8th lowest in the #Arctic (🔵) and 2nd lowest around #Antarctica (🔴).



Signe Aaboe

7 retweets, 12 likes

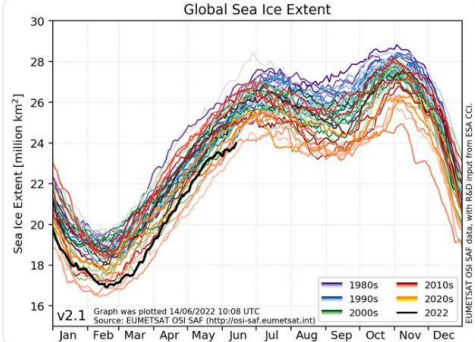


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- ❖ Training
- ❖ Sea Ice Status

**Signe Aaboe @SigneAaboe** · 14 juin

Low #Arctic sea ice + Very-low #Antarctic sea ice => Among the three-lowest sea-ice extent #GLOBALLY since June 5! Source: @OSISAF sea-ice index v2.1



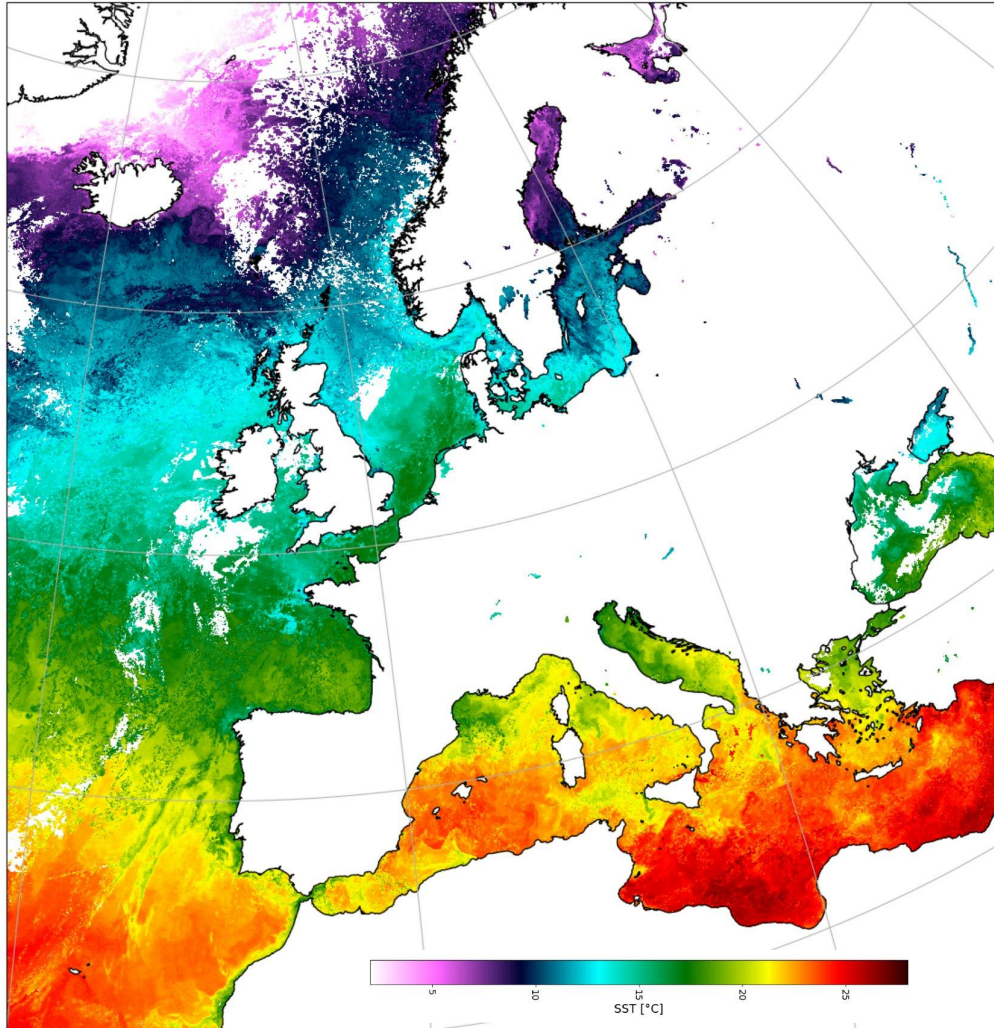
Thomas Lavergne

15 retweets, 29 likes



# OSI SAF - Thank you !

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**Thank you !**



**Looking forward to hear  
your feedback about  
OSI SAF products !**