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Welcome to the BEST Data Archive pages at EOL.

To navigate these pages:

- Important data documention are linked on the green bar across the top of the page.
- The left hand navigation bar provides access to the BEST Home Page at UW as well as EOL Field Catalogs for cruises.
- Items below field catalogs on left navigation bar allow users to access archived data in various ways - by cruise, by data type, by PI, by discipline.
- Please send questions, comments or concerns regarding these web pages to <u>Greg Stossmeister</u>.

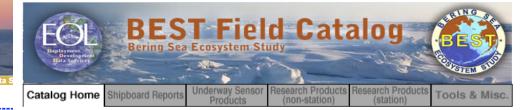
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The 2007 cruise ended in early May. Cocatalog have been transferred over to Ed access the cruise field catalog: Click on left-hand nav panel. A simplified version is also available under "Ship Mapserver

A preliminary cruise report from the Ma

EOL is also supporting a Local and Tra project that is part of the BEST 2007 fur available from this project but may be a personnel via this website.



- HLY0701 Helicopter Operations
- HLY0701 Underway Temperature
 - HLY0701 Underway Salinity
- HLY0701 Underway Chlorophyll
 - HLY0701 Bird Observations Updated: May 7 2007
- HLY0701 Walrus and Ice Observations
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BEST 2007 Cruise Data Status

- Field Catalog online (catalog.eol.ucar.edu/best)
- Data Archive website available (www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/best)
- 13 Underway datasets loaded (incl: Seabeam, Knudsen, Satellite, ADCP)
- Bottle and Nutrient data ready
- CTD cast data received, waiting for metadata
- Received but not loaded: Bridge Logs, Preliminary Fish Acoustic data

BEST Data Archival - Next Steps

- BEST Data Policy Requirements
 - Inventories, data submission deadlines, collaborative use of data
 - Should BEST 2007 data be open?
- Data Submission
 - What datasets will you be submitting?
 - When will your data be ready to submit?
- Dataset documentation and Format
 - Standard Fields
 - Informative Header
 - Dates/Times in UTC
 - Lat,Lon in decimal degrees
 - Missing or Bad Data Flags
- Dataset Metadata
 - Title, Author and Contact Info
 - Project Name, Grant number and Funding source
 - Dataset Overview
 - Data Collection and Processing procedures
 - Format, Remarks, References
 - Keywords