

## **Arctic Ocean Structure During the International Polar Year (2007-2009)**

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1. Project began in September 2011.
2. Accomplished initial pre-processing of temperature and salinity data from Japanese and Chinese databases.
3. Prepared high resolution mean dynamic ocean topography for the Chukchi and Kara seas.
4. AARI (Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute) has begun the process to obtain permission from the Ministry of Defense and Roshydromet to publish temperature and salinity data obtained by AARI during 2007-2009. Note that these data do not have "top secret" status.
5. UAF and AARI business offices are preparing a contract for the development of a hydrophysical database and an atlas of temperature and salinity in the Arctic Ocean during the International Polar Year.
6. In December 2011, Roshydromet informally approved the draft contract between UAF and AARI.
7. A project Web site will be online soon.