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Abstract

As an alternative method to collect oceanographic data in the polar oceans, especially during winter when traditional methods are very difficult to be used, sea mammals can be tagged with Satellite Relay Data Loggers with CTD capabilities (SRDL–CTD). Using data from nine southern elephant seals (SES; *Mirounga leonina*) tagged during a field campaign of the MEOP–BR project (the Brazilian Counterpart to the Marine Mammal Exploration of the Oceans Pole to Pole), this work presents a temporal analysis of the water masses and the sea ice formation rate at the western part Download English Version:

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