

NOAA Ship Thomas Jefferson
Deepwater Horizon Response Cruise 02
GPS and positional data associated with acoustic surveys
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Acoustic data collected on NOAA Thomas Jefferson's Deepwater Horizon response cruises were furnished to NODC and NCDDC by Dr. Tom Weber from the Center for Coastal Ocean Mapping at the University of New Hampshire. A large amount of GPS and assorted positional data and tracklines were bundled with raw acoustic data for Cruise 02. It is unknown what instruments were used to record these positional data or to what degree these data were integrated with echo sounder instrumentation and acoustic data. These positional data and logs were retained and placed within a GPS data subdirectory in the Cruise 02 ES60 echo sounder directory, and submitted to NGDC with other acoustic survey data. In addition, these GPS data were also included in the data and documents for this cruise that were submitted to NODC archives, although without any accompanying acoustic data.