US AMOC Science Team Sunset Plans



Maintaining momentum until 2020 and beyond

The US AMOC program was established in 2008 to develop an improved understanding of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC), implement components of an AMOC monitoring system, and improve prediction capability. The US AMOC Science Team, comprised of funded investigators, bears the responsibility of accomplishing the program objectives with guidance and oversight from the supporting agencies (NSF, NOAA, NASA, and DOE).

The Science Team will officially sunset on December 31, 2020. Beyond 2020, AMOC science will continue to be of interest to the community. Agency programs will also continue to support AMOC research and infrastructure projects to address the ongoing, pressing science priorities that have been well-honed and articulated by the Science Team.

This document outlines activities the Science Team and US CLIVAR Project Office will work to complete by the sunset date.





