

ARGOS FLASH #30



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3D TRACKING, NEW ANTENNAS, USER CONFERENCES and more ...

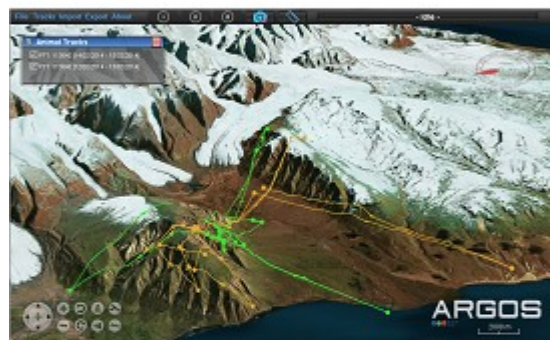
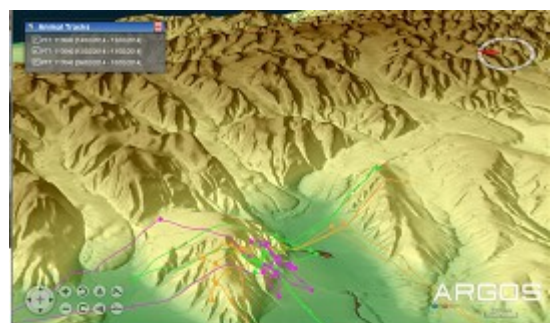
SERVICES

NEW 3D SERVICE! COMBINE ARGOS TRACKS WITH MAP BACKGROUND OF YOUR CHOICE

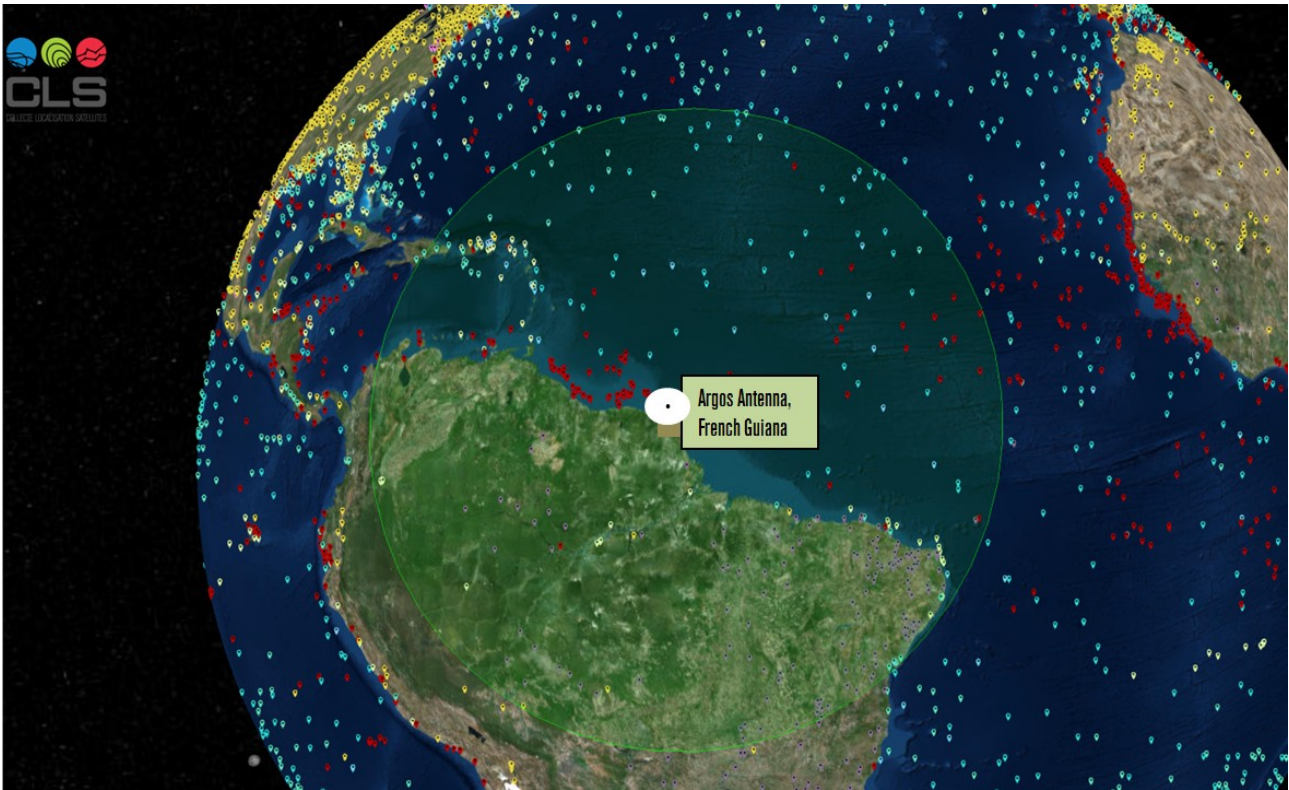
Use our 3D tracking interface to add a new, environmental dimension to your Argos animal tracks!

MAIN FEATURES

- Built-in GPS and internal compass for local positioning (displayed on-screen).
- This 3D navigation software will allow you to plot and compare animal tracks.
- Import ARGOS data directly from the ARGOS web service online or from a CSV file stored in your computer.
- Manage tracks and animate paths.
- You can also connect to any given Web Map Service (WMS) server and display WMS data (map images from distributed geospatial databases).



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New Argos antenna in French Guiana

In March 2016, CLS added a new antenna to the Argos real-time network near Kourou, in French Guiana. This antenna, with visibility over the previously uncovered Southern Atlantic, is one of six ground stations that have been added or updated to receive Argos instruments onboard NOAA/MetOp/SARAL satellites since the beginning of the year.

Under an initiative led by the U.S. NOAA, two new Argos real-time antennas have joined the network, in Madison, Wisconsin, and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. In addition, antennas in the following areas have been updated to receive MetOp/SARAL:

- Miami, Florida
- Monterey, California
- Honolulu, Hawaii

We would like to thank NOAA for this initiative. By working together, we bring near-real-time Argos data to users in North America, Equatorial and Pacific zones.



NEWS

Building the Argos community in the Middle East and in France

In May, CLS representatives will host a meeting with Argos users in the Middle East in Abu Dhabi. In June, [French Argos users](#) will meet with CLS representatives at CLS headquarters in Toulouse. The objective of these seminars is to provide a forum for scientists, biologists and Argos wildlife users who are interested in wildlife tracking technology, present new developments on Argos, and help build new projects. We look forward to meeting with our users, and hope you will participate!

Photo courtesy of David Robinson, Qatar Whale Shark Research Project



2016 CALENDAR

67th annual Tuna Conference/16-19 May, Lake Arrowhead, CA, USA

Argos Users Meeting/ 22 May, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Argos Users Meeting/ 16 June, Toulouse, France

American Fisheries Society/ 21-25 August, Kansas City, MO, USA

NAOC Conference/ 16-20 August, Washington, DC, USA

Australian Society For Fish Biology/ 4-7 September, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

International Penguin Congress/ 5-9 September, Cape Town, South Africa

Oceans MTS/IEEE Meeting/ 19-22 September, Monterrey, CA, USA

The Wildlife Society Conference/ 15-19 October, Raleigh, NC, USA

4th International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas/ 13-17 November, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico