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- **Dataset Info:**
 - **Dataset_ID:** [GraysRf_81W_31N_Jul2009_May2010](#)
 - **Submission Dates:**
 - **Initial_Submission:** [20120522](#) (YYYYMMDD)
 - **Revised_Submission:** (YYYYMMDD)
- **Cruise Info:**
 - **Experiment:**
 - **Experiment_Name:**
 - **Cruise: (-)**
 - **Cruise_ID:** (EXPOCODE)
 - **Section:** (Leg)
 - **Geographical Coverage:**
 - **Geographical_Region:**
 - **Bounds:**
 - **Westernmost_Longitude:**
Enter decimal fractions of degrees:
or Degrees, Minutes, Seconds:
 - **Easternmost_Longitude:**
Enter decimal fractions of degrees: [- 80.87](#) (+ = E, - = W)
or Degrees, Minutes, Seconds:
 - **Northernmost_Latitude:**
Enter decimal fractions of degrees: [+31.40](#) (+ = E, - = W)
 - **Southernmost_Latitude:**
Enter decimal fractions of degrees:
 - **Temporal Coverage:**
 - **Start_Date:** [20090726](#) (YYYYMMDD)
 - **End_Date:** [20100517](#) (YYYYMMDD)
 - **Vessel:** [Mooring platform](#)
 - **Vessel_Name:**
 - **Vessel_ID:**
 - **Country:**
 - **Vessel_Owner:**
- **Variables Info:**
 - **Variable:**
 - **Variable_Name and Description:**
 - [xCO₂ SW \(wet\) \(umol/mol\) - Mole fraction of CO₂ in air in equilibrium with the seawater at sea surface temperature and measured humidity.](#)
 - [CO₂ SW QF – Quality Flag for xCO₂ SW \(wet\).](#)
 - [H₂O SW \(mmol/mol\) - Mole fraction of H₂O in air from equilibrator.](#)
 - [xCO₂ Air \(wet\) \(umol/mol\) - Mole fraction of CO₂ in air from airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface at measured humidity.](#)
 - [CO₂ Air QF – Quality Flag for xCO₂ Air \(wet\)](#)
 - [H₂O Air \(mmol/mol\) - Mole fraction of H₂O in air from airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface.](#)

- Licor Atm Pressure (hPa) – Atmospheric pressure at the airlock, 4 feet above the sea surface
- Licor Temp (C) – Temperature of the Infrared Licor 820 in degrees Celsius
- % O₂ - The percent oxygen of the surface seawater divided by the percent oxygen of the atmosphere at 4 feet above the sea surface. Disclaimer: The oxygen measurement is made in the equilibrated air. We have found that the oxygen does not come to complete equilibrium so any rapid changes in oxygen do not get properly captured using this system. Therefore, we tend to use the oxygen data only as a qualitative sense of the biology. It is not a quantitative measure.
- SST (C) - Sea Surface Temperature measured by CTD (MicroCAT C-T Recorder). Temperature data is internally recorded and collected during the equilibration period. Data not post-calibrated. Annual drift for this deployment was minimal and does not impact the fCO₂ calculation (within the degree of accuracy of the CO₂ measurement). Contact us if you would like the CTD post-calibration information.
- Salinity - Sea Surface Salinity measured by CTD (MicroCAT C-T Recorder). Conductivity data is internally recorded and collected during the equilibration period. Data not post-calibrated. Annual drift for this deployment was minimal and does not impact the fCO₂ calculation (within the degree of accuracy of the CO₂ measurement). Contact us if you would like the CTD post-calibration information.
- xCO₂ SW (dry) (umol/mol) – Mole fraction of CO₂ in air in equilibrium with the seawater at sea surface temperature (dry air).
- xCO₂ Air (dry) (umol/mol) – Mole fraction of CO₂ in air at the airlock, 4 feet above the sea surface (dry air).
- fCO₂ SW (sat) uatm – Fugacity of CO₂ in air in equilibrium with the seawater at sea surface temperature (100% humidity). Since the measurements are taken at the sea surface, warming calculations are not necessary.
- fCO₂ Air (sat) uatm – Fugacity of CO₂ in air at the airlock, 4 feet above the sea surface (100% humidity).
- dfCO₂ – Difference of the fugacity of the CO₂ in seawater and the fugacity of the CO₂ in air (fCO₂ SW - fCO₂ Air).

- **Method_Description:***

- **Equilibrator_Design:**

- Equilibrator_Type: (show pick list) Bubble Equilibrator
 - Equilibrator_Volume: (L) N/A
 - Water_Flow_Rate: (L/min) N/A
 - Headspace_Gas_Flow_Rate: (L/min) ~600 cc/min
 - Vented: (show pick list) Yes

- Measurement_Method: Absolute, non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) gas analyzer

- Manufacturer_of_Calibration_Gas: NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory (ESRL)

- **CO₂ Sensors:**

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- Manufacturer: Licor
 - Model: Environmental_Control: LI-820
 - Resolution: 0.01 ppm
 - Uncertainty: < 2.5% of reading with 14 cm bench (stated)
<1.5 ppm determined in lab
 - CO₂ Sensor_Calibration: (For each calibration gas, document traceability to an internationally recognized scale, including date and place of last calibration. Include uncertainty of assigned value.)

At the beginning of each sample, the instrument self-calibrates using a zero and high standard. The zero standard is generated by cycling a small amount of air through a soda lime chamber. The high standard is from a cylinder of calibrated standard reference gas from ESRL: 533.3 umol/mol for 7/20/2009

through 4/26/2010 and 519.46 $\mu\text{mol/mol}$ for 5/5/2010 to 5/17/2020. The span gas was replaced on 5/5/2010 when the transmitter battery was also replaced. ESRL standards are traceable to WMO x93 scale with a stated reproducibility of 0.06 micromole/mole.

- **Other_Sensors:**
 - Manufacturer: Maxtec
 - Model: Max-250
 - Resolution: 0.01 %
 - Uncertainty: $\pm 2.0\%$ Full Scale over operating temperature range
 $\pm 1.0\%$ Full Scale @ constant temperature and pressure
 - Calibration: (For each sensor of pressure, temperature, and salinity, document traceability to an internationally recognized scale, including date and place of last calibration.)
Factory calibrated before purchase. Recalibrated to sea level atmospheric air every 7 days.

- **Other_Sensors:**
 - Manufacturer: Sensirion
 - Model: SHT71
 - Resolution: 0.01 %
 - Uncertainty: Measurement range: 0-100% RH
Absolute. RH accuracy: $\pm 3\%$ RH (20-80% RH)
Repeatability RH: $\pm 0.1\%$ RH
 - Calibration: (For each sensor of pressure, temperature, and salinity, document traceability to an internationally recognized scale, including date and place of last calibration.)
Factory calibrated before purchase.

- Method_References: (Publication(s) describing method)

Sabine, C. (2005): High-resolution ocean and atmosphere pCO_2 time-series measurements. The State of the Ocean and the Ocean Observing System for Climate, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2004, NOAA/OGP/Office of Climate Observation, Section 3.32a, 246–253.

- Additional Information

- All measurements are at sea surface temperature and atmospheric pressure.
- During the equilibration cycle, a closed loop of air equilibrates with seawater for 10 minutes. Once the equilibration period is complete, the pump stops and the system opens to the atmosphere allowing the pressure to equilibrate with atmospheric pressure. Measurements are recorded for 30 seconds at 2 hertz and then averaged.
- During the air cycle, fresh air is pumped through the detector for 1 minute. Once the pump stops, the system opens to the atmosphere allowing the pressure to equilibrate with atmospheric pressure. Measurements are recorded for 30 seconds at 2 hertz and then averaged.
- The gas streams for both the air cycle and equilibrator cycle are partially dried before entering the detector. The values listed as wet xCO_2 generally have relative humidity levels ranging from 40 to 80 percent. The humidity levels increase over the course of a deployment.
- Sampling occurs every 3 hours. The infrared detector is calibrated at the beginning of every sampling period. Averaged data and standard deviations for each measurement are transmitted back daily.
- To calculate the dry measurements, the water mole fraction in the Licor detector must be known. A relative humidity sensor is located immediately downstream of the detector.

- As part of the QC process, each data set is compared with the Marine Boundary Layer (MBL) data from GlobalView-CO₂. The data from this deployment were 4.9 ± 6.6 umol/mol on average of the MBL data and therefore no correction was applied.

GLOBALVIEW-CO₂: Cooperative Atmospheric Data Integration Project - Carbon Dioxide. CD-ROM, NOAA ESRL, Boulder, Colorado [Also available on Internet via anonymous FTP to ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov, Path: ccg/co2/GLOBALVIEW], 2010

-During the QC process, an adjustment to the Licor pressure is typically made based on each sensor's bias to barometric pressure as measured in the lab. For this system, the Licor pressure was adjusted by +0.1 kPa.

- No data = -9.999 or -999

- Data_set_References: (Publication(s) describing data set) None

- Citation: (How to cite this data set) Sabine, C., A. Sutton, W.-J. Cai, S. Noakes, S. Musielewicz, S. Maenner, and R. Bott. 2012. High-resolution ocean and atmosphere pCO₂ time-series measurements from Gray's Reef mooring.
- Data_Set_Link:
- URL*: <http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/story/Grays+Reef>
- Label*: **PMEL CO₂ Group – Gray's Reef mooring**
- Link_Note: (Optional instructions or remarks)(m s t)

Quality Flags definitions:

- 2 = Acceptable measurement;
- 3 = Questionable measurement;
- 4 = Bad measurement
- 5 = Not reported;
- 9 = Sample not drawn for this measurement from this bottle.

Quality Flag Log for this dataset.

Date	Measurement	Value (Dry)	Flag	Comments
8/10/2009 21:17	xCO ₂ _SW	523.316872	3	CO ₂ data submitted was adjusted by - 13 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
8/10/2009 21:17	xCO ₂ _Air	391.3565552	3	CO ₂ data submitted was adjusted by - 13 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
8/13/2009 0:17	xCO ₂ _SW	503.7064421	4	bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 0:17	xCO ₂ _SW	457.7423563	3	likely bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 3:17	xCO ₂ _SW	456.4919742	3	likely bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 6:17	xCO ₂ _SW	461.4584241	3	likely bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 9:17	xCO ₂ _SW	450.0032363	3	likely bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 12:17	xCO ₂ _SW	447.3982812	3	likely bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 15:17	xCO ₂ _SW	450.1195953	3	likely bad CO ₂ sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem

9/2/2009 18:17	xCO2_SW	458.3603072	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/2/2009 21:17	xCO2_SW	464.6686679	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/3/2009 0:17	xCO2_SW	448.6654509	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/3/2009 3:17	xCO2_SW	446.9319135	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/3/2009 6:17	xCO2_SW	444.5499203	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/5/2009 18:17	xCO2_SW	487.0598687	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/10/2009 18:17	xCO2_SW	513.4344525	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
9/23/2009 9:17	xCO2_SW	504.2313745	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
10/18/2009 0:17	xCO2_SW	463.8404443	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
10/18/2009 3:17	xCO2_SW	471.6164334	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
10/18/2009 12:17	xCO2_SW	464.0088507	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
10/30/2009 21:17	xCO2_SW	426.3514439	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/11/2009 21:17	xCO2_SW	365.0357789	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/12/2009 3:17	xCO2_SW	379.4745898	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/12/2009 21:17	xCO2_SW	380.4911582	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/13/2009 3:17	xCO2_SW	398.2217314	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/13/2009 15:17	xCO2_SW	383.3006602	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/22/2009 18:17	xCO2_SW	383.7877715	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/27/2009 3:17	xCO2_SW	382.5773582	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
11/27/2009 6:17	xCO2_SW	348.1493371	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/1/2009 12:17	xCO2_SW	342.7269192	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/1/2009 15:17	xCO2_SW	356.5218116	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/3/2009 0:17	xCO2_SW	343.2785212	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/7/2009 6:17	xCO2_SW	357.687685	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/12/2009 6:17	xCO2_SW	321.4184892	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/12/2009 9:17	xCO2_SW	354.6573265	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/16/2009 12:17	xCO2_SW	351.4134472	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/16/2009 15:17	xCO2_SW	361.9695025	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
12/16/2009 18:17	xCO2_SW	366.0425013	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem

12/17/2009 21:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	374.8232533	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/18/2009 0:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	352.2685356	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/18/2009 3:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	382.4461773	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/18/2009 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	380.979433	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/18/2009 18:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	363.1658016	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/19/2009 6:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	365.2196775	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/19/2009 9:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	329.6530423	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/19/2009 12:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	343.5886493	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/19/2009 18:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	338.4024748	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/20/2009 9:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	345.2089472	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/29/2009 0:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	345.9288246	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
12/30/2009 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	324.5165285	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
1/2/2010 15:17 problem	xCO2_SW	346.7992634	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
1/5/2010 21:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	285.8246842	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
1/6/2010 6:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	286.4893894	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
1/25/2010 6:17 problem	xCO2_SW	321.9643635	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
1/25/2010 9:17 problem	xCO2_SW	302.6416249	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
1/30/2010 6:17 problem	xCO2_SW	303.6517893	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
1/31/2010 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	304.6862837	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/1/2010 18:17 problem	xCO2_SW	293.9493565	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/1/2010 21:17 problem	xCO2_SW	330.0279451	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/4/2010 21:17 problem	xCO2_SW	352.9124444	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/5/2010 0:17 problem	xCO2_SW	362.8776635	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/5/2010 3:17 problem	xCO2_SW	321.7520005	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/5/2010 21:17 problem	xCO2_SW	325.5058651	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/6/2010 0:17 problem	xCO2_SW	361.2893829	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/7/2010 0:17 problem	xCO2_SW	364.6705807	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/7/2010 6:17 problem	xCO2_SW	345.8467507	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/10/2010 9:17 problem	xCO2_SW	373.5912481	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure

2/10/2010 12:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	373.3185811	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/10/2010 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	369.2039316	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/10/2010 21:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	323.4276448	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/11/2010 0:17 problem	xCO2_SW	368.834396	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/11/2010 3:17 problem	xCO2_SW	371.2492984	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/11/2010 6:17	xCO2_SW	4	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
2/13/2010 3:17 problem	xCO2_SW	355.7982396	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/13/2010 12:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	321.0237228	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/14/2010 3:17 problem	xCO2_SW	339.1568726	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/25/2010 9:17	xCO2_SW	4	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure problem
2/25/2010 12:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	366.697464	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/25/2010 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	347.3818548	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
2/26/2010 0:17 problem	xCO2_SW	363.8202953	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/26/2010 6:17 problem	xCO2_SW	355.9422285	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/28/2010 6:17 problem	xCO2_SW	327.360433	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
2/28/2010 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	319.7005159	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
3/3/2010 3:17 problem	xCO2_SW	338.0604514	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
3/3/2010 6:17 problem	xCO2_SW	318.1106188	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator pressure
3/14/2010 12:17 equilibrator pressure problem	xCO2_SW	361.114876	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to
3/15/2010 12:17 equilibrator pressure problem	xCO2_SW	381.4730467	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to
3/27/2010 15:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	417.9716111	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
3/27/2010 21:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	413.0790535	4	bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
3/30/2010 3:17 pressure problem	xCO2_SW	426.357404	3	likely bad CO2 sw measurement due to equilibrator
4/14/2010 18:17 b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature	xCO2_SW	417.7153023	3	CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 15 ppm
4/14/2010 18:17 b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature	xCO2_Air	395.2430682	3	CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 15 ppm