

## Downloading a NetCDF File from the PODAAC THREDDS Server



Clicking the THREDDS link on the PO.DAAC Data Access page, takes you to the THREDDS Data Server.

**Note:** This process is described in the **How to Access Aquarius Datasets through the PO.DAAC** tutorial.

**Note:** THREDDS stands for Thematic Real-Time Environmental Distributed Data Services.

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Access:

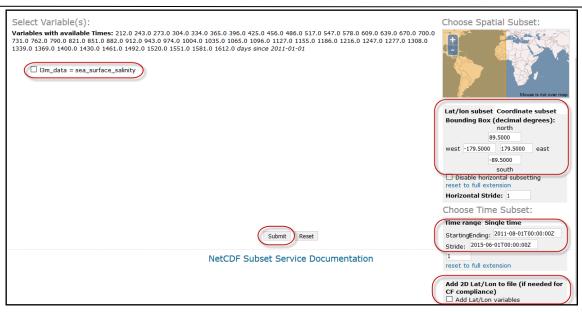
1. OPENDAP: /thredds/dodsC/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
2. HTTPServer: /thredds/fileServer/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
3. WCS: /thredds/wcs/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
4. WMS: /thredds/wms/ncml aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
5. NetcdfSubset: /thredds/ncss/grid/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
6. NCML: /thredds/ncml/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
7. UDDC: /thredds/uddc/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
8. ISO: /thredds/iso/ncml_aggregation/SalinityDensity/aquarius/aggregate__AQUARIUS_L3_SSS_SMI_MONTHLY_V4.ncml
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Under Access, click the link next to Netcdf Subset.



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Depending on the dataset, you may wish to click to put a check in the box next to the listed parameter.

**Note:** Example shows **13m\_data = sea\_surface\_salinity** 

## **Choose Spatial Subset**

You may select a spatial subset by entering lat/lon coordinates to set your bounding box.

## **Choose Time Subset**

You may select a subset **Time Range** by entering Starting and Ending date/times. Or click **Single Time** to enter a single date to download.

Click to put a check in the box next to **Add Lat/Lon variables** to ensure data are exported with their geographical coordinates.

## Click Submit.

If prompted, navigate to where you would like to save the file. Click **Save**.

Otherwise navigate to where your downloads are typically stored.

**Note:** Depending on the size of your request, the file may take several minutes to download. Do not navigate away from the page until the download is complete.



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