

**Signatures of Ocean Oxygen-Depleted Waters  
along the Sumatra-Java Coasts in the Southeastern Tropical Indian Ocean**

1

2 Faisal Hamzah<sup>1†</sup>, Iis Triyulianti<sup>2†</sup>, Agus Setiawan<sup>2</sup>, Intan S. Nurhati<sup>2</sup>, Bayu Priyono<sup>1</sup>, Dessy Berlianty<sup>1</sup>,  
3 Muhammad Fadli<sup>2</sup>, Rafidha Dh Ahmad Opier<sup>2</sup>, Teguh Agustiadi<sup>1</sup>, Marsya J. Rugebregt<sup>2</sup>, Weidong  
4 Yu<sup>3</sup>, Zexun Wei<sup>4,5</sup>, Huiwu Wang<sup>4,5</sup>, Raden D. Susanto<sup>6</sup>, and Priyadi D. Santoso<sup>2</sup>

5

6 <sup>1</sup>Research Center for Oceanography, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Jakarta  
7 14430, Indonesia.

8 <sup>2</sup>Research Center for Deep Sea, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Jakarta 14430,  
9 Indonesia

10 <sup>3</sup>School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, China.

11 <sup>4</sup>First Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources, Qingdao, China.

12 <sup>5</sup>Laboratory for Regional Oceanography and Numerical Modeling, Pilot National Laboratory for  
13 Marine Science and Technology, Qingdao, China.

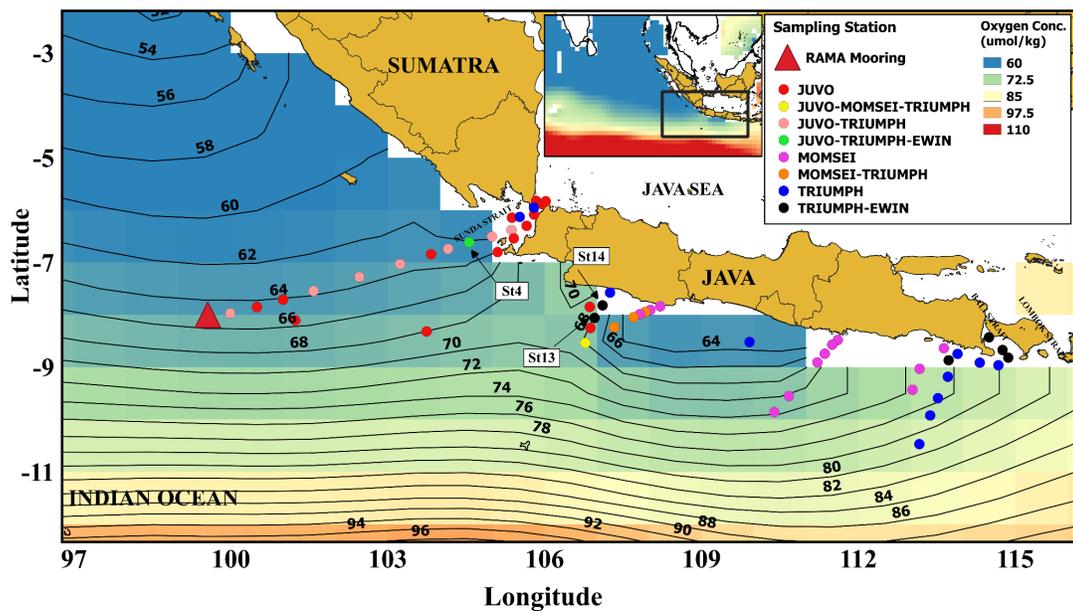
14 <sup>6</sup>Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742,  
15 USA.

16 <sup>†</sup> These authors contributed equally to this work and shared first authorship.

17 *Correspondence to:* Faisal Hamzah (faisal.hamzah@brin.go.id) and Iis Triyulianti  
18 (iis.triyulianti@brin.go.id).

19 **Figures**

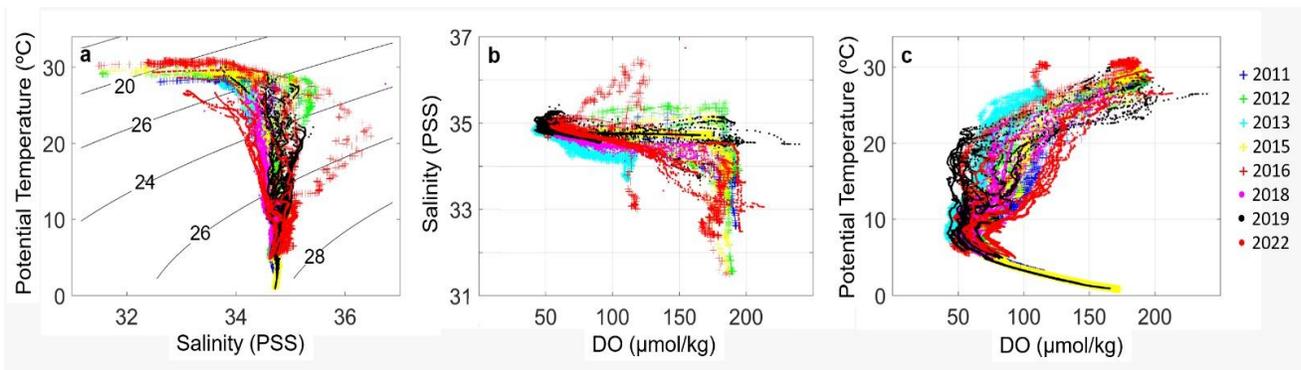
20



21

22 **Figure 1.** Study area showing sampling stations during international cruise campaigns between 2010-  
23 2022 (color dots) and a RAMA buoy (red triangle). DO data from cruise observations measured in  
24 2022 at St. 04, St. 13 and St. 14 are used for the model validation. The contours represent the mark DO  
25 concentration ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) at a 600 m depth from WOA23 Annual Mean Data.

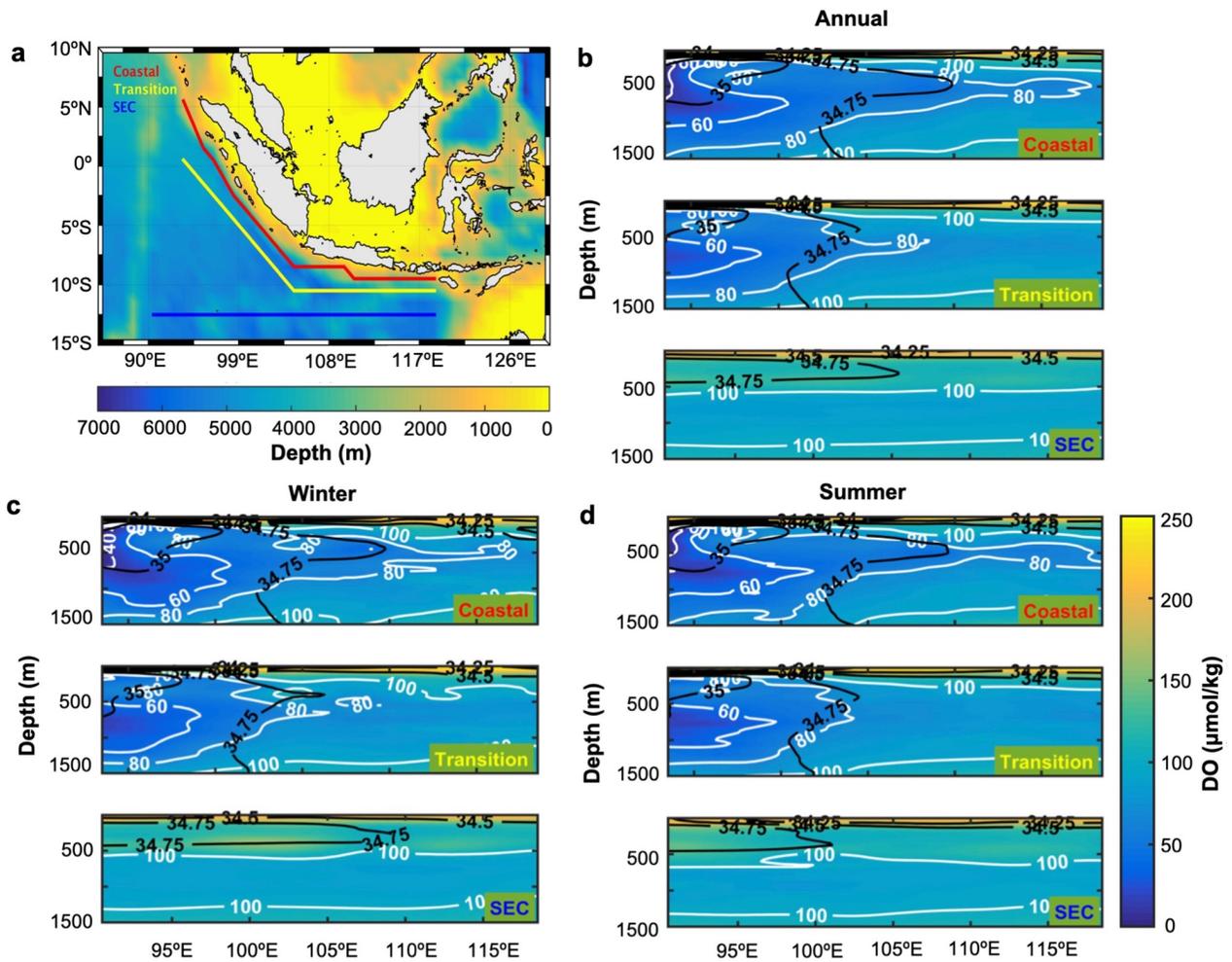
26



27

28 **Figure 2.** Relationships between potential temperature, salinity and DO at compiled stations of the

29 2010-2022 cruises.



30

31 **Figure 3.** The area of study interest in the SETIO region adjacent to the coasts of Sumatra and Java.  
 32 **(a)** Red (coastal), yellow (transition), and blue (SEC) lines are cross-sections in which DO  
 33 concentrations are analyzed. **(b)** Annual climatology DO. **(c)** Boreal winter (Jan-Mar) climatology DO.  
 34 **(d)** Boreal summer (July-Sept) climatology DO. The white and black contours mark DO and 34-35.5  
 35 PSS isohalines, respectively. DO and salinity data of WOA23.

36

37

38

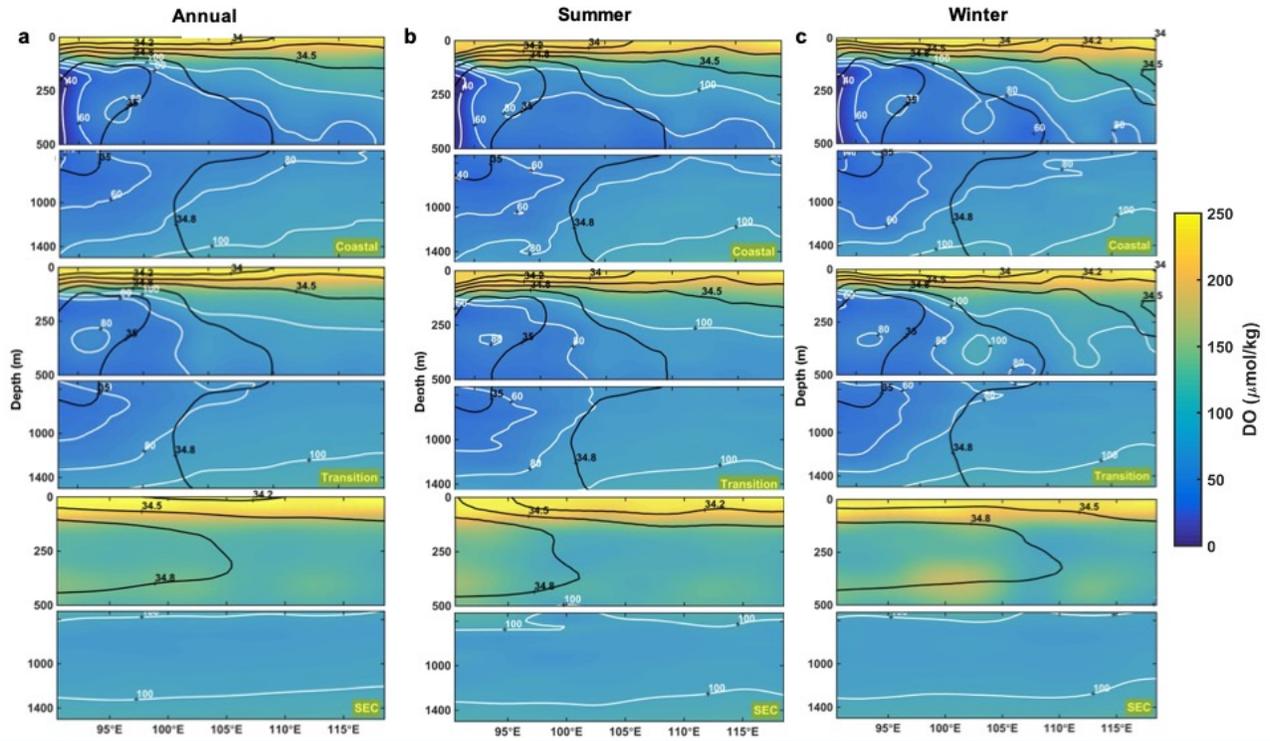
39

40

41

42

43



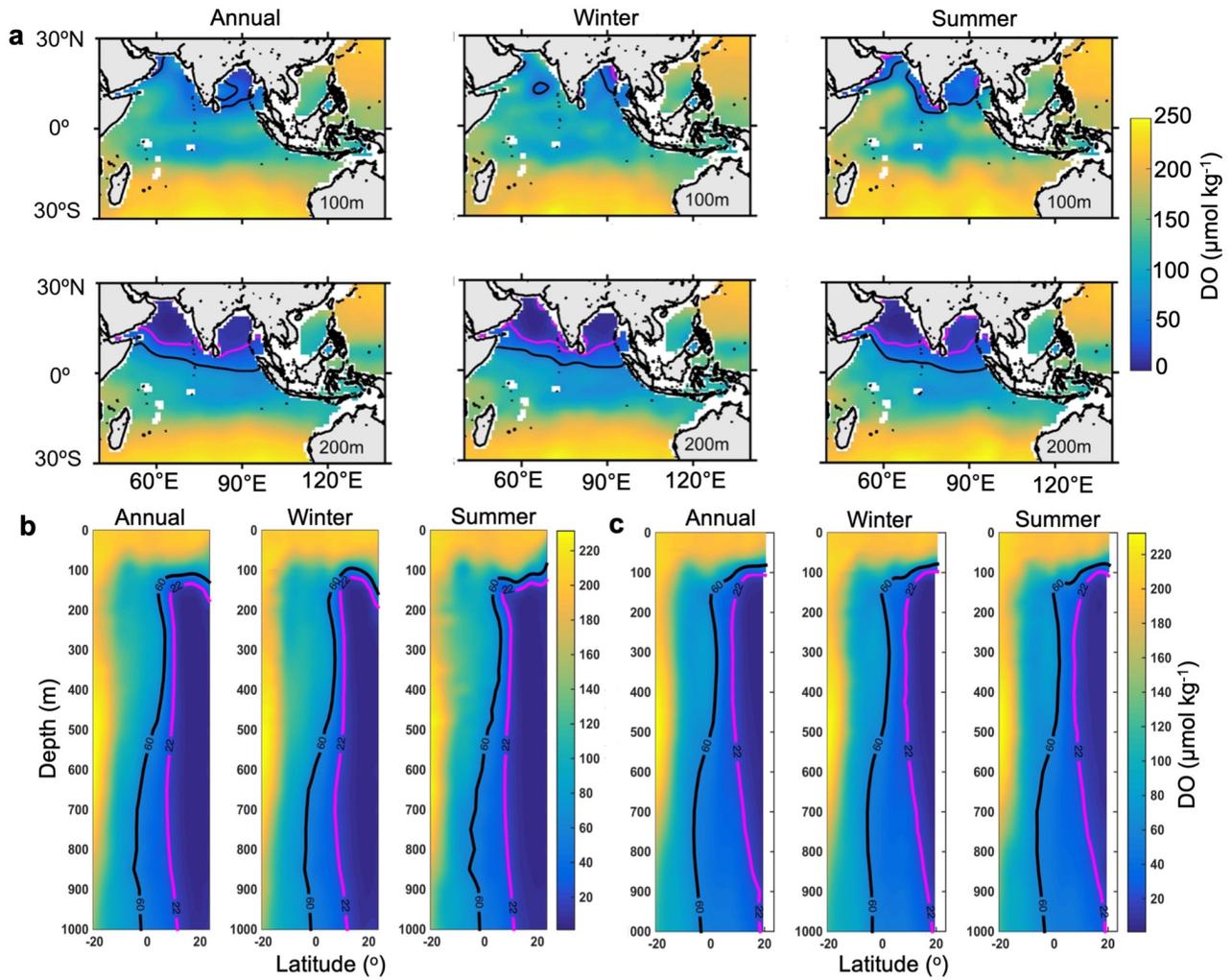
45

46

47 Figure S1. Showing in the upper 150 m, DO concentration and salinity are slightly  
 48 homogeneous.

49

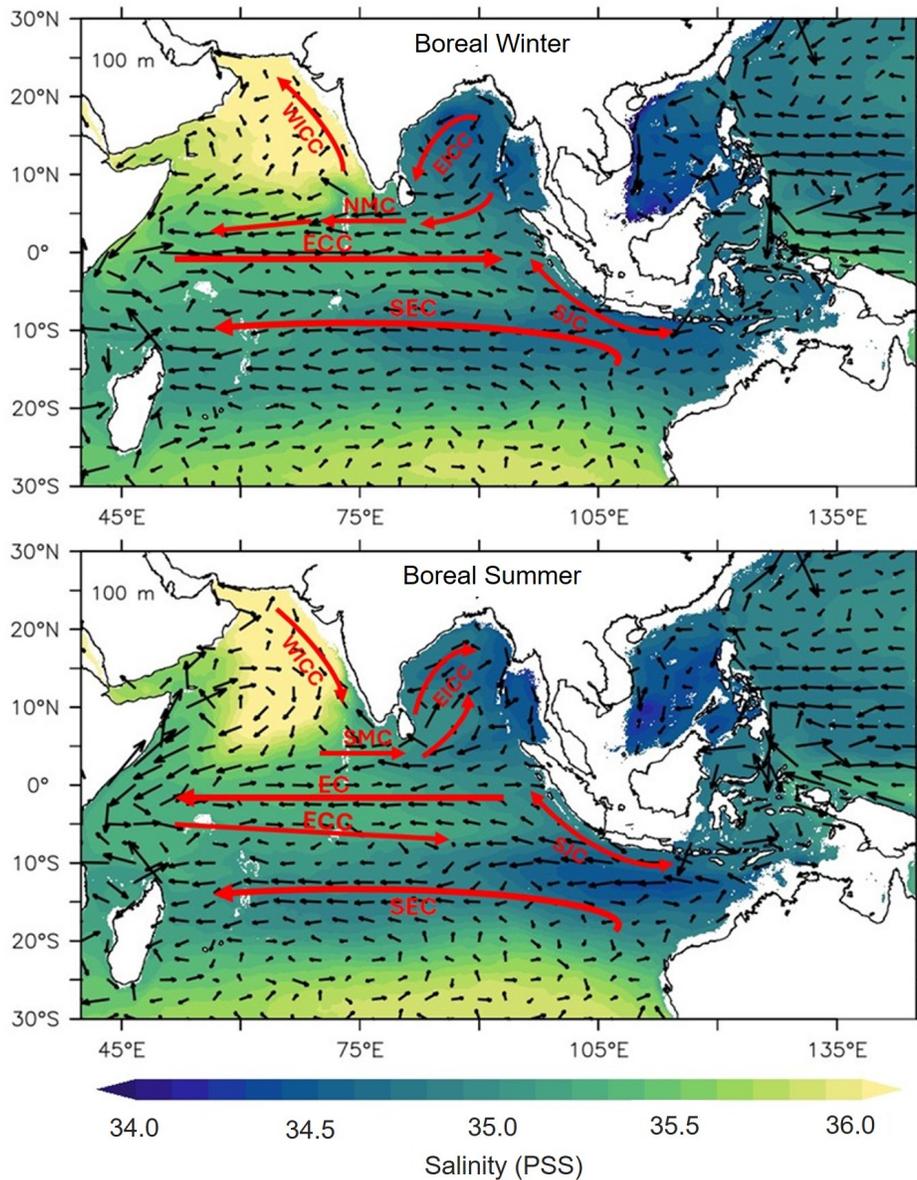
50



51

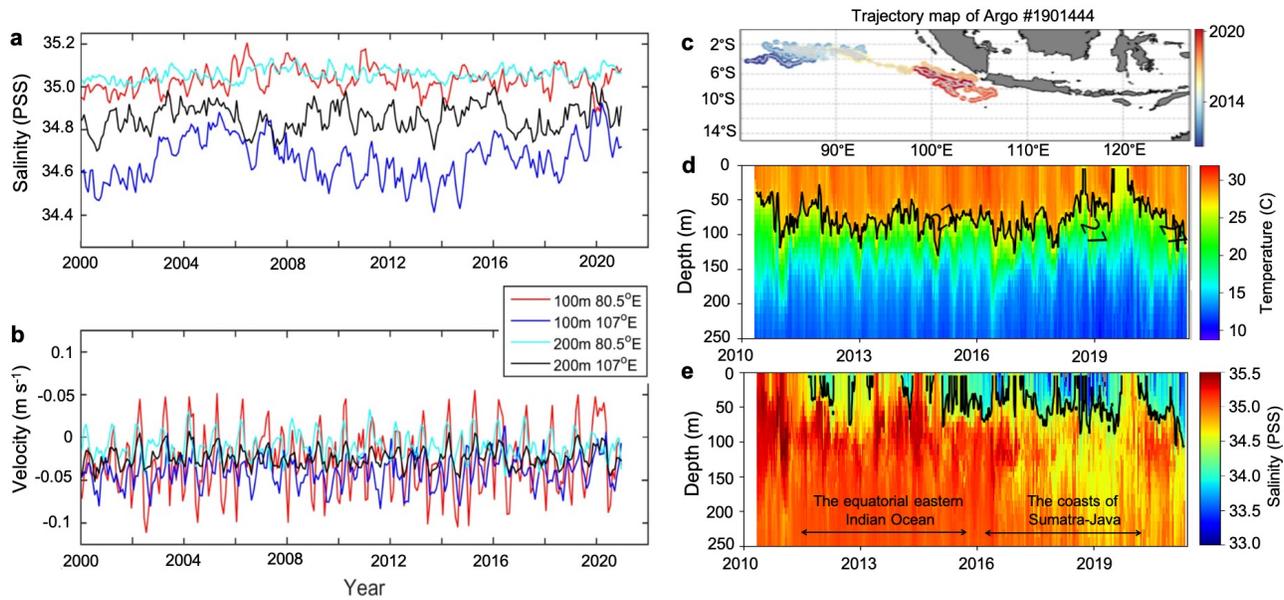
52 **Figure 4.** (a) Annual, Boreal winter (Jan-Mar), and Boreal summer (July-Sept) climatology DO  
 53 concentrations across depths at 100 and 200 m. Meridional transect of DO in the upper 1000 m of  
 54 Indian Ocean at (b) 65°E, 23°N-20°S and (c) 90°E, 23°N-20°S. The black and purple lines in all panels  
 55 denote the OLZ (DO=60  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) and the OMZ (DO=22  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ), respectively. DO data of  
 56 WOA<sub>23</sub> .

57



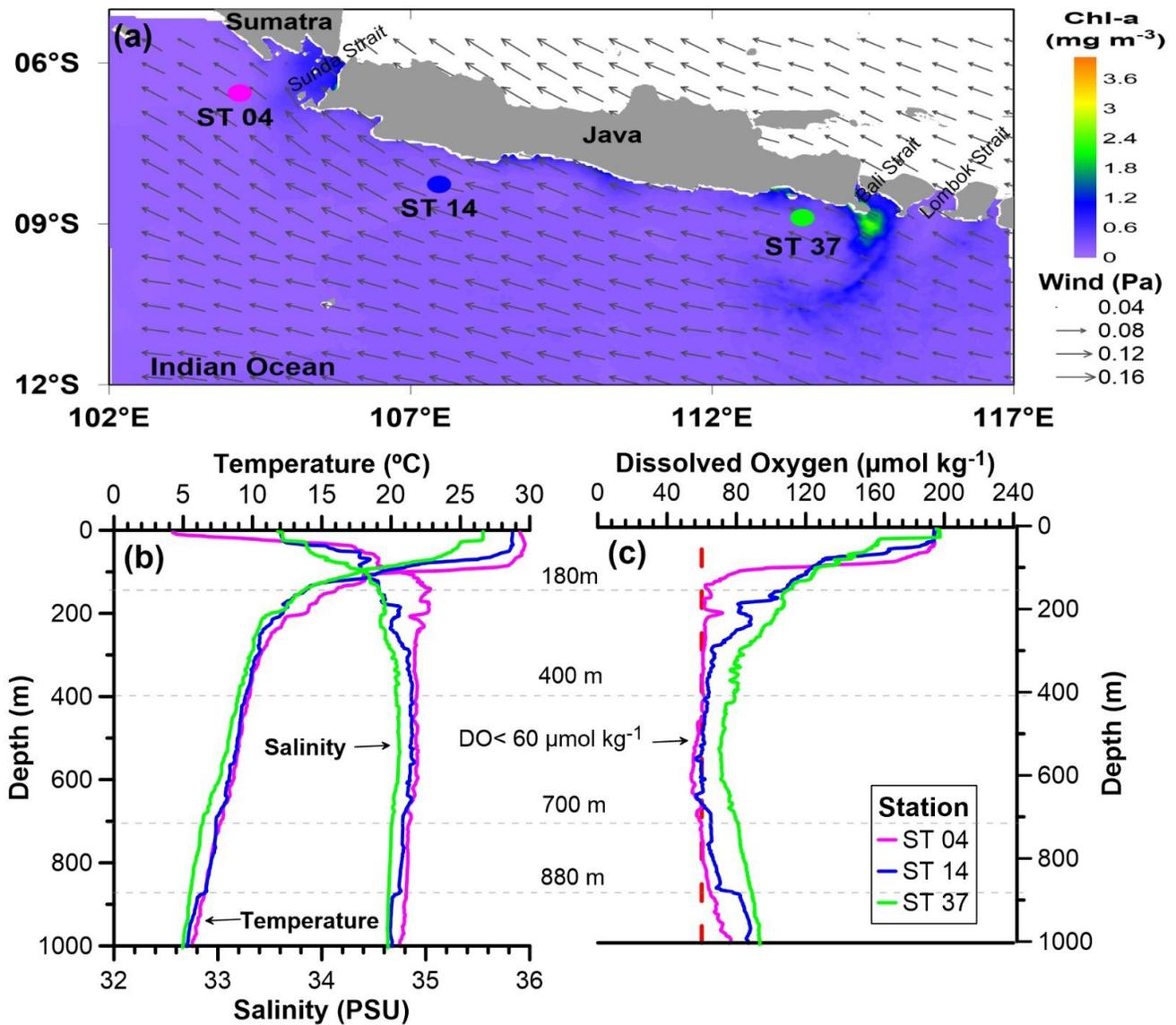
58

59 **Figure 5. (Upper)** Salinity (color) and currents (arrows) in the Indian Ocean across depths at 100 m  
 60 the boreal winter (Jan-Mar). **(Below)** Similarly for the boreal summer (July-Sept). Ocean currents in  
 61 the northern Indian Ocean are shown in the upper and below panels (red arrows): the Eastern Indian  
 62 Coastal Current (EIC), the Western Indian Coastal Current (WICC), the Equatorial Current (EC), the  
 63 Equatorial Counter Current (ECC), the South Equator Current (SEC), the Southwest Monsoon Current  
 64 (SMC), the Northeast Monsoon Current (NMC), and South Java Current (SJC). The ocean current  
 65 adapted Shankar et al. (2002). Salinity and current data of CMEMS.



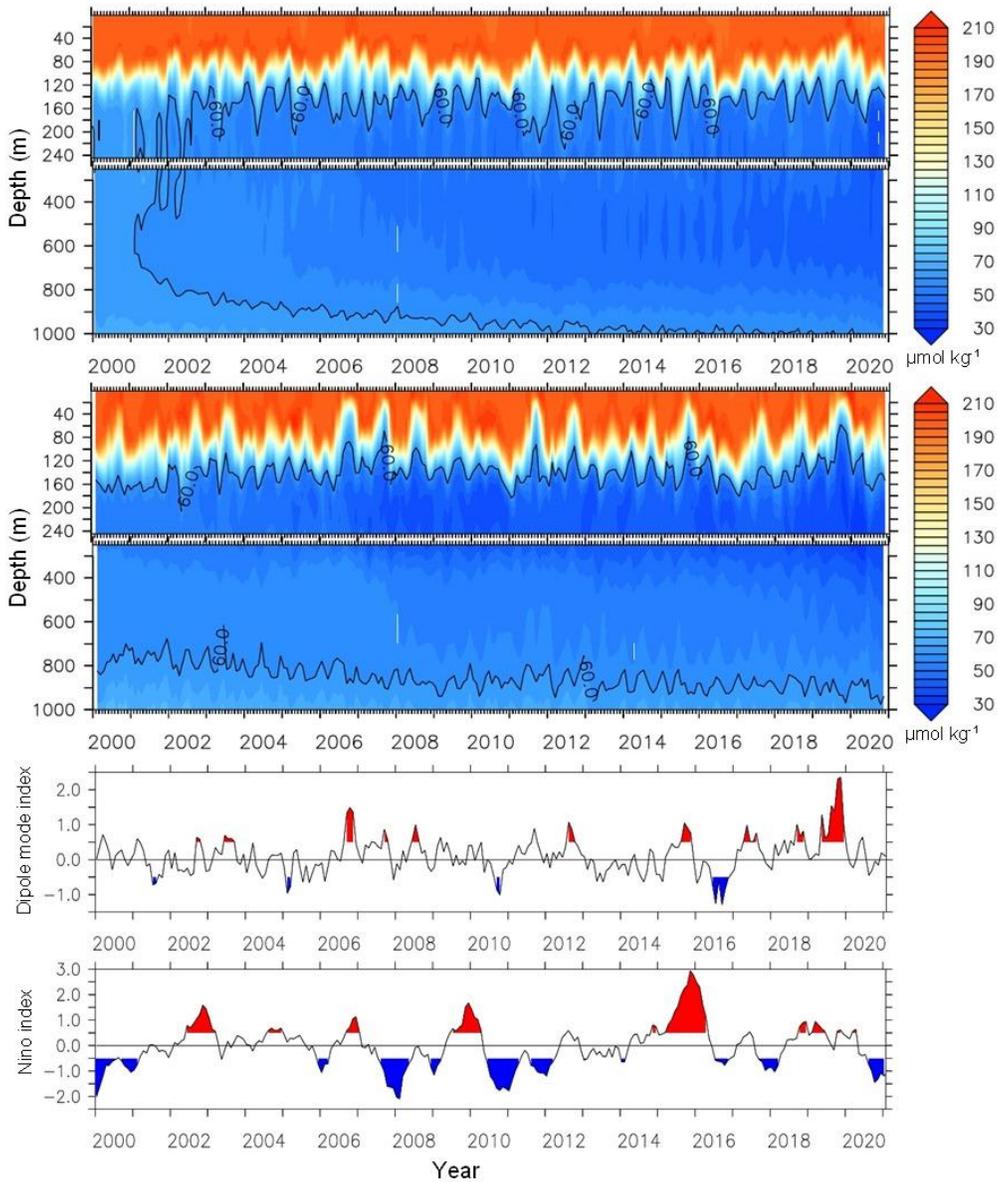
66

67 **Figure 6.** (a) The averaged salinity (PSS) and (b) meridional velocity ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) in the equatorial Indian  
 68 Ocean ( $3^{\circ}\text{N}$ - $3^{\circ}\text{S}$ ,  $80.5^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) and southern Java ( $7.75$ - $9.5^{\circ}\text{S}$ ,  $107^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) at 100 m and 200 m depths. (c)  
 69 Trajectory map of Argo float ID #1901444 in the eastern Indian Ocean. (d) *In situ* temperature and (e)  
 70 salinity (PSS) of Argo. The black line in panels (d) and (e) denote the  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  isotherm and 34.3 PSS  
 71 isohaline, respectively. Salinity and current data in panels (a) and (b) of CMEMS.



72

73 **Figure 8.** (a) Locations of observational stations 04, 14 and 37 in southern Java during the July 2022  
 74 cruise with mapped chlorophyll-a (mg m<sup>-3</sup>, colors) and westward wind stress (arrows). (b) Vertical  
 75 profiles of temperature (°C) and salinity (PSS). (c) Vertical profile of DO (μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>). The chlorophyll-  
 76 a and westward wind stress data of NOAA.



77

78 **Figure 9. (a)** Comparison of DO ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) in western Sumatra ( $3^{\circ}\text{S}$ ,  $98^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) between 2000-2020  
 79 against the IOD and ENSO shown in panels c and d, respectively. **(b)** Similarly in southwestern Java  
 80 ( $7.75^{\circ}\text{S}$ ,  $107^{\circ}\text{E}$ ). Black lines mark the OLZ ( $\text{DO}=60 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) thresholds. IOD and Niño 3.4 indices  
 81 apply the  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  thresholds.