

# Glider Guidance System (GGS) Configuration Guide

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This guide provides details on configuring your GGS mission using the provided .json file. Each section of the configuration file is detailed below.

## MISSION Section

This section outlines general settings for the mission.

- **mission\_name:** (String) The name of the mission.
- **target\_date:** (String) The target date for the mission data. Use `null` for the current date and time, or specify a date in the format "YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS".
- **max\_depth:** (Integer) The maximum depth for the mission in meters.
- **extent:** (Array of Arrays) Geographic bounding box for the mission, specified as `[[Min Lat, Min Lon], [Max Lat, Max Lon]]`.
- **GPS\_coords:** (Array of Arrays) Specific GPS coordinates of interest, specified as `[[Lat 1, Lon 1], [Lat 2, Lon 2], ...]`. Use `null` for None.
- **glider\_id:** (String) The ERDDAP glider ID to track. Use `null` for None.

## MODEL Section

This section configures the ocean model data settings.

- **single\_datetime:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to process a single date-time, `false` otherwise.
- **enable\_rtofs:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to enable the RTOFS model, `false` to disable.
- **enable\_cmems:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to enable the CMEMS model, `false` to disable.
- **enable\_gofs:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to enable the GOFS model, `false` to disable.
- **save\_model\_data:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to save acquired model data, `false` otherwise.
- **save\_depth\_average:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to save computed depth-average data, `false` otherwise.
- **save\_bin\_average:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to save computed bin-average data, `false` otherwise.
- **chunk:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to enable data chunking for performance, `false` otherwise.

## PLOT Section

This section specifies visualization settings.

- **latitude\_qc:** (Float) Latitude for quality control plotting.
- **longitude\_qc:** (Float) Longitude for quality control plotting.
- **density:** (Integer) Density of the streamplot.
- **mag1 - mag5:** (Float) Thresholds for magnitude levels in the plot.
- **tolerance:** (Float) Advantage zone tolerance in degrees.
- **show\_gliders:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to show gliders on the plot, `false` otherwise.
- **show\_route:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to show the glider route, `false` otherwise.
- **show\_eez:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to show Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ), `false` otherwise.
- **show\_qc:** (Boolean) Set to `true` to show quality control markers, `false` otherwise.
- **manual\_extent:** (Array of Arrays) Manual specification of plot extent, specified as `[[Min Lat, Min Lon], [Max Lat, Max Lon]]`. Use `null` for automatic.

## DATA Section

This section defines paths to data resources used by GGS.

- **bathymetry\_path:** (String) Path to the bathymetry data file.
  - **eez\_path:** (String) Path to the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) shapefile.
  - **reprocess:** (Boolean) Commands the reprocessing of netCDF files in the local '/data/reprocess' folder.
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