

■ ECMWF - Report on the ERS-2 Scatterometer ■

MONITORING STATISTICS OF ERS-2 SCATTEROMETER FOR ESA (Project Ref. 12893/98/NL/PR)

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1 - INTRODUCTION:

Due to an on-board failure, no ERS-2 scatterometer data was received at ECMWF during cycle 64.

The ECMWF assimilation system was modified on 12 June 2001. More data is used, and some details of the assimilation have been improved. The basic methodology, 12-hourly 4D-Var, was not changed during cycle 64.

ERS-2 STATISTICS FROM 29 MAY 2001 TO 2 JULY 2001

No data was received, and therefore, no Figures monitoring the ERS-2 scatterometer wind quality were produced.