

Expeditions 359 (Maldives Monsoon and Sea Level) cores received

KCC received ca. 3.1 km of the IODP Expedition 359 (Maldives Monsoon and Sea Level) cores from the Gulf Coast Repository (GCR), USA in 2 batches (June 2016 and January 2017). These cores were recovered by the US drill ship JOIDES Resolution during Sep. 30 – Nov. 30, 2015, and temporarily stored in the GCR for sampling party and XRF scanning. After completion of the sampling and scanning, the cores were brought from the GCR to the KCC under refrigeration in 40-foot containers. All these cores have been stored in the new reefer of the KCC. With this addition of the cores from the Indian Ocean, the KCC's IODP core collection has grown to ca. 121 km, including partly received cores from the Expedition 356 (Indonesian Throughflow).

