

Multibeam data was collected as a “best effort” task on cruise NBP11-05; distribution of this data was not a formal planned cruise tasking. The multibeam data is of undetermined quality and accuracy for the following reasons:

- The data was not subject to any quality controls either during collection or post cruise activities
- Little processing of the multibeam data was done; very little of the data was edited
- Little attention was paid to the collection of data during several periods of the cruise
- Much of the data is highly repetitive
- No calibration or verification of the EM120 configuration occurred
- Few sound velocity profiles were used during multibeam data collection.