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INTRODUCTION

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OVERALL STATUS

The S192 processing and analysis has been completed. The data from spectral bands 2, 3, 6 and 7 were used to develop a white marlin distribution model. The correlation coefficient for this model was .892 which was an improvement over .489 for a model constructed entirely with sea truth data (D_5) . The significance level for this model was 90 percent as compared to 60% for the model D_5 . Therefore, the increase in precision of the model can be attributed to the data from the S192 sensor.