

November 27, 2018

The day began at 6 a.m. JO went looking for samples of possible traces of didymo for phytosanitary controls. At the same time, AR, AS and JG went to the island to change batteries and the station panel. The idea was to take seismic pulse measurements when we got back, but before 9 a.m. we got a call from Valdivia informing us that the operation would be moved up schedule, so it began a race to disassemble the entire camp: individual tents (x6), kitchen tent and then disassemble the Zodiac and dismantling the engine 40 hp when we returned from the island. Finally, at 10 a.m. the whole camp was properly packed and we were ready for transport.



Return flight to Torres del Paine Administration



Team preparing for helicopter departure





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Jonathan G and Jonathan O leaving the camp with plenty of icebergs.



Andrew heading to the island with Kate and Carlos to take LIDAR measurement



LIDAR measurement of the glacial front



Temperature profile measurements at Dickson Lake





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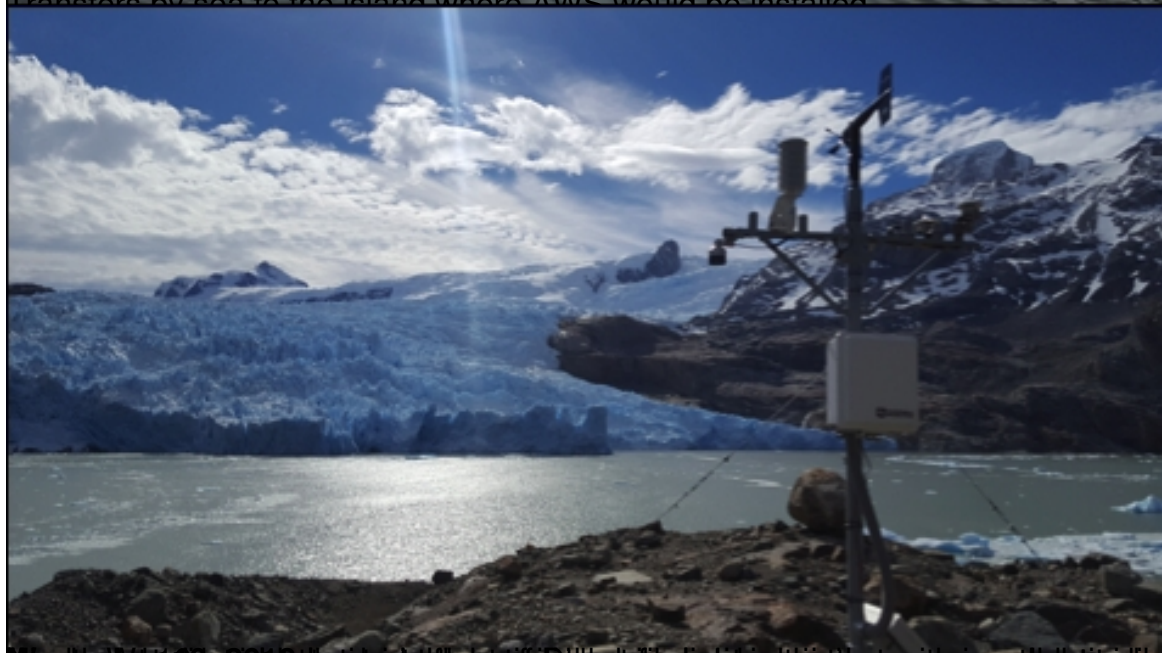
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Zodiacs assembly for navigation on Dickson Lake



Transfer by zodiac to the island where AWS would be installed



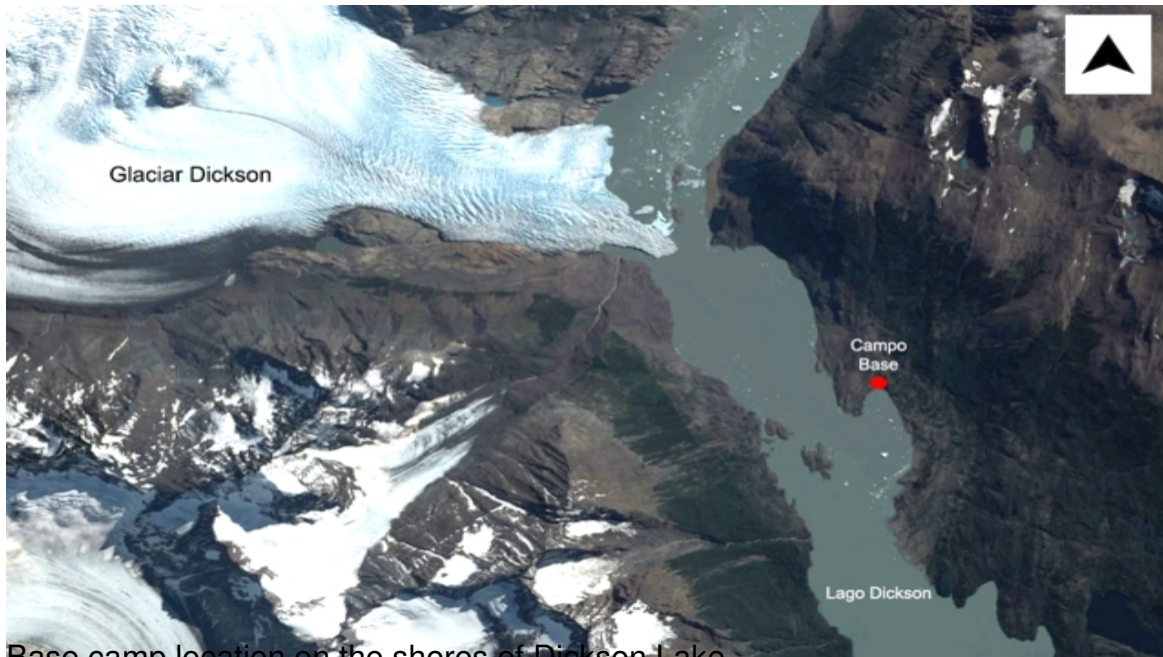
Weather station on the island where AWS would be installed. The station is a small, white, rectangular box with a solar panel and a sensor mast. The station is located on a rocky shore, and the glacier is visible in the background.



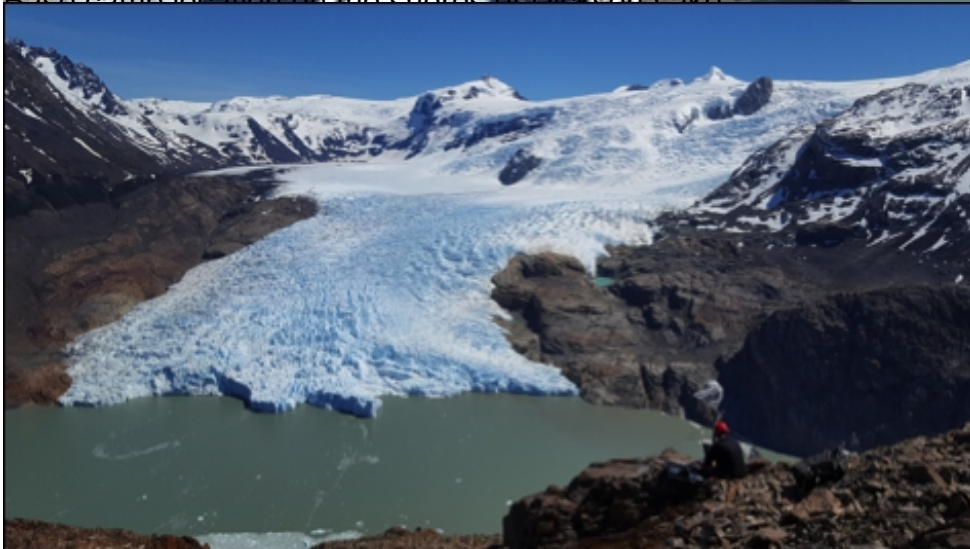
Helicopter cargo transfer from Laguna Azul



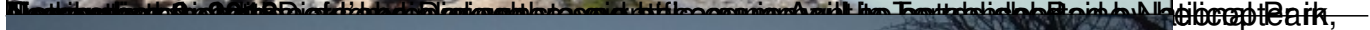
View from the vehicle looking out over the lake and snow-capped mountains. The lake is a milky turquoise color, and the sky is a clear, bright blue.



Base camp location on the shores of Dickson Lake



Automatic camera installation





The group drove safely and took a transport to Puerto Natales via the Punta Arenas airfield, arriving