

**SMBO OUTREACH
TEACHER'S WORKSHOP, NOVEMBER 5, 2005**

INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO USE THE LAS SERVER

Data are accessed on the LAS server: Please use the following links:

<http://quercus.igpp.ucla/sambo>

From there, choose 'DATA' and go to the Life Access Server, and start a new session. By going through a series of three steps, you can specify what data you want to check out and how you want to display them .

The first step is the selection of the data set (for example, windspeed is found in the "Santa Monica Bay Mooring Meteorology" data set). The second step is the selection of the particular variable you are interested in. For (a), this is windspeed. Click on the square to the left of the word "windspeed" and then click "next" to the right. Note that you should select only one variable at one time. On the final selection screen, you can choose viewing options (select t-line), output options (select gif plot), select full region, and then select the particular time period you are interested in (e.g., 10 March 2002 until 30 March 2002). Then click next. A line plot should appear in the next screen. You can modify your plot by using the menu "output options" to the left.

If you want to print the plot, you can select postscript output (a gzipped postscript file will be sent to you - which requires a postscript capable printer, or Acrobat distiller) or simply take a screen shot.