NOAA Satellite Update and McIDAS at ESPC





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NOAA Satellite Program Overview



- Two polar operational satellites; one in morning and one in afternoon orbit
- Launch upon failure of imager or sounder
- Continuity of operations since early 1960s
- Since May 2007, NOAA using EUMETSAT satellite operationally for mid-morning orbit through NOAA/EUMETSAT partnership



- Two operational geostationary satellites
- On-orbit spare
- GOES-13 became GOES-East on 4/14/10
- Continuity of operations since 1974

DOC/NOAA is the U.S. civil operational environmental satellite agency

Note: Satellites are labeled with letters on the ground and changed to numbers on orbit



Operations Overview

Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES)

- Provide continuous monitoring of North and South America, and Atlantic and Eastern Pacific Oceans
- Primary source of data for short term forecasting, especially of severe weather such as tropical storms

Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellites (POES)

- Provides world-wide coverage every 12 hours
- Directly broadcasts data to users worldwide
- Primary source of data for longer term weather prediction, global environmental monitoring, and long-term predictions

Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP)

- Operation of Defense satellite operated by NOAA
- Provides world-wide coverage every 12 hours
- Oirectly broadcasts data to Department of Defense users

Ocean Surface Topography Mission (OTSM) Jason-2

- Joint NOAA, NASA, CNES, EUMETSAT effort
- Provides sea surface heights for determining ocean circulation, climate change and sea-level rise

Non-NOAA Data (NASA, Foreign Governments)





Current GOES Configuration



On 11/1/10, GOES-15 will takeover SEM and XRS ops

Operational GOES Updates

Continuity of GOES Operational Satellite Program



GOES I/M to N/P

GOES-8 to -12

•First series using 3-axis gyro stabilization

•GOES-11 finishing out GOES-West mission

 Last to have the 12 μm imager band until GOES-R (volcanic ash)

•GOES-12 recently moved to 60°W for South America

GOES-13 to -15

•New spacecraft bus allowing better navigation and radiometric accuracy

Operates through eclipse

•Narrower WV band and increased resolution in 13.3 μ m (-14, -15)

•Modified GVAR format (-14, -15)



GOES-13 Schedules and Eclipse

GOES-13 operates with a slightly modified schedule:

- GOES-East housekeeping moved from 1834Z to 1534Z
- Eclipse and "Stray Light Zone" (SLZ) Ops:
 - GOES-13 currently performing Partial Frame scans (imager) when the Sun is within 6 degrees.
 - NOAA/NASA and ITT working on an algorithm that would "clean" stray light from imagery:
 - Currently testing products such as Fire, CSBT, and other products that depend on band 2



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Satellite	Metop-A	NOAA-15	NOAA-16	NOAA-17	NOAA-18	NOAA-19
Launch Date	Oct 2006	May 1998	Sept 2000	June 2002	May 2005	Feb 2009
Operational Date	May 2007	Dec 1998	Mar 2001	Oct 2002	Aug 2005	June 2009
Status	AM primary	AM secondary	PM secondary	AM backup	PM secondary	PM Primary

http://www.oso.noaa.gov/poesstatus/

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/GOSleo.html#CurrentLEO

Valid as of June, 2009



Operational POES Updates



Continuity of Polar Operational Satellite Programs







Office of Satellite and Product Operations (OSPO)



Office of Satellite and Product Operations (OSPO): Merges the functions of the Office of Satellite Operations (OSO) and Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution (OSDPD) as of October 10, 2010. The core functions of OSPO include:

Control of NOAA's Satellite Constellations

 Management of the Enterprise of the Ground Systems for Command and Control, Data Ingest, Product Generation and Distribution (Environmental Satellite Processing and Distribution System – ESPDS) and Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)



- Operational support of NOAA's satellite products and services, including interactive products and SARSAT
- Joint command of NOAA's Ice Center
- Management of integration of NPP, JPSS, and GOES-R future systems



Office of Satellite and Product Operations (OSPO)



Direct Service Operations

Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN): NOAA satellites relay critical information to users across the country.

http://www.weather.gov/emwin/index.htm

Low Resolution Image Transmission (LRIT):

NOAA satellites are used to relay satellite and weather products to users in remote locations, that do not have landlines or internet connections.

http://www.noaasis.noaa.gov/LRIT/

Data Collection:

NOAA satellites are used to collect and relay scientific data from around the globe.

 http://www.noaasis.noaa.gov/DCS/
 http://www.noaasis.noaa.gov/ARGOS/

Search and Rescue:

NOAA satellites are used to relay distress alerts from aviators, mariners and land-based users.

<u>http://www.sarsat.noaa.gov/</u>

Geonetcast Americas

Tota from NOAA for diverse societal benefits including agriculture, energy, health, climate, weather, disaster mitigation, biodiversity, water resources, and ecosystems.

http://www.geonetcastamericas.noaa.gov/index.html





User Services*

The Satellite Products and Services Division serves as the primary interface with the user community of environmental satellite data and products:

- *Provides* realtime notifications to users and stakeholders of any type of activity affecting product ingest, processing or distribution
- *Maintains* "One Stop Shop" Help Desk responsible for the monitoring of many operational OSDPD products and services.
- Serves as the conduit of information between users and the Product Area Leads (PALs).
- *Enhances* the knowledge transfer between OSDPD and stakeholders.





- Actively engaging users, stakeholders, potential customers, and the public.
- Soliciting feedback from existing users on our performance
- Continually assessing user requirements.
- Briefing users on the process to set up new or enhances satellite products and services
- Exploring the use of Web 2.0 technologies such as YouTube and Twitter: www.twitter.com/noaa_osdpd





FCC Radio Spectrum Notice

FCC released Public Notice 10-123 on 6/4/10

- Covers the use of spectrum in the 1675 1710 MHz range
- Affects NWS radiosondes and GOES/POES downlinks
 - **GVAR**
 - S HRPT
 - **S** EMWIN, LRIT, DCS
 - http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/proceeding/view?z=ryjse&name=10-123



McIDAS at ESPC

- Over 20 SDIs at NSOF and Wallops OBF:
 - GOES-East, West, spare (-15)
 - MTSAT
 - GOES Ingest and NOAAPORT Interface (GINI)
- Over 20 High Performance Workstations in Satellite Analysis Branch:
 - -X for realtime analysis, product generation, and QA/QC
 - RHEL 5 Linux on Intel x86
 - Many "home grown" programs in Fortran, .PGM, BATCH
- ESPC Product Generation/Distribution:
 - IBM P6 Series with Linux Partitions
 - Migration from Intel to IBM completed in 2008 (byte flipping)
 - GINI running on SGI IRIX



McIDAS at ESPC

Advantages of McIDAS at ESPC:

- The ADDE protocol allows for many users accessing single systems with one port (112)
- Common legacy (and future?) formats for satellite remote sensing data (GOES and POES) and ancillary information for research and ops
- Simple and quick visualization and UI customization (McIDAS-V makes remapping, overlays, sampling, other tasks much easier!)
- Platform independence of McIDAS-V



McIDAS at ESPC

Challenges at ESPC:

- Maintaining efficient access to servers for operations
- "Version-itis" between systems (GINI still running v.2005!)
- Additional customer requirements for advanced formats (GIS, KMZ)
- McIDAS-V Testing and Evaluation:
 - Performance
 - Functionality and carry over of -X commands used for years
 - Migration of software from -X to -V



2011 NOAA Satellite Direct Readout Conference

The focus of the conference will be on current GOES and POES data access, distribution, and preparing users for the upcoming changes to NOAA satellite programs. We will present users with information on APT, HRPT, GVAR, ARGOS DCS, GOES DCS, LRIT, EMWIN, GEONETCast Americas and other NOAA systems. We will also review the upcoming GOES-R and Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Programs.

- April 4-8, 2011
- Hilton Miami Airport Hotel, Miami, FL
- directreadout.noaa.gov

"Real-time Access for Real-time Applications"



Backup Slides



Experimental Marine Pollution Surveillance Report



SAB product depicting oil spill location for May 22. MODIS, ENVISAT and RADARSAT imagery used.

http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/MPS/deepwater.html

New Users of SAB Oil Location Products

- Many new additional NOAA users especially in NOS, NESDIS and ICC
- United States Geological Survey (USGS)
- Pentagon
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
- Dept of the Interior headquarters (info source for briefings of the Secretary of the Interior)
- Department of Homeland Security





Differences in Imager cancellations: GOES-12 and GOES-13

KOZ plus Eclipse cancellations (GOES-12 @ 75°W, KOZ @ 6° Sun)



Actual Spring 2010 cancellations on GOES-13 for KOZ only, including partial frame scans (in green)

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GOES-E	Frame Name	MEX/HURI	DNUS/ASO	MEX/HURI	DNUS/ASO	MEX/HURI	DNUS/ASO	MEX/HURI	DNUS/ASO	NATLANI
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94	04/04/10				BCL	ECL	PECL SLZ			ET.
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118	04/25/20									



GOES-13 Schedules and Eclipse



GOES Current Series Plans - Summary

- GOES-11 as GOES-West until late 2011
- GOES-12 serving over South America
- GOES-14 tested and set as spare at 105°W with XRS in operation
- GOES-15 (launched 3/4/10) at 90°W to undergo Science Testing beginning August 7, 2010.
- GOES-R scheduled for launch n.e.t. October 2015.



Research to Operations

- User Request: Users can identify a need for new or improved observations or products.
- Mature Science Development: Scientists can identify maturing scientific development or algorithm thought to provide significant user benefit.
- NOAA Program/NESDIS Project Manager Directed Project: NOAA/NESDIS program or project managers can provide requirements to develop new or improved products. These acquisition managers formulate plans to acquire the new products
- An integrated product team (IPT) will be formed to coordinate the development process, and submitted to the Satellite Products and Services Review Board for funding.



Office of Satellite Products and Operations (OSPO)



Product PD Operations - AWIPS

NOAAPORT Distribution

http://www.weather.gov/noaaport/html/noaaport.shtml _

- <u>Main User NWS / AWIPS</u>
- Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN)
 - Provides broadcast and reliable multicast data transmission to field sites.
 - Transmitted data includes: Centrally collected radar data, GOES imagery, NCEP model data, field observations, and watches and warnings
 - DVB-S
 - Single channel solution.
 - Linearly scalable up to 43 Mbps
- Satellite Data on NOAAPORT limited to remapped CONUS and AK, HI, PR with subset of sounder bands



"Snapshot" of SSD Users

Major Users:

- NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP): HPC, OPC, TPC, SPC, NCO, AWC, EMC, CPC, SWPC
 - N-AWIPS, AWIPS, Direct Broadcast, sFTP, Internet, ADDE
- NWS Weather Forecast Offices and River Forecast Centers
 AWIPS and Internet
- National Ocean Service (NOS), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Internet and sFTP

- DoD, DoI, DoT, USDA, EPA, NASA, FEMA, NTSB, USGS
 - Shared Processing (DAPE), Internet, sFTP, Direct Broadcast, NOAAPORT, ADDE
- International: EUMETSAT, ECMWF, UKMET
 - S Direct Broadcast, Internet, ADDE

"Snapshot" of SSD Users

Major Users:

- Private Industry: WSI, WSC, Meteorologix, Accu-Weather, Unisys, Baron, IPS Meteostar, airlines (Domestic and Int'I, and Cargo)
 - S Direct Broadcast, NOAAPORT, Internet, ADDE
- Oniversities and Cooperative Institutes
 - S Direct Broadcast, NOAAPORT, Internet, ADDE
- International Meteorological Services: Central and South America, New Zealand, France; Research institutions, Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers. Media and Private Users

S Direct Broadcast, NOAAPORT, GeoNetCast

- General Public
 - Internet, ADDE
 - Public demand for GOES imagery during a land falling hurricane can account for as much as 300 million "hits" per week, and over 10 Tb of data served!



Satellite Data Products http://www.osdpd.noaa.gov/

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Volcanic Ash & Fires

At 1500 UTC on Sep. 02, Tropical Depression Guidaw moves slowly across northwest Loaksans with maximum sustained winds of 25 mplt. Topical Stam Harno is located at 21,047 73-04 moving west-sustained at 8 mpl with maximum sustained winds of 70 mplt. Topical Stam Tax is located at 18,94 45,0W moving west at 18 mph with maximum sustained winds of 60 mph.



This NOA-17 satellite image shows swallen rivers that have caused historic flooding in Indiana. Rearly a third of Indiana's counties were destance a related distance and by President Bain. At Newberry, Indiana the White River cose to 26.04 feet on June 9, which is acound 15 feet above flood stops and tass the services record crest of 27.56 feet set in 1913.



Midwest Floods



Speed/Direction

Hurricanes



SST in degrees C (brown pixels are old and unreliable)

Sea Surface



Drought Monitoring

Product Operations

"RAW" Imagery Data

GOFS-13 GOFS-11 MTSAT-2

NOAA-15

- ΝΟΔΔ-16
- **NOAA-17**
- **NOAA-18**
- **NOAA-19**
- Metop-A

Meteosat-9

Meteosat-7

Other NASA

ESPC Processing



RADAR Data Model Data Forecast Data Surface Data **Upper Air Data**

"Ancillary" Data Input

Profiler Data **RAOB/Radiosonde Data** Ship Reports **Pilot Reports Buoy Reports**

Applications (subset)

Global Geostationary Satellite Imagery **Tropical Cyclone Analysis** Volcanic Ash Detection and Tracking **Fire Monitoring and Analysis Flash Flood Analysis** Satellite Imagery for AWIPS Winds **ASOS Satellite Cloud Project Sounding-Derived Products**

Snow Cover Special Events Imagery

Products (sampling)

GOES-13, GOES-11, MTSAT-2, Met-9, and Met-7 Remaps **GOES-13 and GOES-11 High Density Winds** GOES-13 and GOES-11 ASOS SCP GOES-13 and GOES-11 DPI **GOES-13 and GOES-11 Soundings** GOES-13 and GOES-11 IFFA GOES-13 and GOES-11 Product Archive (NCDC) NOAA-15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Derived SNOW-IMS **GINI: AWIPS Predefined Digitally Remapped Sector Products** SSM/I WINDS, Rain Rate, Total Precipitation Water, Snow **POES Passes and Composites SSM/I** Composites GOES SST

For more product/application information, see the Satellite Product End to End Doc (SPEEDS) at: http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/speeds/



Satellite Products and the Benefit to Society





Satellites measure radiant energy

Algorithms use satellite data to create products

Environmental to users

products distributed

Using these products to construct a "picture" of the environment. These datasets are input into complex computer model simulations of the atmosphere

Putting all the data together, scientists can better warn the public of pending disasters



Using satellite data and models together, forecasters can accurately predict environmental conditions



Users input products into computer model simulations of the atmosphere



ESPC Product Distribution



User Services



www.osdpd.noaa.gov

www.oso.noaa.gov

Maintaining information portals to enhance the flow of information between OSDPD/SSD and users:

- Updated web page with FAQ, contacts, and archive of all notifications
- E-mail lists, GTS bulletins, Twitter, RSS feeds (Twitter: @*noaa_osdpd*)
- Acquiring Help Desk/CRM Tools with user "portals" for instant access to information
- Integrating web based information delivery pages with existing SOCC status charts
- Involved in the development and deployment of the Satellite Product End to End Documentation System (SPEEDS)

Smoke and Fire Detection

GOES and POES imagery, products, and analyses support State and Federal firefighting programs by detecting and tracking areas of smoke, and detecting and monitoring large wildfires.

Analysis of smoke and fire, performed 2x/day, sent to field centers and input into local weather models to forecast AQ.







Southern California Wildfires



Infrared and visible sensors on board Geostationary and low Earth orbiting satellites can detect heat signatures such as fires, and show the aerial extent of smoke from those fires. Smoke locations are derived from the measurements, then sent to the National Weather Service as input into regional and local Air Quality models.







OSPO/NIC Sea Ice Products www.natice.noaa.gov

PRODUCTS Ice Charts for Northern and Southern **Hemispheres** Sea Ice Forecast and Outlooks **Daily Ice Concentration Iceberg Tracking Special Support for Government Ships**

Among known CUSTOMERS

National Weather Service – Alaska Region NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory North American Ice Service (NAIS) **US SUBFOR Arctic Submarine Lab US Coast Guard District Office 17** Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS) **US Mineral Management Service Private Companies University and Research Groups Foreign Governments**



OSPO/NIC Snow and Ice Product (IMS) NOAA / National Weather Service Support

ASSIMILATED IN MOST NWP MODELS WORLD WIDE

Primary Customers NOAA NWS NCEP Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) Climate Prediction Center (CPC)

Known Secondary Customers

US Army, US Air Force, US Navy, Dept of State, USDA, NOAA SSD, NOAA NWS field offices, US DoT, Environment Canada, EMCWF, UK Met, Numerous Universities, Weather Channel, CNN, AccuWeather, private companies, and many general public users.





ESPC Access to Data and Products

GINI (GOES Ingest and NOAAPORT Interface)

- McIDAS powered remapped satellite data distributed to NWS for display on AWIPS
- Oerived products (i.e. GOES/POES Sounding Products) generated external to GINI distributed via GINI
- Available from NWS Broadcast and via McIDAS from select Unidata sites

ReBroadcast Services: GeoNETCAST, NOAAPORT

- GVAR, LRIT, EMWIN, DCS, SARSAT
- HRPT, VHF, APT, ARGOS

Internet Distribution (Web, FTP, ADDE)

- www.osdpd.noaa.gov (links to GIS, JPG, KMZ files)
- Satepsanone.nesdis.noaa.gov (HTTP and FTP) download binary files (AREA)
- ADDE: PUB on satepsanone.nesdis.noaa.gov public McIDAS











ESPC Access to Data and Products

SATEPSDISTx (1-7) – McIDAS ADDE Based – Registration Required

- Serves real time and remapped imagery from GOES, POES, MTSAT, Meteosat-9/7, NASA/EOS
- Serves Derived products from GOES, POES, DMSP, TRMM
- Serves Model and InSitu (observations, forecasts) Data

DDS – Registration Required

- AIX server delivers primarily polar products for use in polar derived product and for assimilation into NWP
- Level 1b and various Level 2 products (BUFR, Text)

DAPE (SPP)

- Data exchange of Air Force, Navy, NESDIS, NWS
 - S Largely derived products such as from SSM/I, GOES Winds







Satellite Products on AWIPS/NOAAPORT

GOES Products

•Cloud and Moisture Imagery (visible, IR, water vapor, 3.9 μm, select sounder bands) over CONUS, North America, Northern Hemisphere

•Sounder Derived Imagery (TPW, LI, Skin-T, CTP, ECA) over CONUS

Sounder Profiles (hourly)

•Low Cloud Base

Satellite Precipitation Estimates (auto and manual)

•Derived winds from visible, IR, Water Vapor, 3.9 μm

POES Products

•Blended TPW and % of Normal (POES, GOES, GPS)

 Microwave Rain Rate from AMSU and SSMIS

•POES Sounder Profiles

ASCAT Scatterometer Winds

Future Products

•POES Visible and Infrared from AVHRR

•Blended Rain Rate (POES, GOES)

•MODIS Derived Products (currently available as part of GOES-R PG)