

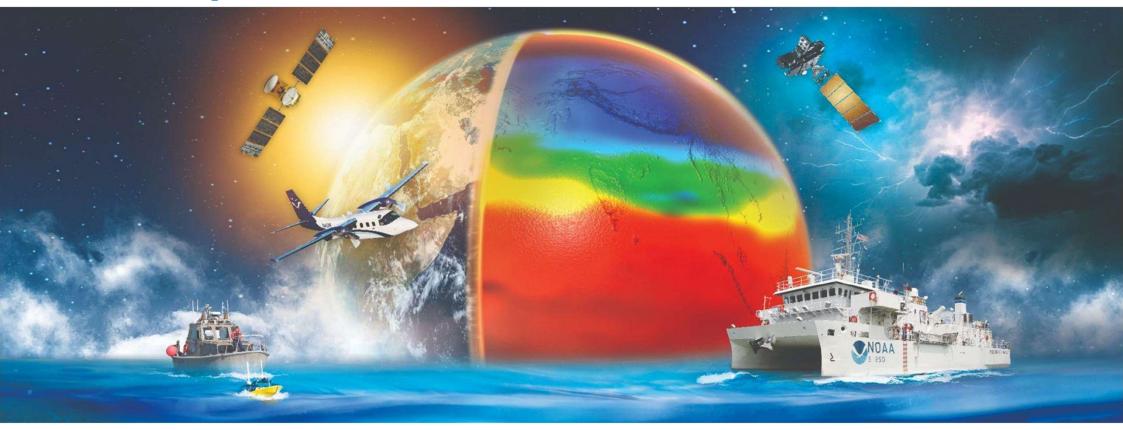
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# NOAA: Current and Future Satellite Systems

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# **NOAA Priorities** Science, Service, and Stewardship

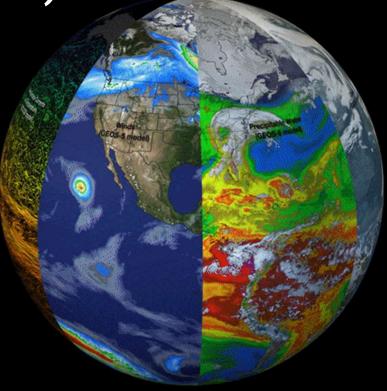




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# NOAA's National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service (NESDIS)

Systems provide a global perspective and a truly integrated digital understanding of our earth environment that can evolve quickly to meet changing user expectations by leveraging our own capabilities and partnerships



# NORR **Climate-Ready Nation 2030 Vision Statement**

A thriving Nation whose prosperity, health, security, and continued growth benefit from and depend upon a shared understanding of, and collective action to reduce, the impacts of climate change CLIMATE READ

**PLANET** 

# **CLIMATE READY**



DSCOVR Operational July 27, 2016

Jason-3 Operational July 1, 2016



Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich Operational Nov. 22, 2021

## NOAA Satellite Missions

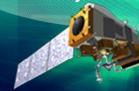
SWFO SWFO-L1 - Launches fiscal year 2025

> COSMIC-2 Operational Feb. 25, 2020

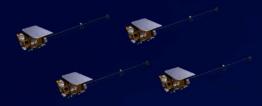
### **GOES-R Series**

**JPSS** Series

GOES-16 - Operational Dec. 18, 2017 GOES-17 - Operational Feb. 12, 2019 GOES-18 - Operational Jan. 4, 2023 GOES-U - Launches fiscal year 2024



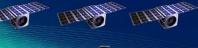
Suomi-NPP - Operational May 1, 2014 NOAA-20 - Operational May 30, 2018 NOAA-21 - Launched Nov. 10, 2022 JPSS-3 - Launches fiscal year 2033 JPSS-4 - Launches fiscal year 2028



SW Next



GeoXO





NEON



QuickSounder Launches fiscal year 2026



**Nighttime Visible Imagery** 

<u>GEO-West</u> Visible/Infrared Imager Lightning Mapper Ocean Color <u>GEO-Central</u> Hyperspectral Infrared Sounder Atmospheric Composition Partner Payload

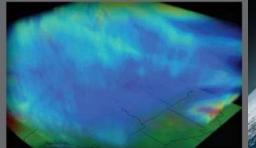
**GeoXO** Constellation



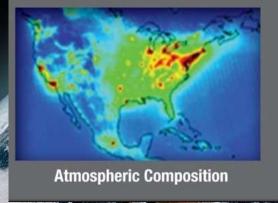
**Lightning Mapping** 

### <u>GEO-East</u> Visible/Infrared Imager Lightning Mapper Ocean Color

Pending Appropriations Approval



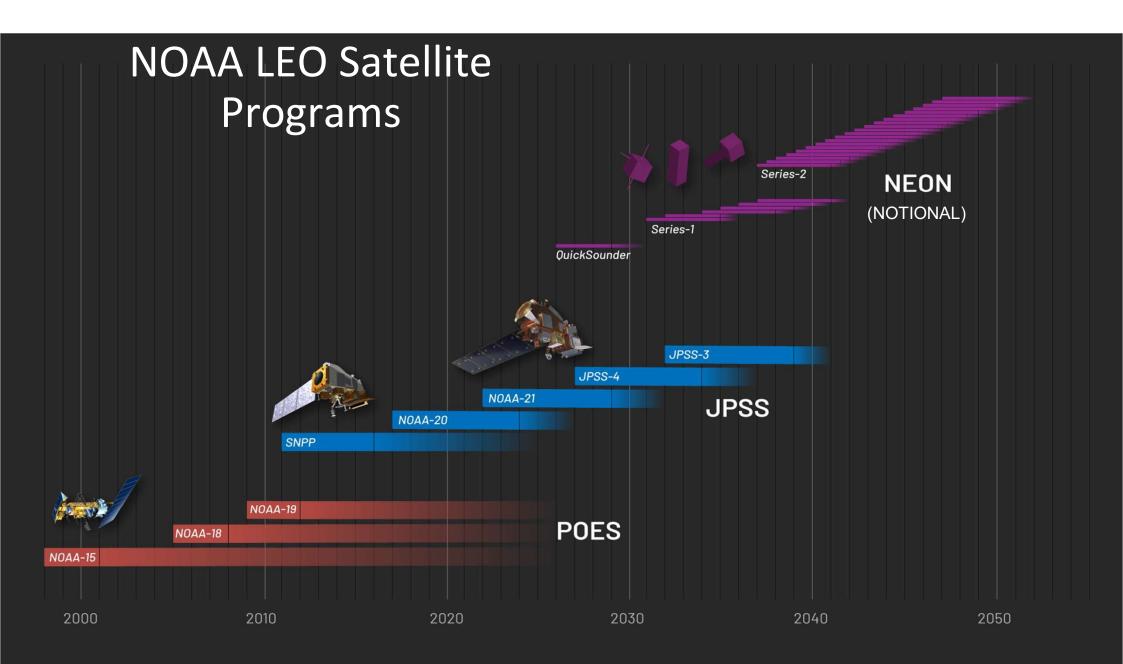
**Infrared Sounding** 





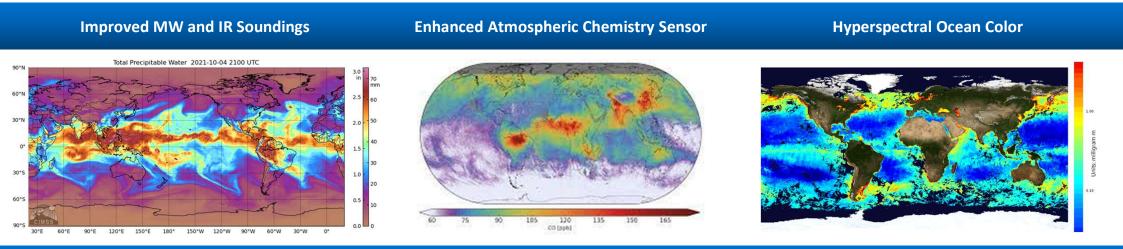


Visible/Infrared Imagery



### Growing User Needs in Low Earth Orbit

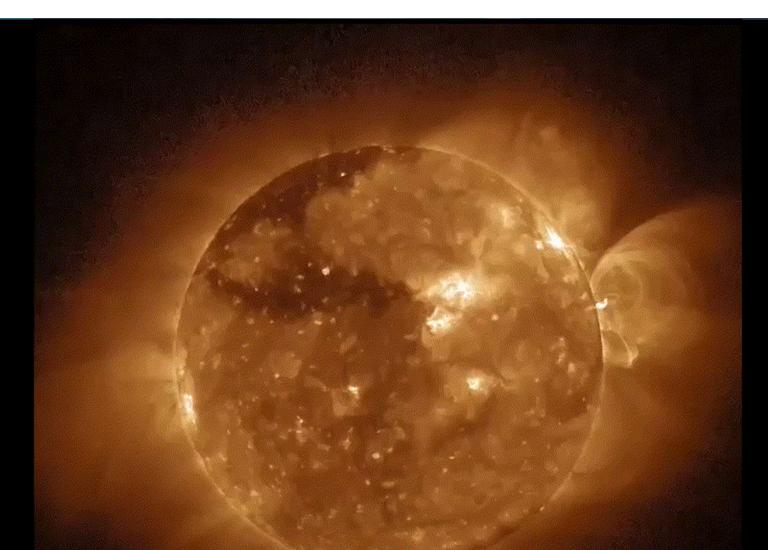
Users expect NOAA to provide improved global observations and forecasts, to meet new requirements with new observations, and to provide novel climate products and services to meet developing challenges and needs.



### **LEO Will Support:**

- Higher resolution forecasts for short term and long term weather prediction.
- The Blue Economy and coastal communities through improved data on phytoplankton and harmful algal blooms.
- Timely and accurate forecasts of air quality hazards require enhanced atmospheric chemistry sensors.

## **Protecting the Earth from Space Weather Events**



### Making Information Accessible & Usable



### Authoritative Products for Decision-Making

Tsunami **Heating &** Warning Cooling Degree Days Emergency Index Managers **Energy Sector** Water Mgrs Emeregency Coastal Digital **Spots** Models Emergency Power Hazard **Planners** Distribution Mitigation Annual State Global & U.S. emperature & of the Climate Climate Precipitation Reports **Summaries** Outlooks Decision Numerous Agriculture Makers Sectors Climate PCC & Nationa Climate Climate Construction. Gov't Infrastructure. ctremes Index Policymakers Insurance Agriculture

Better Outcomes for Communities & Customers

### **Protecting Coastal & Marine Natural Resources**

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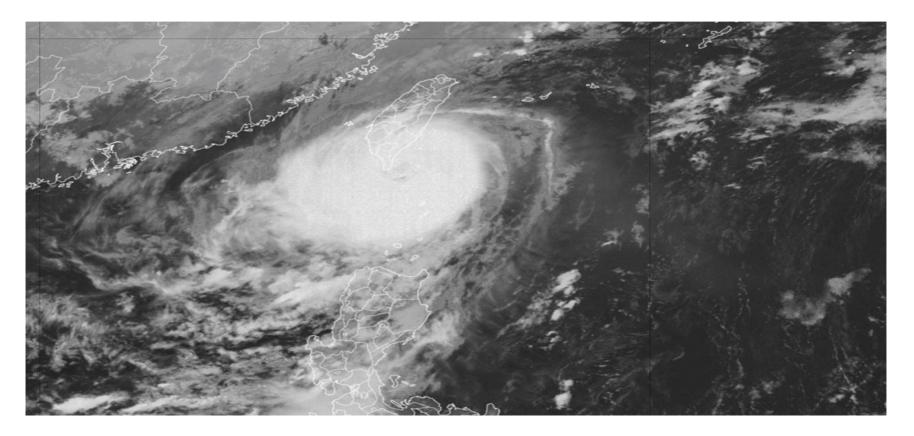
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NOAA Coral Reef Watch Daily 5km Degree Heating Weeks (v3.1) 1 Dec 2021

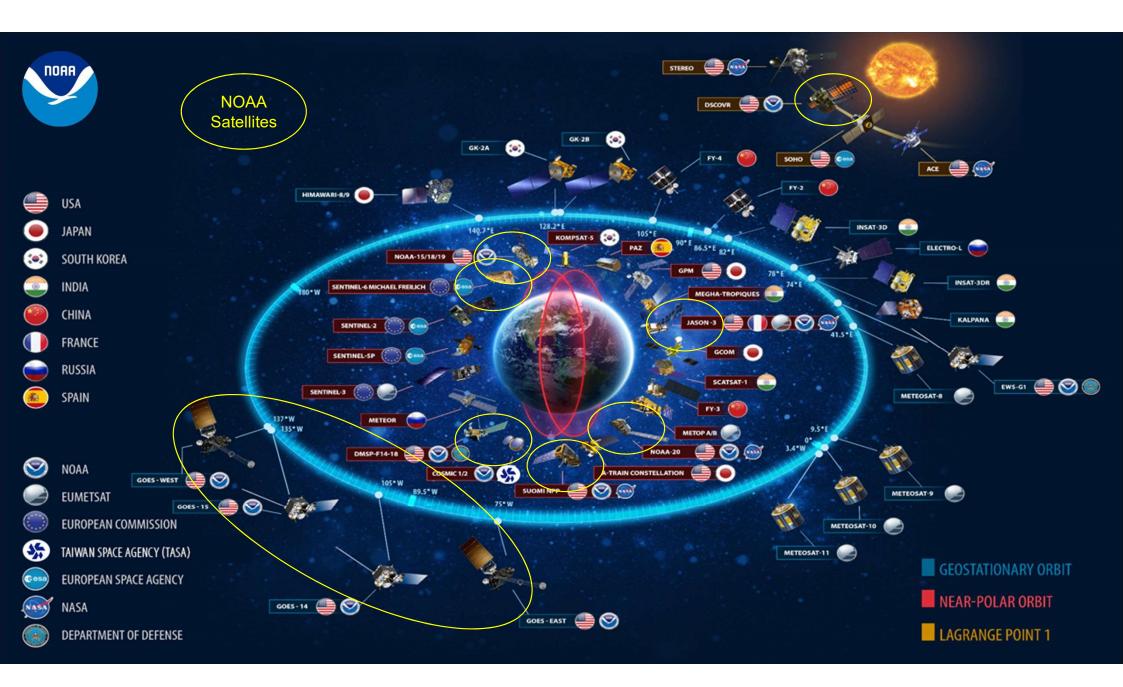


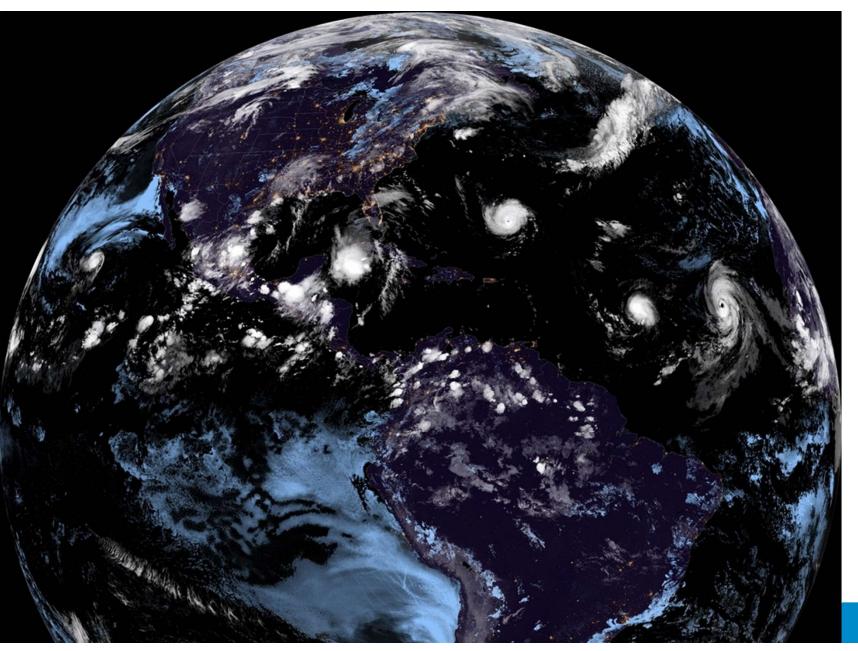
### **Forecasting Extreme Events**





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