JPSS NESDIS Unique Products (NUPs)

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NESDIS Unique Products Overview

- NESDIS Unique Products (NUPs) are observable parameters derived from Suomi NPP Sensor and Temperature Data Records in accordance with the science product requirements in the JPSS Level 1 Requirements Document (L1RD) and its Supplement

- Algorithm development follows the Satellite Product and Services Review Board Process

- Algorithms and corresponding Delivered Algorithm Packages (DAPs) are developed by STAR with OSPO Product Area Leads (PALs) participation

- Software runs within NPP Data Exploitation (NDE), a subsystem of the Environmental Satellite Processing Center (ESPC)

- Consumer requirements are defined in coordination with OSPO PALs, STAR, NDE and end users
  - Format, geographic coverage, map projection, time aggregation, grid spacing, compression approach, and preferred method of distribution

- Products are made available by subscription to real-time operational end users

- NUPs are/will be provided to NOAA Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS) for long-term archiving
# NESDIS Unique Products Prioritized Listing

**Critical**
- VIIRS
  - Green Vegetation Fraction
  - Polar Winds
  - Sea Surface Temperature (ACSPO)
- ATMS
  - Land Surface Emissivity (MIRS)

**Supplemental High**
- CrIS
  - Outgoing Longwave Radiation (NUCAPS)
  - Infrared Ozone Profile (NUCAPS)
- CrIS/ATMS
  - Atm Moisture Profile (NUCAPS)
  - Atm Temperature Profile (NUCAPS)
- ATMS
  - Cloud Liquid Water (MIRS)
  - Rainfall Rate (MIRS)
  - Sea Ice Concentration (MIRS)
  - Snow Cover (MIRS)
  - Snow Water Equivalent (MIRS)
  - Total Precipitable Water (MIRS)

**Supplemental Low**
- ATMS
  - Land Surface Temperature (MIRS)
  - Moisture Profile (MIRS)
  - Temperature Profile (MIRS)
- CrIS
  - Trace Gases (CO, CO2, CH4) (NUCAPS)
- VIIRS
  - Vegetation Health Product Suite

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**Critical**: Products with critical impact to NOAA Line Office operations and/or outcomes  
**Supplemental High**: Products with high impact to NOAA Line Office operations and/or outcomes  
**Supplemental Low**: Products with lower impact to NOAA Line Office operations and/or outcomes

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**ACSPO**: Advanced Clear Sky Processor for Oceans; **MIRS**: Microwave Integrated Retrieval System; **NUCAPS**: NOAA Unique CrIS/ATMS Processing System
The JPSS L1RD Supplement includes a requirement to, “support modifications to ESPC blended products” (L1RDS-2260)

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**Blended Product**: A data product that is dependent on direct measurements from sensors on more than one satellite
Approval Process for a NUP Project

1. Identify JPSS Level-1 and/or Level-2 Requirements
2. STAR and OSPO develop Project Plans that describe NUP requirements, capabilities, system architecture, plan of operations, project milestones, and funding needs
3. The SPSRB reviews and approves the Project Plans
4. STAR and OSPO brief new or updated Project Plans at FY Annual Review for Satellite Product Development (ARSPD)
5. An Executive Board (EB) and NOAA Low-earth Orbiting Requirements Working Group (LORWG) representatives prioritize the Project Plans and suggest recommendations and/or adjustments
6. The EB provides funding allocation recommendations to OSD
7. OSD updates the JPSS Product System Development and Implementation (PSDI) Technical Task Agreement (TTA) for JPSS funding consideration
8. STAR and OSPO submit purchase requests for approved projects and begin NUP development adhering to the Review Standards for SPSRB Satellite Product Development (http://projects.osd.noaa.gov/SPSRB/doc/SPSRB_Review_Std.pdf)
Lifecycle of a NUP

1. Define Requirements (JPSS Level 1)
   - Develop Algorithm
     - Preliminary Design Review
     - Critical Design Review
     - Unit Test Readiness Review
     - System (Algorithm) Readiness Review
   - Develop/Test in NDE Sandbox
     - NDE environment
     - NDE operating system
     - NDE compilers
     - Science libraries

2. Prepare and Deliver Delivered Algorithm Package (DAP)
   - Algorithm Delivery Standards, Integration, and Test V1.4 (DAP document)
   - Configuration Management of DAP

3. Office of Satellite and Product Operations (OSPO) performs software review

4. Integrate DAP into NDE
   - Configuration management
   - Production rules
   - Unit testing

5. Develop Algorithm Enhancements and Updates
   - Redeliver DAP

6. Test Algorithm within Test Environment
   - System Test
   - Performance Test

7. Satellite Products and Services Review Board approves product for operations

8. Generate Operational Product within Production Environment
   - Operations
   - 24/7 Monitoring

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- STAR
- NDE
S-NPP and JPSS-1 NUPs
Schedule and Plans

- S-NPP JPSS L1RD NUPs will be operational for S-NPP by summer 2015

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- JPSS-1 NUP development will occur from FY16 through FY18
  - Project Plans for FY16 JPSS-1 NUPs will be reviewed and approved by summer 2015
  - Algorithms to support the generation of Key Performance Parameters will be available before launch
  - Algorithms will be updated to handle two satellites
  - Algorithms will be updated after launch to capture JPSS-1 sensor performance characteristics
• NUPs are environmental observable parameters designed to meet the requirements in the JPSS Level-1 Requirements Document and its Supplement

• STAR, OSPO, and NDE participate in algorithm development, testing, activation, and identification of consumer requirements

• NUP algorithm development follows the SPSRB software development process

• S-NPP JPSS L1RD NUPs will be operational for S-NPP by Summer 2015

• JPSS-1 NUP Project development planning underway
Questions?