

## **NOAA's Satellite and Information Stewardship Program and Plans**

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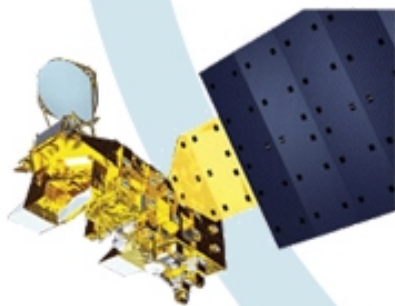
NOAA/NESDIS is implementing a concept of a stewardship umbrella for its new and old satellite data sets and for the processing of satellite data for climate. The elements of this stewardship program include:

1. Careful monitoring of observing system performance for long-term applications
2. Generation of authoritative long-term records through validation of the calibration process, reprocessing, product generation and the blending of *in situ* and satellite measurements
3. Provide state of the environment information for decision makers and place the current state in its historical context
4. Archive and access to fundamental measurements, products and metadata
5. Data rescue for past satellite data sets

This talk will provide an overview of NESDIS progress and plans for stewardship.

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