

Status of EOS, NPOESS, NPP, CCSP, CERES, etc.

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Related Projects Status...

- EOS: Might de-orbit TRMM, could stay up to 2010
- GLAS/IceSAT: first lidar lasted only 3 months (1/6th of design life) and mission may be 3 short episodes of data
- ADEOS-II: gone. Power system failure
- NPP: CERES has been taken back off
 - Budget shortfalls, contingency on NPP drops below 20%
 - In NASA short list (top 4) things given to OMB on what NASA would do if we had more funding
- NPOESS: trying what to do with damaged NOAA N' spacecraft
 - NPOESS OATS algorithm team met: still not sure how they want to process the data: at LaRC or NPOESS.
 - Still no clear picture of the data archive and climate data records
- Satellite Climate Calibration Workshop, Nov. 2002 report out soon, BAMS article shortened version in preparation
- CCSP draft 2 climate research plan published. We helped rewrite Chapter 12 on climate observations.
- CERES EOS Re-compete: great science grades, but 20% budget cut.
- NASA New “Full Cost Accounting”: will be painful for years to come.