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Subject: Replace S-NPP VIIRS NCC Imagery with NOAA-20 VIIRS NCC Imagery
on Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN) Between July 16, 2019 and August 20,
2019

On or after 1600 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) on Tuesday July 16,
2019, Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) Near-Constant
Contrast (NCC) imagery from the NOAA-20 satellite will be added to the
Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN). This NOAA-20 NCC imagery is intended
to replace the Suomi National Polar-Orbiting Partnership (S-NPP) NCC
imagery currently on the SBN. The World Meteorological Organization
(WMO) headers for the NOAA-20 VIIRS NCC imagery being added are:

TIPH10 KNES: Pacific Region
TIPD10 KNES: Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)
TIPP10 KNES: Puerto Rico

On or after 1600 UTC on Tuesday August 20, 2019, VIIRS NCC imagery from
the S-NPP satellite will be removed from the SBN. The WMO headers for
the S-NPP VIIRS NCC imagery being removed are:

TIP110 KNES: Pacific Region
TIPC10 KNES: CONUS
TIPQ10 KNES: Puerto Rico
TIPB10 KNES: Alaska Region

The SBN's POLARSAT channel (PID 105) is used to transmit the NCC imagery.

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