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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 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: 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:

TIPI10 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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