

Report on USA Plans for Reprocessing Satellite Derived Winds

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

This paper is the USA response to Action 29.42

ACTION REQUESTED: NONE

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A concept and needs assessment for reprocessing GOES cloud and moisture tracked winds was presented to the NOAA Council when it discussed long-term observations about 18 months ago. It received only modest support and has not made it into any of the climate initiatives. There is occasional interest from the NCEP re-analysis folks and the NOAA Climate Observations and Services Program, but nothing concrete.

Thus the report on plans for reprocessing cloud and moisture tracked winds is brief. At this point there are no plans for reprocessing these GOES derived winds.