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NOAA Table of Polar-orbiting Satellites Equator Crossing Times and Frequencies

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NOAA continues to provide updates for the WMO on the POES and Joint Polar-orbiting Satellite System (JPSS), formerly NPOESS, data formats and frequencies. This table contains the latest information on the current and planned operations of the NOAA polar constellations.



NOAA table of Polar-orbiting Satellites Equator Crossing Times and Frequencies
(as of 01 September 2011)

| Satellite | Service | Start | EOL | Eq. Cross-time | Freq (MHz) | BW MHz | Data rate (Mb/s) |
|------------|---------|-------|------|----------------|--|--------|------------------|
| Metop-1 | LRPT | 2006 | 2011 | 0930 | 137.9 | .150 | .072 |
| Metop-2 | LRPT | 2010 | 2015 | 0930 | 137.9 | .150 | .072 |
| Metop-3 | LRPT | 2015 | 2020 | 0930 | 137.9 | .150 | .072 |
| Metop-1 | AHRPT | 2006 | 2011 | 0930 | 1701.3 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Metop-2 | AHRPT | 2010 | 2015 | 0930 | 1701.3 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Metop-3 | AHRPT | 2015 | 2020 | 0930 | 1701.3 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Metop-1 | GDS | 2006 | 2011 | 0930 | 7800 | 63 | 70 |
| Metop-2 | GDS | 2010 | 2015 | 0930 | 7800 | 63 | 70 |
| Metop-3 | GDS | 2015 | 2020 | 0930 | 7800 | 63 | 70 |
| NPP (JPSS) | HRD | 2011 | 2016 | 1330 A | 7812 | 30.8 | 15 |
| NPP (JPSS) | SMD | 2011 | 2016 | 1330 A | 8212.5 | 375 | 300 |
| JPSS-1 | HRD | 2016 | 2023 | 1330 A | 7812/7830 | 30.8 | 20 |
| JPSS-1 | SMD | 2016 | 2023 | 1330 A | 25650 | 300 | 150 |
| JPSS-2 | LRD | 2021 | 2028 | 1330 A | 1706 | 8.0 | 3.88 |
| JPSS-2 | HRD | 2021 | 2028 | 1330 A | 7812/7830 | 30.8 | 20 |
| JPSS-2 | SMD | 2021 | 2028 | 1330 A | 25650 | 300 | 150 |
| NOAA-15 | APT | 1998 | 2001 | 1638 A | 137.5 / 137.62 (Prime) | .038 | .017 |
| NOAA-15 | BTX | 1998 | 2001 | 1638 A | 137.35 (Prime)/ 137.77 | .046 | .00832 |
| NOAA-15 | HRPT | 1998 | 2001 | 1638 A | 1702.5 (Omni) | 2.66 | .665 |
| NOAA-15 | GAC | 1998 | 2001 | 1638 A | 2247.5 (1698 / 1707 Inoperable) | 5.32 | 2.66 |
| NOAA-16 | APT | 2000 | 2004 | 1945 A | Failed | .038 | .017 |
| NOAA-16 | BTX | 2000 | 2004 | 1945 A | 137.35 / 137.77 (Prime) | .046 | .00832 |
| NOAA-16 | HRPT | 2000 | 2004 | 1945 A | 1698 (RHCP) | 2.66 | .665 |
| NOAA-16 | GAC/LAC | 2000 | 2004 | 1945 A | 1698 / 1702.5 (1707 Inoperable) | 5.32 | 2.66 |
| NOAA-17 | APT | 2002 | 2006 | 2043 A | 137.50 (Prime) / 137.62 | .038 | .017 |
| NOAA-17 | BTX | 2002 | 2006 | 2043 A | 137.35 / 137.77 (Prime) | .046 | .00832 |
| NOAA-17 | HRPT | 2002 | 2006 | 2043 A | 1698 (RHCP) | 2.66 | .665 |
| NOAA-17 | GAC/LAC | 2002 | 2006 | 2043 A | 1698 / 1702.5 / 2247.5 (1707 Inoperable) | 5.32 | 2.66 |
| NOAA-18 | APT | 2005 | 2009 | 1422 A | 137.1 / 137.9125 (Prime) | .038 | .017 |
| NOAA-18 | BTX | 2005 | 2009 | 1422 A | 137.35 (Prime) / 137.77 | .046 | .00832 |
| NOAA-18 | HRPT | 2005 | 2009 | 1422 A | 1707.0 (RCHP) | 2.66 | .665 |
| NOAA-18 | GAC/LAC | 2005 | 2009 | 1422 A | 1698 / 1702.5 / 1707 | 5.32 | 2.66 |
| NOAA-19 | APT | 2009 | 2013 | 1332 | 137.1 (Prime)/ 137.9125 | .038 | .017 |



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| NOAA-19 | BTX | 2009 | 2013 | 1332 A | 137.35 / 137.77 (Prime) | .046 | .00832 |
| NOAA-19 | HRPT | 2009 | 2013 | 1332 A | 1698 (RHCP) | 2.66 | .665 |
| NOAA-19 | GAC/LAC | 2009 | 2013 | 1332 A | 1698 / 1702.5 / 1707 | 5.32 | 2.66 |