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## CLASS Data Access Tutorial

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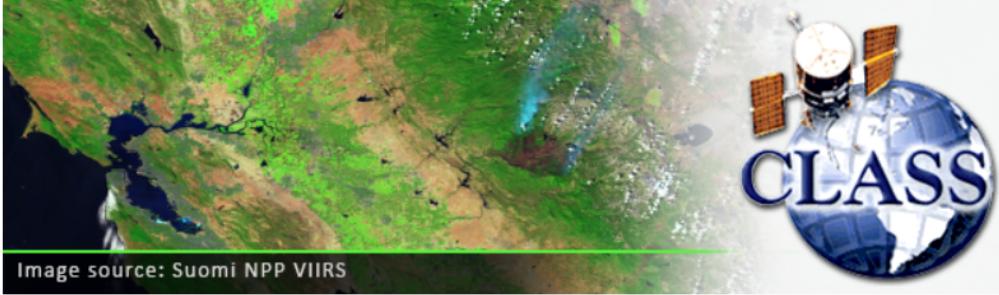
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- + Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)
- + Other - Miscellaneous products in CLASS

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**User Profile for Guest**

Member since 2000-01-01

\*Last Name:   
First Name:   
\*Password:  \*Verify Password:   
\*Email Address:   
Address 1:   
Address 2:   
Address 3:   
City:  State:   
Zip Code:  Country:  ▾  
Phone:  Fax:   
\* denotes required fields

All users need to register before placing orders within the CLASS system. However, you may search and browse for datasets in CLASS at anytime.

To register click on the **Register** link from the home page. The minimum required fields include your name, e-mail address and password.

Once you submit your information your user-id will appear near the top of the page. Please keep it handy for future logins.

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# Set up your user preferences (1)

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## User Preferences

Please login to make changes to your User Preferences. Any changes made to the default User Preferences will not be saved.

### Online Search Preferences

My default search preference is by  search criteria  dataset

### Notification Preferences

I want to be notified by email when my order is received  Yes  No

I want to be notified by email when each line item is complete  Yes  No

I want to receive by email a summary of my order when processing is complete  Yes  No

I want the summary email to list all files included in my order  Yes  No

At some point you may wish to set up your User Preferences . The link is found to the right as shown or at the bottom of all CLASS web pages. The User Preferences include:

- Notification preferences
- Delivery preferences
- Data format preferences for AVHRR and GOES data



# Set up your user preferences (2)

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## Delivery Preferences

**Include digital signature when available**

Yes  No

**Prepend TBM/ARS headers to my data sets**

Yes  No

**Include delivery manifest**

Yes  No

**Include checksum in delivery manifest**

Yes  No

**Deliver GOES-R metadata in a separate file**

Yes  No

**NPP companion files to deliver with data**

Geolocation  
Auxiliary Data  
ODAD

Yes  No

**De-aggregate NPP Data Products**

Yes  No

\*Note: VIIRS Active Fires ARP cannot package geolocation or de-aggregate.

\*\*Note: Non-Gridded RLPs, other than IVCDB products, cannot package geolocation.

Delivery preferences

**NPP companion files to deliver with software**

Test Data

Dataset  
 Metadata  
 Companion Data

**JASON XGDR files to deliver**

Yes  No

**Include metadata file with Cal/Val Investigator Container**

Documentation

**NCEP companion files to deliver with data**



# Set up your user preferences (3)

AVHRR Data Extraction Preferences

Datatype	Scan Line Selection	Bits/Pixel			Channel Number	Resolution	
		8	10	16		1 Km	4 Km
AVHRR_LAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="3"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
AVHRR_HRPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="3"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
AVHRR_FRAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="3"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="5"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AVHRR_GAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="3"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="5"/>		<input type="radio"/>

Data format preferences  
for AVHRR and GOES data

GVAR Data Extraction Preferences

Datatype	Subset Flag	Bits/Pixel		Channel Number	Output Format					Spatial Resolution	Map Overlay	
		Geo.	8	16	Area	NetCDF	GIF	JPG	Raw			
GVAR_SND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="3"/> <input type="button" value="4"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GVAR_IMG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="3"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="!!!"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="8"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="2"/> <input type="button" value="4"/> <input type="button" value="8"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				



# Select data family to search

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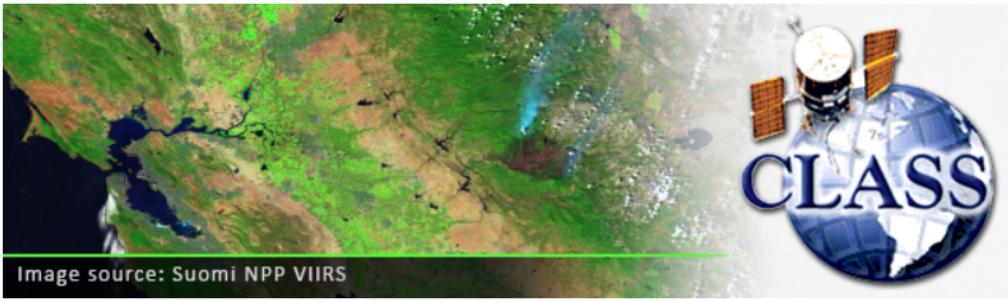
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- JPSS Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Environmental Data Record (VIIRS\_EDR)
- JPSS Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Imagery Band Environmental Data Record (VIIRSI\_EDR)
- JPSS Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Intermediate Product (VIIRS\_IPGD) Gridded
- JPSS Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Intermediate Product (VIIRS\_IPNG) Non-Gridded
- JPSS Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Raw Data Record (VIIRS\_RDR)
- JPSS Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Sensor Data Record (VIIRS\_SDR)**
- Jason: Ancillary Files (JASON-ANC)
- Jason: Auxiliary Files (partially restricted)(JASON-AUX)
- Jason: Level-2 Geophysical Data Records (partially restricted)(JASON-XGDR)
- Jason: NRTAVS QA Reports (JASON-QA)
- Jason: Orbit Information (JASON-ORB)
- Jason: Telemetry (restricted)(JASON-TEL)
- MIRS Daily Mapped Data (MIRS\_MAP)
- MIRS Orbital Data (MIRS\_ORB)
- MSPPS Mapped Data (MSPPS\_FXAR)
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- Final Polar-orbiting PP)
- Temperature
- Sea Surface SON

**Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)**

**Search**

**Select the product by highlighting it (1) and then click on the GO button to the right of the selection window (2).**



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## Search - VIIRS\_SDR

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### Details - Metadata, Documentation

### Spatial

90  
-180 180  
-90  
Max Area

On the Search page each data Family contains a Data Description section and an expandable Details table.

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# Search for data – details table (2)

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**Details - Metadata, Documentation**

CLASS Beginning Date	20111025
Ending Date	Present
ISO Metadata	<a href="#">Complete Record</a>
Related Website	<a href="#">S-NPP Mission Website</a>
Coverage	Geographic Region > Global
Satellite	Suomi NPP > Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership
Instruments	VIIRS > Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite
Update Frequency	continual

Format	HDF
Format Version	Version 5
West Bounding Coordinate	-180
East Bounding Coordinate	180
North Bounding Coordinate	90
South Bounding Coordinate	-90
Product Documentation	<a href="#">S-NPP Documentation</a>

Here is the Details table expanded showing additional information and links to metadata and documentation.



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51.33  
-87.19    -61.87  
18.98  
Max Area

-28.13, -82.27

**Temporal**  
(maximum range is 366 days)

Start Date (format: YYYY-MM-DD)

End Date (format: YYYY-MM-DD)

Start Time (UTC) (format: HH:MM:SS)

End Time (UTC) (format: HH:MM:SS)

Specify the range of the times for:  Each Day Or  The Entire Range Of Days

Below the data description and metadata table many searches include a map tool to perform spatial searches. You can draw your area of interest using your mouse. Alternatively, you can enter your boundary coordinates in the boxes to the right of the map tool.

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# Search for data – temporal search (4)

**Temporal**  
(maximum range is 366 days)

**Start Date** (format: YYYY-MM-DD)  **Start Time (UTC)** (format: HH:MM:SS)

**End Date** (format: YYYY-MM-DD)  **End Time (UTC)** (format: HH:MM:SS)

Specify the range of the times for:  Each Day Or  The Entire Range Of Days

**Advanced Search**

**Datatype**  
Sensor Data Record

VIIRS Day Night Band SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Imagery Band 01 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Imagery Band 02 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Imagery Band 03 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Imagery Band 04 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Imagery Band 05 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 01 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 02 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 03 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 04 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 05 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
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 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 07 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 08 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 09 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 10 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 11 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 12 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 13 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 14 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 15 SDR (public 02/07/2012)  
 VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 16 SDR (public 02/07/2012)

**Node**  
 Ascending  
 Descending  
 Either

**Satellite**  
S-NPP 

Select this for searching within a time interval for consecutive dates.

Enter date range and time range. If searching for a specific time each day select **Each Day** button as shown.



# Search for data – product selection (5)

**Advanced Search**

**Datatype**  
Sensor Data Record

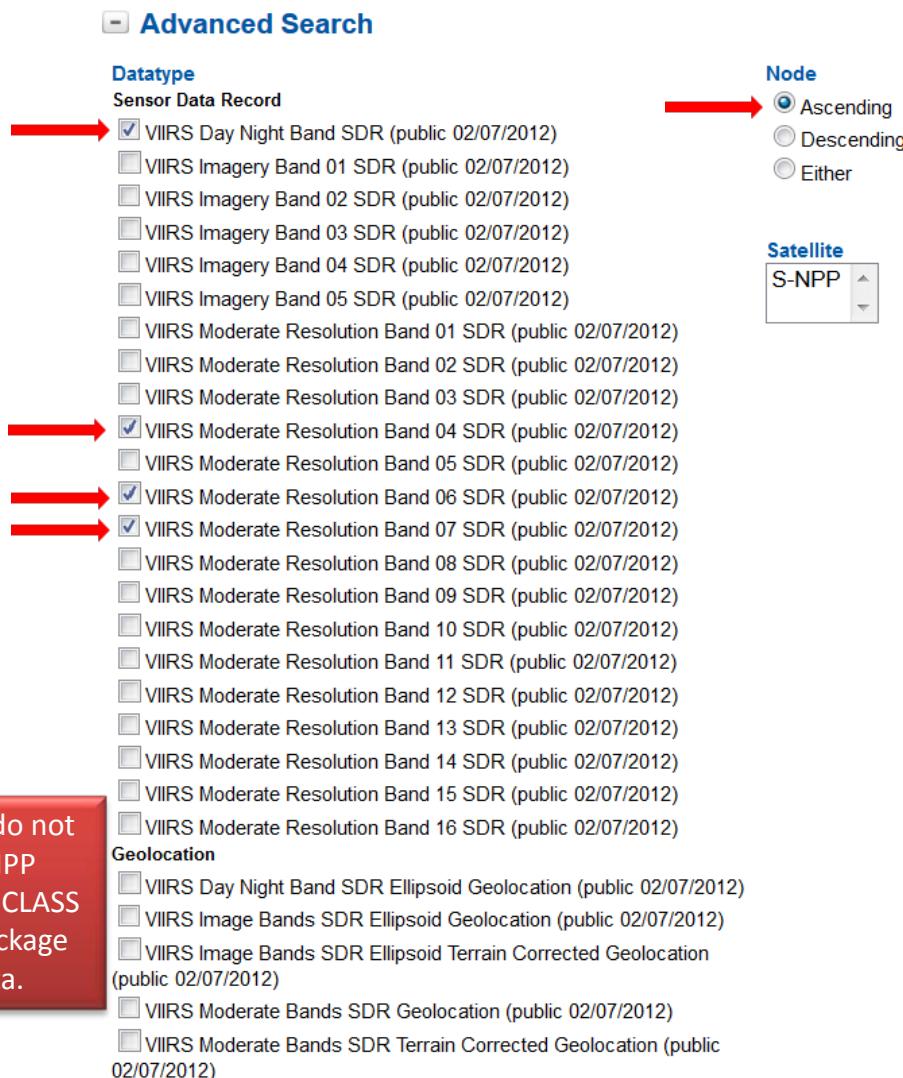
- VIIRS Day Night Band SDR (public 02/07/2012)
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- VIIRS Imagery Band 02 SDR (public 02/07/2012)
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- VIIRS Imagery Band 04 SDR (public 02/07/2012)
- VIIRS Imagery Band 05 SDR (public 02/07/2012)
- VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 01 SDR (public 02/07/2012)
- VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 02 SDR (public 02/07/2012)
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**Node**

- Ascending
- Descending
- Either

**Satellite**

S-NPP



Please note! You do not need to select S-NPP geolocation files. CLASS by default will package them with the data.

Then select datatypes with a checkmark. You can select a Node for polar-orbiting data.



# Search for data – initiating your search (6)

Option 1 → **Search** to place small order after reviewing inventory and granule metadata, including browse images when available.

Option 2 → **Quick Search & Order** to place large order without reviewing inventory or granule (file) metadata.

**Save Criteria** **Load Criteria** **Dataset Name/Granule ID/Beginning Orbit Number View** **Reset**

Now you are ready to place your search for actual datasets.

At the bottom of each Search page there will be two types of searches . For option 1, clicking on the **Search** button will allow you to retrieve an inventory of files from which you can select a limited number of files to order and also the opportunity to view file level metadata .

For option 2, clicking on the **Quick Search & Order** button will allow you to by-pass the inventory listings and to go directly to the Shopping Cart page to place your order. Option 2 will also enable you to place larger orders.

Also, below the search buttons you will have an opportunity to save your search criteria to your local machine for future searches. This comes in handy for placing frequent orders of the same datatypes and spatial extents and satellite-ids.

The final option includes searching on known values such as file name, granule id and orbit number. This tutorial will not explore this option for now.



# Search Results page – inventory listing (1)

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Data Product Search Results - VIIRS\_SDR

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Currently you have an estimated 240 hit(s) out of 1347879 entries.  
There are 0 (VIIRS\_SDR) items in your shopping cart. The shopping cart limit is 100.

Generate Map Shopping Cart: Goto Cart Update Select Page Unselect All Jump to time interval... Prev Page Next Page

View Details	Shopping Cart	Inventory ID	Satellite	Datatype	Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Dataset Name	Beginning Orbit Number
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824053273	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 06 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6SDR)	2015-04-15 16:57:13.666	2015-04-15 17:02:54.057	SVM06_npp_d20150415_t1657136_e1702540_b17952_c20150415230254704353_noaa_ops.h5	17952
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824053283	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 04 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM4SDR)	2015-04-15 16:57:13.666	2015-04-15 17:02:54.057	SVM04_npp_d20150415_t1657136_e1702540_b17952_c20150415230254703931_noaa_ops.h5	17952
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824053313	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 07 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM7SDR)	2015-04-15 16:57:13.666	2015-04-15 17:02:54.057	SVM07_npp_d20150415_t1657136_e1702540_b17952_c20150415230254704563_noaa_ops.h5	17952
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824055693	NPP	VIIRS Day Night Band Sensor Data Records (VIIRSDNSDR)	2015-04-15 16:57:13.666	2015-04-15 17:02:54.057	SVDNB_npp_d20150415_t1657136_e1702540_b17952_c20150415230254574970_noaa_ops.h5	17952
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824055813	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 04 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM4SDR)	2015-04-15 17:02:55.286	2015-04-15 17:08:35.676	SVM04_npp_d20150415_t1702552_e1708356_b17952_c20150415230835769440_noaa_ops.h5	17952
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824055853	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 06 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6SDR)	2015-04-15 17:02:55.286	2015-04-15 17:08:35.676	SVM06_npp_d20150415_t1702552_e1708356_b17952_c20150415230835769880_noaa_ops.h5	17952
				VIIRS Moderate			SVM07_npp_d20150415	

After clicking on the **Search** button (option 1) you will see a listing of datasets (files or granules) and other information. Ten datasets are displayed at a time.

The entire inventory listing can be printed from the link above the results table (see arrow).



# Search Results page – Generate Map (2)

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View Details	Shopping Cart	Inventory ID	Satellite	Data Product
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824053273	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6DR)
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824053283	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6DR)
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824053313	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6DR)
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824055693	NPP	VIIRS Day Night Band Sensor Data Records (VIIRSDR)
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824055813	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6DR)
<a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824055853	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 06 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM6DR)

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Search Results - VIIRS\_SDR

To Lat Long view. To Northern Hemisphere view.  
To Southern Hemisphere view.

SVMO6_npp_d20150415_t1702552_e1708356_b17952_c20150415230835769880_noaa_ops.h5	17952
SVM07_npp_d20150415_	

On searches performed on polar-orbiting datasets where a region of the globe was selected, the search results page will include a feature to view swaths on a map. The **Generate Map** button will allow you to see the geographic placement of each file in relation to your search area, which is highlighted in a dashed yellow line.



# Search Results page – Detailed Display (3)

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Data Set Detailed Display:

Inventory ID	824056083
UUID	f2f4e646-e3c6-11e4-90f1-5cf3fc8d878
Satellite	NPP
Instrument Short Name	VIIRS
Datatype	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 07 Sensor Data Records
Start Date/Time	2015-04-15 17:02:55. 286
End Date/Time	2015-04-15 17:08:35. 676
Dataset Name	SVM07_npp_d20150415_t1702552_e1708356_b17952_c20150415230835 770104_noaa_ops.h5
Dataset Size	40587602
Ingest Date/Time	2015-04-15 23:27:14
Ingest Status	COMPLETE_A
Operational Mode	NPP Normal Operations, VIIRS Operational
Beginning Orbit Number	17952
Ascending/Descending Indicator	Ascending
Product Type	SVM07
Data Type Family	VIIRS_SDR
Collection Short Name	VIIRS-M7-SDR
Ancillary Type Tasked	

Clicking on the **View Details** column on the results page will give you more metadata on the particular file selected. From this page the file can be added to the shopping cart for ordering.

In the case for AVHRR and GOES Imager datasets you can preview a set of browse images at the bottom of the **Detailed Display** page.



# Search Results page – selecting files (4)

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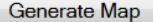
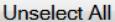
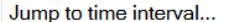
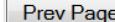
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Data Product Search Results - VIIRS\_SDR  
(click here for a printable listing)

Recently Searched Data Sets: VIIRS\_SDR 

Currently you have an estimated 336 hit(s) out of 1347545 entries.  
There are 0 (VIIRS\_SDR) items in your shopping cart. The shopping cart limit is 100.

Shopping Cart:  **Goto Cart**      

View Details	Shopping Cart	Inventory ID	Satellite	Datatype	Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Dataset Name	Beginning Orbit Number
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	824501243	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 03 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM3SDR)	2015-04-16 16:45:25.013	2015-04-16 16:51:05.404	SVM03_npp_d20150416_t1645250_e1651054_b1 7966_c20150416225105 780158_noaa_ops.h5	17966
	<input type="checkbox"/>	824501413	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 07 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM7SDR)	2015-04-16 16:45:25.013	2015-04-16 16:51:05.404	SVM07_npp_d20150416_t1645250_e1651054_b1 7966_c20150416225105 780895_noaa_ops.h5	17966
	<input type="checkbox"/>	824502023	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 04 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM4SDR)	2015-04-16 16:45:25.013	2015-04-16 16:51:05.404	SVM04_npp_d20150416_t1645250_e1651054_b1 7966_c20150416225105 780343_noaa_ops.h5	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	824502173	NPP	VIIRS Day Night Band Sensor Data Records (VIIRSDNSDR)	2015-04-16 16:45:25.013	2015-04-16 16:51:05.404	SVNDNB_npp_d20150416_t1645250_e1651054_b1 7966_c20150416225105 667934_noaa_ops.h5	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	824527713	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 04 Sensor Data Records (VIIRSM4SDR)	2015-04-16 18:16:27.367	2015-04-16 18:22:07.757	SVM04_npp_d20150416_t1816273_e1822077_b1 7967_c20150417002208 903083_noaa_ops.h5	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	824527703	NPP	VIIRS Moderate Resolution Band 03	2015-04-16	2015-04-16	SVM03_npp_d20150416_t1816273_e1822077_b1	

Once your selections are made as indicated by the check marks for each file in the Shopping Cart column, click on the Goto Cart button as shown.

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**Shopping Cart**

Total size of selected data sets: 81,089,807 Bytes You will be notified at: public.user@anymail.com

Number of data sets: 2 Order Comment:

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**VIIRS\_SDR**

Order	Dataset Name	Include Di
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click on a dataset name to see the dataset details	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VIIRSM3SDR SVM03_npp_d20150416_t1645250_e1651054_b1 7966_c20150416225105 780158_noaa_ops.h5	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VIIRSM7SDR SVM07_npp_d20150416_t1645250_e1651054_b1 7966_c20150416225105 780895_noaa_ops.h5	

**Now you are ready to place your order on the Shopping Cart page. Remember that all orders placed in CLASS are free for electronic download.**

**For some datasets, such as GOES-Imager data, users can select another output delivery format.**



# Shopping Cart page – Advanced Options (2)

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**Shopping Cart**

Total size of selected data sets: 81,089,807 Bytes You will be notified at: public.user@anymail.com

Number of data sets: 2 Order Comment:

**[+] Advanced Options**

Include delivery manifest:  Yes  No

Include checksum in delivery manifest:  Yes  No

NPP companion files to deliver with data:  Geolocation  Auxiliary Data  ODAD

Package Geolocation with NPP Data Products:  Yes  No

De-aggregate NPP Data Products:  Yes  No

PlaceOrder Commit Changes Remove All Reset

**VIIRS\_SDR**

VIIRS\_SDR Results VIIRS\_SDR Search Page

Order	Dataset Name	Include
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click on a dataset name to see the dataset details	
	VIIRSM3SDR	
	SVM03_npp_d20150416_	

Shopping Cart page with Advanced Options shown. For most S-NPP datasets the data will be packaged with geolocation files as the default option upon delivery. Also, similar S-NPP datatypes sharing the same geolocation file will be packaged together. This reduces redundancy and volume.

# Shopping Cart page – CLASS order confirmation (3)

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## Shopping Cart

**Confirmation:**

Thank you for placing your order with the Comprehensive Large-Array data Stewardship System.

Your confirmation number is: **1777918814**.

When data becomes available, you will be notified at this address: [Axel.Graumann@noaa.gov](mailto:Axel.Graumann@noaa.gov).

If you have placed a large order, please allow more than 48 hours for delivery of your data. If your order is not delivered within 5 days, please contact the **CLASS Help Desk**. You may check the status of your order at any time by clicking on the **Order Status** link.

**Data Usage Survey**

We are collecting information on data usage. This is a voluntary survey. What will be the primary use of the product/service?

Education  Scientific research  Business  Personal  Legal  Other [Submit](#)

Success! Your order is placed and will be ready within 24-48 hours depending on the size of the order. You will receive a notification by e-mail with the details of your order.

On the left side you may click on the **Order Status** link to check on the progress of your order.

A second e-mail is issued when your order is ready with download instructions. Both ftp and http access are provided.

# Order Status page – details of order status

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**Details for Order Number 1777918814**

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Order Number:	1777918814	Date and Time:	2015-04-21 18:09:51
Order Type:	User interface	Email Address:	public.user@anymail.com
Total Items:	1		
Available Items:	0	Available Percent:	0%
Delivered Items:	0	Delivered Percent:	0%
Failed Items:	0	Failed Percent:	0%
Estimated Size (Bytes):	176672172	Real Size (Bytes):	0
Order Summary Notification:	Yes	Item Notification:	No
Include Delivery Manifest:	Yes	Manifest Status:	In Progress
Order Comment:	VIIRS SDR Order		

Currently showing 25 results.  
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This order contains 3 datasets

Line Item	Dataset Name	Time of Last Activity	Status	Download
<a href="#">1909845954</a>	Pending	2015-04-21 18:21:57	Retrieving	
	Pending	2015-04-21 18:21:57	Retrieving	
	Pending	2015-04-21 18:21:57	Retrieving	

Under the **Order Status** link you will find a list of your recently placed orders along with the status of each order down to the file level.

If you have any cause for concern or have a question regarding your order please contact the CLASS Help Desk ([class.help@noaa.gov](mailto:class.help@noaa.gov))



# Shopping Cart from Quick Search & Order

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Total size of selected data sets: 65,287,457,245 Bytes You will be notified at: public.user@anymail.com

Number of data sets: 1836 Order Comment: VIIRS SDR Large order

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Quick Search Criteria for VIIRS_SDR	
Estimated 1836 hits. Estimated size 65,287,457,245 bytes.	
Datatype	VIIRSDNSDR
Datatype	VIIRSM4SDR
Datatype	VIIRSM6SDR
Datatype	VIIRSM7SDR
Node	A
Northern Latitude:	50.63
Southern Latitude:	26.72
Eastern Longitude:	-73.83
Western Longitude:	-92.11
Start Date:	2015-03-01
Start Time: (Times apply for each day.)	00:00:00
End Date:	2015-04-20
End Time:	23:59:59

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By clicking on the **Quick Search & Order** button on the Search page, you will be taken to the **Shopping Cart** page, by-passing the inventory results page. This action will enable you to place large orders more quickly.

You will get a summary of the order, including number of files in the order, estimated volume (bytes), and your quick search criteria. See Levels of Access Services (next page) for more details on maximum file limits for large orders.



# Levels of Access Services - Orders (1)

CLASS order types:	Average completion time	Average File Limit	Contact the CLASS Help Desk?
Ad hoc orders (Use Search button to obtain inventory)	Usually within 12 to 24 hours	Up to 500 files	No
Large orders (use Quick Search & Order button to skip inventory)	24 to 48 hours	1000 to 3000	No
Block orders (use Quick Search & Order button)	> 48 hours	3000 to 6000	Yes
Subscription (standing orders)	< 6-7 hours	No limit	Yes



## Levels of Access Services – FTP (2)

CLASS provides daily tar files containing publicly available S-NPP products (excluding the Raw Data Records) for easy anonymous FTP download at:

<ftp://ftp-npp.class.ngdc.noaa.gov/>

- Most recent 85 days
- 76 datatypes (including Geolocation files)
- Data are compressed and “tar”-ed by datatype
- Sorted by date/instrument-processing level/product
- Includes manifest files (xml format)
- No registration required!



# Assistance and Support

For questions regarding access in CLASS please contact:

[class.help@noaa.gov](mailto:class.help@noaa.gov)

Also, see the CLASS Help section for more information and FAQ's

