



NPP Data Access Through CLASS

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NPP Data for Archive



- Operational Data
 - Visible/Infrared Imager Radiometer Suite (VIIRS)
 - •RDR, SDR, EDR, ARP and IP
 - Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS)
 - RDR and SDR
 - Advanced Technology Microwave Sounder (ATMS)
 - RDR and TDR
 - Cross-track Infrared and Microwave Sounder Suite (CriMSS)
 - •EDR
 - Ozone Mapping Profiler Suite (OMPS)
 - •RDR, SDR, EDR and IP
 - Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES)
 - •RDR



NPP Data for Archive (2)



- Auxiliary Data:
 - Mission Schedules
 - Mission Notices
 - Revolution Number File
 - CERES Auxiliary Files
- Ancillary Data:
 - Two-line Elements (TLEs)
 - Official Static and Dynamic Ancillary Data
- Release Packages:
 - Software
 - Documentation
 - Supporting Data (Ancillary Data)
 - Test Data
- Calibration/Validation Data (still being worked)



CLASS – Data Ingest



- Ingest data from the NPP Ground Segment
 - Operational products sent to CLASS after 6 hour delay
 - > Guarantees complete/best products are delivered
 - Data available from CLASS within 24 hours of generation
 - CLASS validates files that are ingested
 - Aggregated products are ingested by CLASS
 - > Searches are based on the aggregated products but users can order deaggregated products

NPP Sensor	Granules Per Orbit	Granule Len (sec)	# Granules Agg	Storage Agg Len (sec)
CrIS	191	32	10	320
ATMS	191	32	10	320
VIIRS	71	85.7	4	342.8
OMPS	160	38	160	6080
CERES	10	660	1	660



CLASS – Search Types



- Search types (web interface)
 - Search (after selecting data family)
 - > Search parameters for operational data:
 - Spatial, temporal, datatype, satellite id, and node
 - > Searches for ancillary/auxiliary data based on date range
 - > Offers Detailed Display window for browse images and granule/file level metadata
 - Quick Search and Order (most power users will likely go this route)
 - > Search by region, date/time, datatype, satellite id and node
 - > Skips inventory review and jumps to shopping cart page.
 - > Allows access to larger number of files per order (over 3000 files in most cases)
 - Users can request "block order" status for even greater volumes of data
 - More specific searches (under testing mode)
 - > File name pattern searches
 - > Orbit number specific or range



CLASS – Order Types



Small Orders

- Click on 'Search' button for inventory listing
 - > Select files to order by checking box on each row
 - > Generally, up to 100 selected files can be ordered

Large Orders

- Click on 'Quick Search and Order' button to skip inventory and browse
 - > No file selection (i.e. skip Search Results to preview listing or browse images)
 - > Can order over 3000 files (configurable by data family)
 - > Max file limits based on expected level of delivery efficiency

Block Orders

- Click on 'Quick Search and Order' button to skip inventory and browse
 - > Generally 2 to 3 times more data per order
 - > For users needing higher volumes of data (TB's of data)
 - > Need good bandwidth
 - > Please contact CLASS Help Desk and ask for 'Block Order' access
 - > Order split into batches (sub-orders) and processed one at a time
- Standing Orders (Subscriptions)
 - Provides automatic distribution of near real-time products
 - Products can be ftp 'pushed' or 'pulled'
 - Contact the CLASS Help Desk for subscription access



CLASS – Data Delivery



Delivery Options

- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
 - > Ad hoc orders from CLASS usually available on FTP server within 24-48 hours
 - > Asynchronous orders most of the data archived on tape
 - > CLASS plans to keep most recent 3-6 months of NPP data on disk for faster delivery
 - > Users actively get the data from the ftp server
 - > Files remain on-line for 120 hours (5 days)
 - > Request for extension via CLASS Help Desk

Physical media delivery

- > Options are magnetic tape (only LTO tapes and External Disk Drives (1 Tb or greater capacity)
- > Service costs apply for handling, shipping and media
- > Place request via CLASS Help Desk



CLASS Web Tutorial - Step by step



- 1. CLASS Home Page
- 2. User Account
- 3. User Preferences
- 4. CLASS Home Page with Data Family listing
- 5. Search Page (5a,5b and 5c)
- 6. Search Results Page (regular search performed)
- 7. Detailed Display Page
- 8. Granule Metadata Display
- 9. Search Results Page selected products for order
- 10. Shopping Cart Page submitting small order (10a and 10b)
- 11. Alternate Search large order using 'Quick Search and Display' (11a and 11b)
- 12. Shopping Cart Page submitting large order
- 13. Order Confirmation Page
- 14. Order Status Page
- 15. Order Details Page
- 16. Email Notification example



1. CLASS Web Interface

www.class.noaa.gov



NOAA HOME WEATHER OCEANS FISHERIES CHARTING SATELLITES CLIMATE RESEARCH COASTS CAREERS

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» CLASS Home » Login » Register

COMPREHENSIVE LARGE ARRAY-DATA STEWARDSHIP SYSTEM (CLASS)

ATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION



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Release Info

» Version 5.2 September 05, 2009

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Please select a product to search



NEWS

Attention:

Orders placed after 20 June may be delayed due to maintenance.

Attention Jason-2 Users:

» Help

Due to a software bug in the data processing system at ESPC, 117 of the level-2 J2-XGDR files were corrupted prior to reception by CLASS. See the CLASS Help News for details.

Attention NOAA POES Users:

On 2 June 2009 at 0000 UTC, NOAA-19 became the primary afternoon satellite to support NOAA's weather satellite mission. All Local Area Coverage (1 km data) scheduled passes will switch from NOAA-18 to NOAA-19. **Please click here** for the full notice.

NOAA To Hold 6th GOES Users' Conference:

The 6th GOES Users' Conference, Bringing Environmental Benefits to a Society of Users, organized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will be held on 3-5 November 2009 in Madison, Wisconsin. Click here for more details.

SEARCH FOR DATA

Environmental Data from Polar-orbiting Satellites

* >> GO

Environmental Data from Geostationary Satellites

Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP)

Sea Surface Temperature data (SST)

* RADARSAT

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Altimetry / Sea Surface Height Data (JASON-2)

SEARCH COLLECTION METADATA

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Other - Miscellaneous products in CLASS

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ABOUT +

The Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS) is an electronic library of NOAA environmental data. This web site provides capabilities for finding and obtaining those data.

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2. Register to create user account

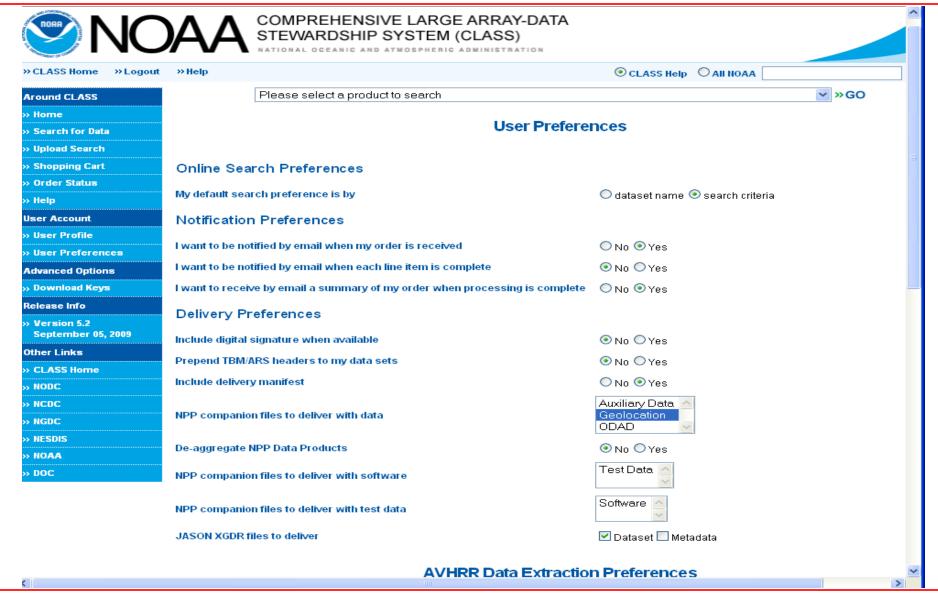


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» Search Results					
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» Order Status			1	Y	
» Help	*Email Address:	Axel.Graumann@noa			
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» User Profile				minimum of information.	with a
» User Preferences	Address 2:				
Advanced Options	Address 3:				
» Download Keys			1		
Release Info	City:	ASHEVILLE	State:	NC	
» Version 5.5.2 September 06, 2011	Zip Code:	28801-2	Country:	UNITED STATES	
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	Axel.Graumann@noa	Remove		NPP Data and Acce	ss with CLASS - 10



3. Set up your User Preferences

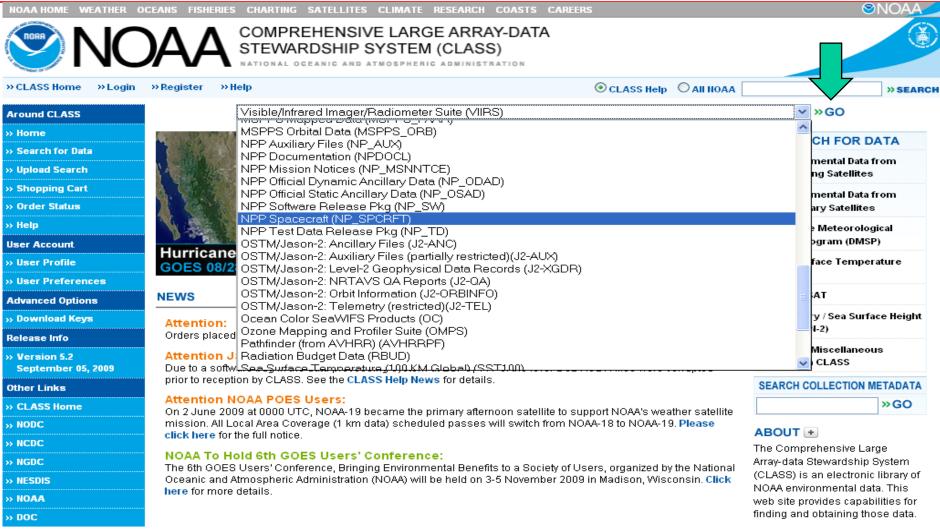






4. Select Data Family for Search





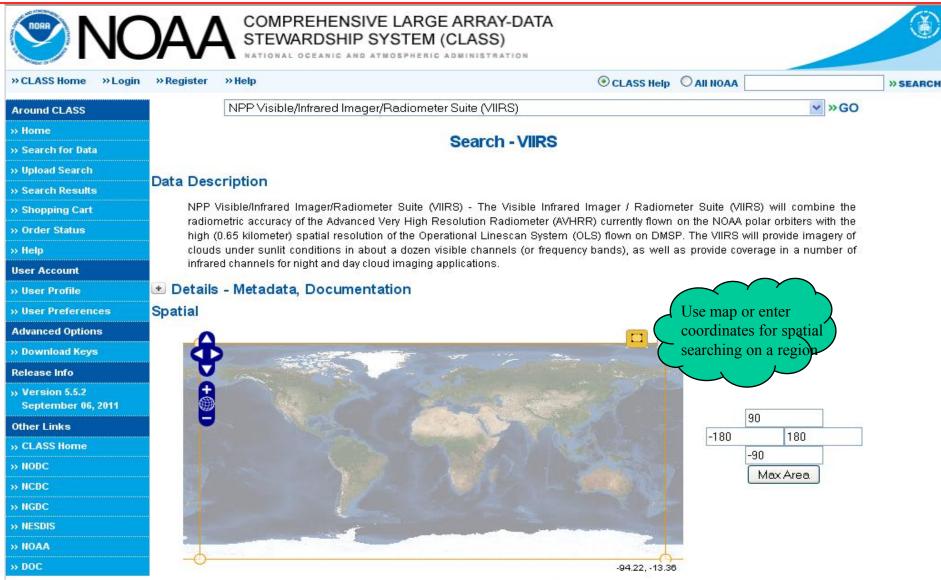
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5a. Search for Data







5b. Search for Data



Temporal

Start Date (format: YYYY-MM-DD) End Date (format: YYYY-MM-DD) Specify the	2011-09-05 2011-09-06 range of the times for	or: O Each Day	Start Time (UTC) (format: HH:MM:SS) End Time (UTC) (format: HH:MM:SS) Or ③ The Entire Range Of D	00:00:00 23:59:59	
■ Advanced Search					
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Step 5c: Search for Data





Suggestions

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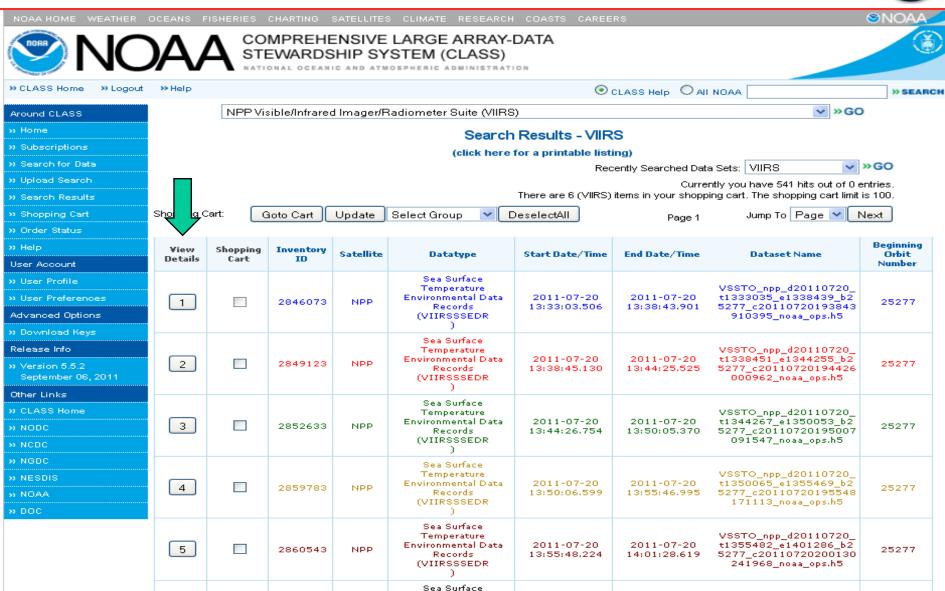
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CLASS Help Desk



6. Search Results Page

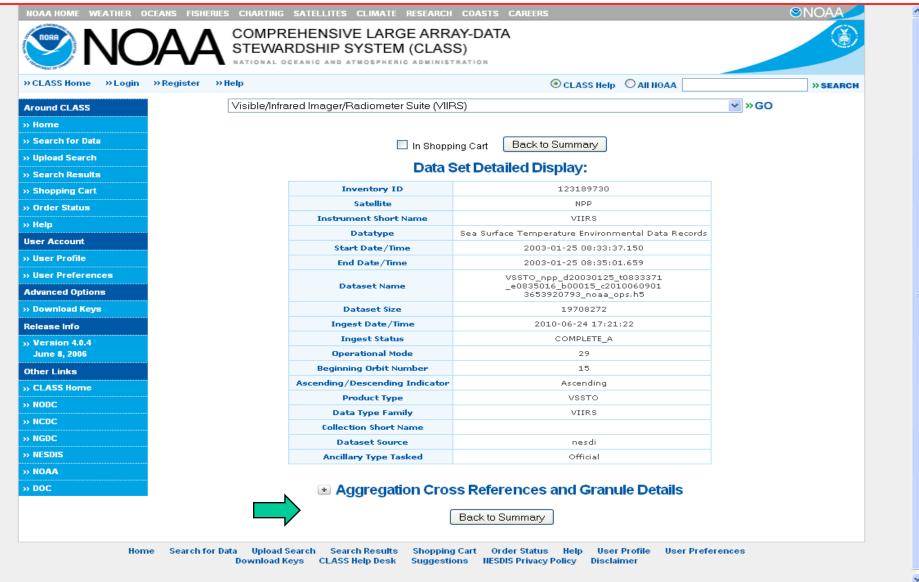






7. Detailed Display Page







8. Granule Metadata Display

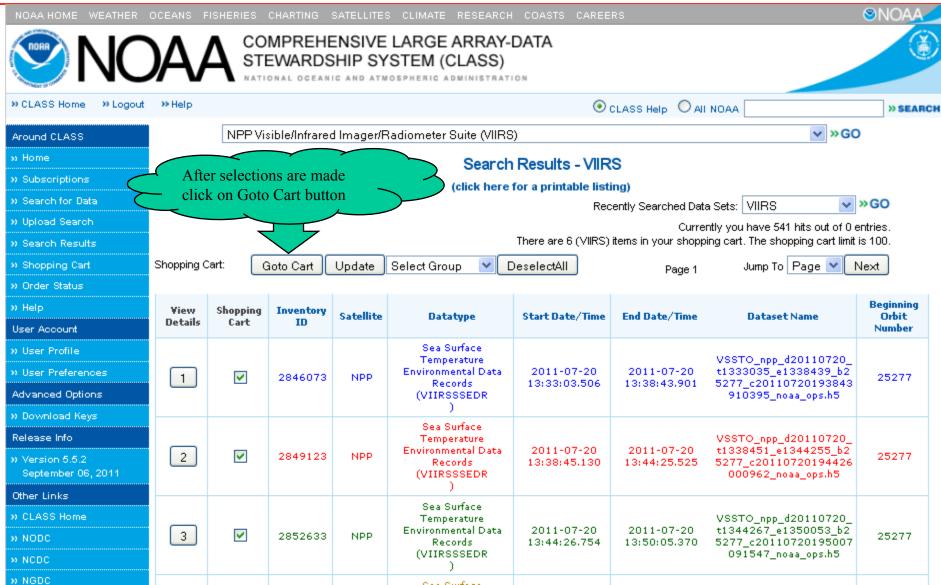


 Aggregation Cross References and Granule Details 					
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	Band ID				
	Creation Date/Ti	me	2010-06-09 01:35:55.932		
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	Spacecraft Maneuver		Normal Operation		
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	Day Night Flag	ı	Day		
	Cloud Cover				
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	Percent Erroneous	Data	0.0		
	Percent Not-Applicab	le Data	74.5394		
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	South Bounding Coor	dinate	-36.9716		
	East Bounding Coord	linate	96.7933		
	West Bounding Coor	dinate	63.5703		
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	G-Ring Longitud	le	94.561, 95.6563, 96.7933, 80.885, 64.0167, 63.8058, 63.5703, 79.4466		
	Reference ID		4c0eeffb-e3bb5-0a180212-5634 c682		
	Granule Version	n	A2		
	Software Version Auxiliary Data Official Dynamic Ancillary Data Official Static Ancillary Data Software Documentation		I1.5.02.00		
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			There is no Official Dynamic Ancillary Data for this granule.		
			There is no Official Static Ancillary Data for this granule.		
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			There is no documentation for this granule.		



9. Select Products for Order

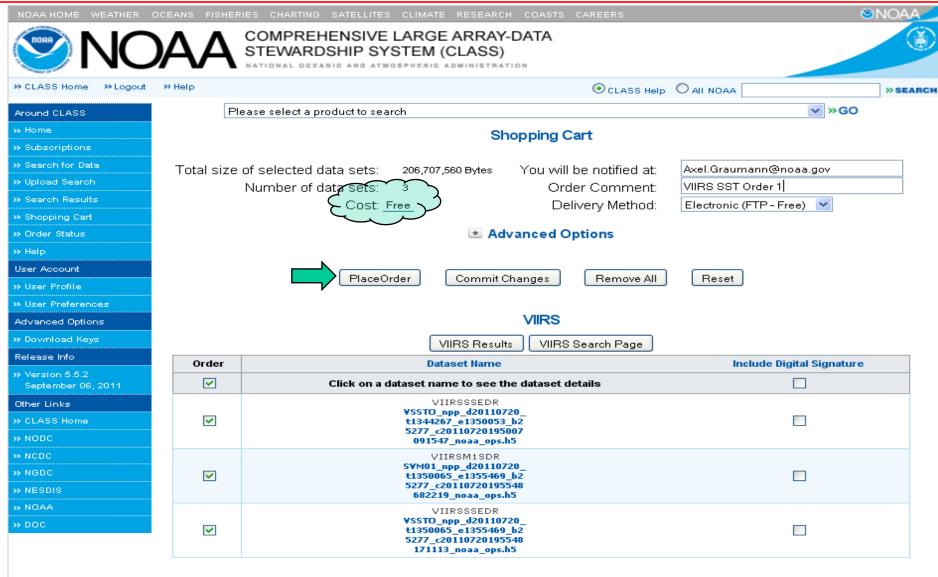






10a. Submit Order

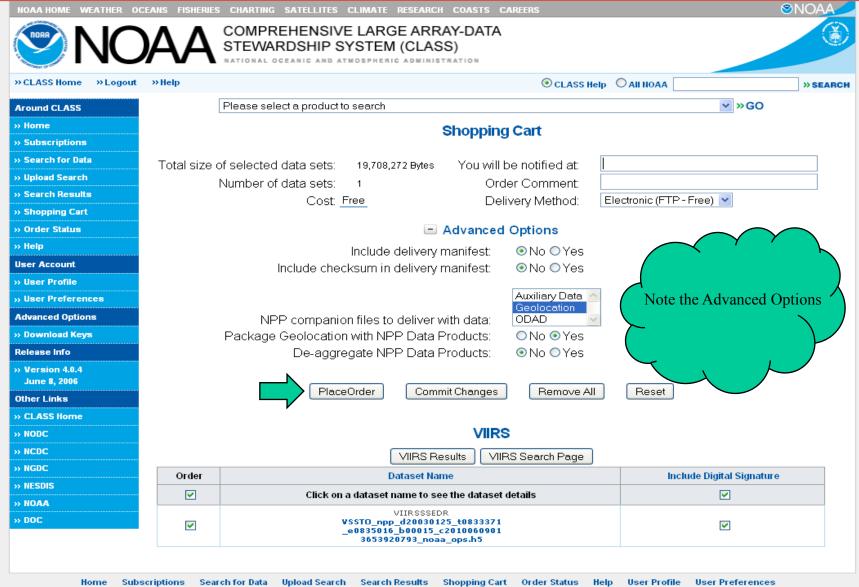






10b. Submit Order (Advanced Options)



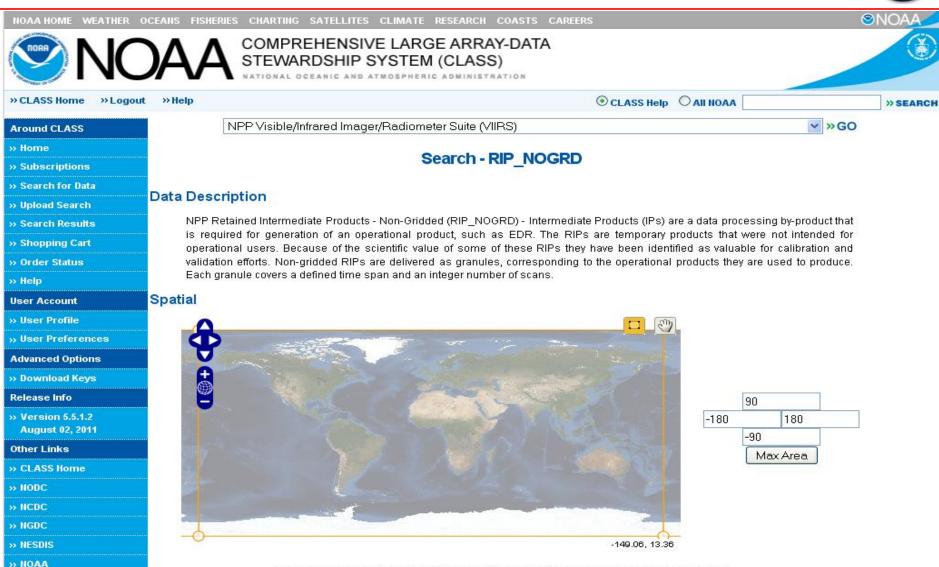




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11a. Alternate Search





Note: XY Plane searches are resized to enforce a minimum lat/lon difference of 0.1 degrees.



Home

11b. Search Page



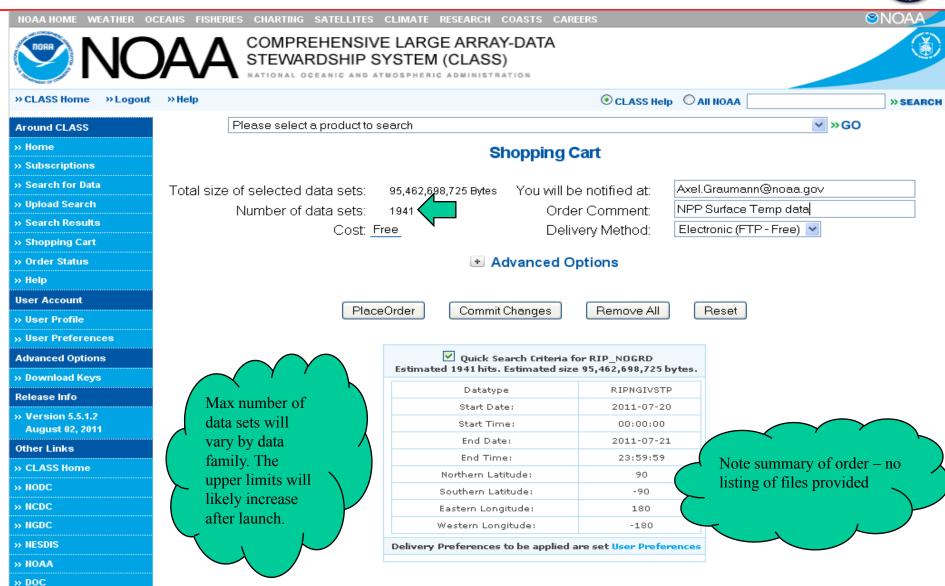
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 ☐ Ice Concentration ☐ Ice Quality Flags ☐ Ice Reflectance/Temperature ☐ Ice Weights 	
 ☐ Infrared Surface Emissivity ☐ Microwave Surface Emissivity ☐ Nadir Total Column Ozone First Guess ☐ On-board Calibrator 	
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12. Shopping Cart Page for Large Order

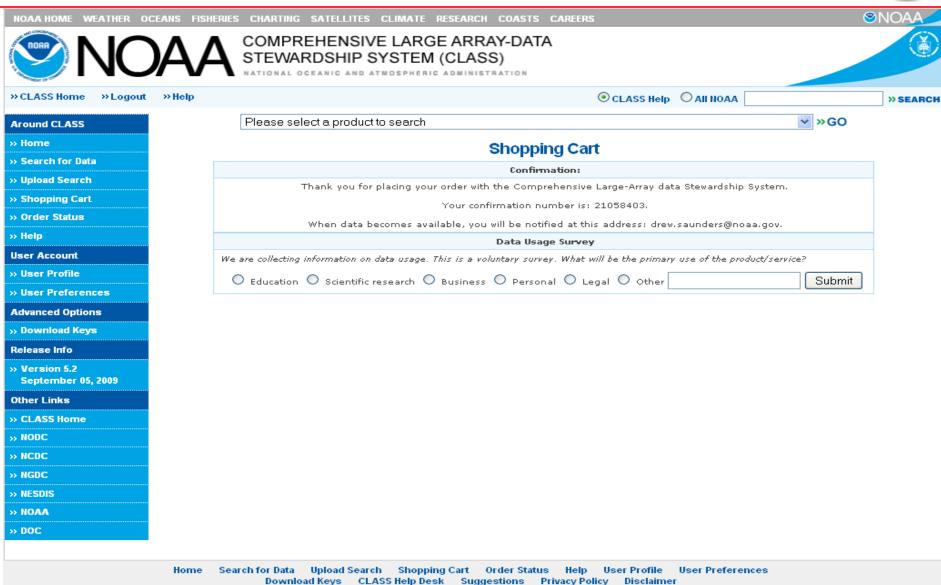






13. Order Confirmation

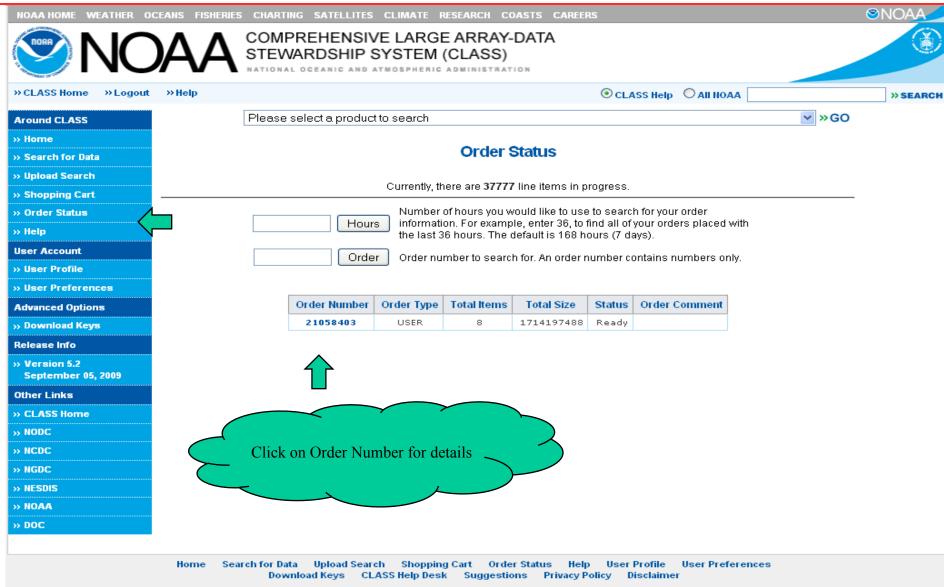






14. Order Status Page







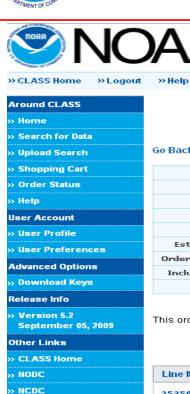
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15: Order Details



>> SEARCH

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COMPREHENSIVE LARGE ARRAY-DATA STEWARDSHIP SYSTEM (CLASS)

Please select a product to search

Details for Order Number 21058403

○ CLASS Help ○ All NOAA

Go Back to Order Summary List

Order Number:	21058403	Date and Time:	2010-06-17 19:57:14
Order Type:	User interface	Email Address:	drew.saunders@noaa.gov
Order Status:	Order Ready	Total Electronic Items:	8
Total Items:	8	Delivered Items:	0
Available Items:	8	Failed Items:	0
Estimated Size (Bytes):	334686552	Real Size (Bytes):	1714197488
Order Summary Notification:	Yes	Item Notification:	No
Include Delivery Manifest:	No		
Order Comment:			

This order contains 16 datasets

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Line Item	Dataset Name	Time of Last Activity	Status	Download
25350093	VSSTO_npp_d20030125_t0833371_e0835016_b00015_c2010060901	2010-06-17	Pull	www
	3653920793_noaa_ops.h5	20:00:13	Ready	ftp
	GMTCO_npp_d20030125_t0833371_e0835016_b00015_c2010060901	2010-06-17	Pull	www
	3653921327_noaa_ops.h5	20:00:13	Ready	ftp
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	2641492673_noaa_ops.h5	20:00:13	Ready	ftp
	GMTCO_npp_d20030124_t1459331_e1505130_b00000_c2010060814	2010-06-17	Pull	www
	2641562286_noaa_ops.h5	20:00:13	Ready	ftp
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16. Email notification of completed order



NOAA COMPREHENSIVE LARGE ARRAY-DATA STEWARDSHIP SYSTEM

A SERVICE OF:

NOAA NATIONAL DATA CENTERS

CLASS has processed your order number 21058403. The total size of this order is 1714197488 bytes.

Comments for this Order: The following item(s) are available for you to ftp copy. The procedure to copy is as follows:

ftp ftppopout.nsof.class.noaa.gov

- Logon to CLASS system

- FTP user id anonymous user@internet - FTP password

binary - Changes transfer mode to binary

cd 21058403 get VSSTO npp d20030125 t0833371 e0835016 b00015 c20100609013653920793 noaa ops.h5 get

GMTCO npp d20030125 t0833371 e0835016 b00015 c20100609013653921327 noaa ops.h5 get VSSTO npp d20030124 t1459331 e1505130 b00000 c20100608142641492673 noaa ops.h5 get GMTCO npp d20030124 t1459331 e1505130 b00000 c20100608142641562286 noaa ops.h5 get VSSTO npp d20030125 t0156442 e0158087 b00011 c20100608185537367320_noaa_ops.h5 get GMTCO npp d20030125 t0156442 e0158087 b00011 c20100608185536092155 noaa ops.h5 get VSSTO npp d20030125 t0205169 e0206414 b00011 c20100608190041012776 noaa ops.h5 get GMTCO npp d20030125 t0205169 e0206414 b00011 c20100608190041012960 noaa ops.h5 get VSSTO npp d20030125 t0450171 e0455571 b00012 c20100608221541974384 noaa ops.h5 get GMTCO npp d20030125 t0450171 e0455571 b00012 c20100608221241665113 noaa ops.h5 get VSSTO npp d20030125 t0501395 e0507195 b00012 c20100608222141943438 noaa ops.h5 get GMTCO npp d20030125 t0501395 e0507195 b00012 c20100608221620684553 noaa ops.h5 get VSSTO npp d20030125 t0213478 e0215123 b00011 c20100608190035614983 noaa ops.h5 get GMTCO npp d20030125 t0213478 e0215123 b00011 c20100608190035434077 noaa ops.h5 get

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GMTCO npp d20030125 t0213478 e0215123 b00011 c20100608190219660135 noaa ops.h5 - Copies data to your system bye (or quit) - Ends FTP session

Alternatively, you can also pick up your data via http://wwwpop.nsof.class.noaa.gov/download/21058403

NOTE: You must pick up your data within 48 hours of this notice.

Thank you.

<< DO NOT reply to this e-mail as it is automatically generated. >> << Please direct questions to the Help Desk: >>

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