

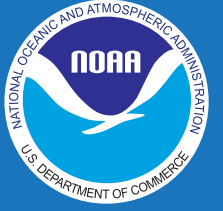
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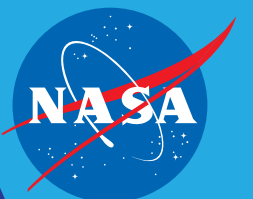
The U.S. Coast Guard responds to a distress call relayed by the Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking, or SARSAT, system, of which the GOES satellites are part.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 Perihelion, when Earth's orbit brings it closest to the Sun (1900 UTC).	6	7 1966: World record set at 72 inches for the greatest rainfall in 24 hours, at Foc-Foc, La Réunion island.
8	9 1954: Lowest temperature ever recorded in Greenland of -87°F in Northice.	10 1911: The temperature at Rapid City, SD, plunges 47 degrees in only 15 minutes.	11	12	13	14
15 1932: Los Angeles is hit by a record snowstorm! Up to 2 inches of snow falls on the Los Angeles Basin.	16 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day observed	17 1706: Ben Franklin is born. He discovered that lightning is electricity.	18 1933: In 24 hours, 60 in. of snow falls in Giant Forest, CA, for a new state record, and the second highest 24-hour total in the U.S.	19 1977: Snowflakes are seen in Miami, FL, thanks to the Bicentennial Winter Storm (one of the coldest ever on the East Coast).	20	21
22 1943: Spearfish, SD, experiences a 49° temperature rise in just two minutes (-4° to 45°F).	23 1969: Destructive tornado rips through Mississippi.	24 1916: Browning, MT goes from 44° to -56°F in 24 hours, setting a U.S. record for the greatest temperature drop in the shortest time.	25	26 1980: In just 12 hours, 46 inches of rain falls in Grand Îlet, La Réunion island.	27	28
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