High Temporal Resolution Products from the Goddard EOS Data Assimilation System (GEOS DAS) (formerly DAO Swath Products)

Beginning in June 1998, the DAO will produce a new set of high temporal resolution products tailored specifically to the needs of the AM1 instruments. Originally, the DAO planned to put these data out in special "satellite swaths" to match the field of view of the AM1 instruments. However, after further study (see appendix A) the DAO has decided to not subset these products geographically but merely put them out on the full global grid.

Table 1 lists the high temporal resolution products to be provided by the DAO. These are based on requirements gathered from the AM1 instrument teams as shown in Table 2. These data will have the following characteristics:

Grid: lat-lon. (Each grid point has an (I,J) index. "I" repersents the longitude, 1 being the dateline and incrementing eastward. "J" represents the latitude, 1 being the south pole and incrementing northward. The grid does not wrap at the dateline. For example, on a 2 X 2.5 grid the I = 144 longitude is 177.5E.)

Horizontal Resolution: 2 X 2.5 degree lat-lon. (This will increase to 1 X 1 degree lat-lon approximately 6 months after launch.)

Vertical Resolution: 24 mandatory pressure levels (1000 mb to .4 mb) or 70 sigma levels (surface to .01 mb) (see appendix B). Some fields are not meaningful above a certain level. For example, the GEOS DAS does not contain accurate cloud or humidity information above 100 mb. Thus, these fields will be reported at only the lowest 12 pressure levels (1000 mb to 70 mb) and/or the lowest 35 sigma levels (surface to approximately 40 mb).

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Table 1 High Temporal Resolution Products

| | | | 1 X 1 deg | 2X2.5 deg |
|------------|---|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | <u> </u> | 1-Day | 1-Day |
| F T ! 4 | D 42 T | Time | File Size | File Size (MB) |
| Units | Data Type | Resloution | (MB) | (MB) |
| | Precip and Moisture | | | |
| none (0-1) | Soil Moisture (shallow) | 3 hr | 2 | 1 |
| none (0-1) | Soil Moisture (root) | 3 hr | 2 | 1 |
| none (0-1) | Soil Moisture (deep) | 3 hr | 2 | 1 |
| g/kg | Canopy Air Specific Humidity | 10 min | 36 | 7 |
| g/kg | Near-Surface Specific Humidity (2 meters) | 10 min | 36 | 7 |
| g/kg | Near Surface Specific Humidity (10 meters) | 10 min | 36 | 7 |
| g/kg | Specific Humidity Profile (12 lowest pressure levels) | 1 hr | 72 | 15 |
| g/kg | Specific Humidity Profile (35 lowest sigma levels) | 3 hr | 70 | 14 |
| gm/cm**2 | Precipitable Water | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| mm/day | Total Precipitation | 3 hr | 1 | 1 |
| mm/day | Convective Precipitation | 3 hr | 1 | 1 |
| mm | Snow Depth | 3 hr | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | |
| | Clouds & Radiation | | | |
| mb | Cloud Top Pressure | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| deg K | Cloud Top Temperature | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| 1/m | Cloud Optical Depth (12 lowest pressure levels) | 1 hr | 72 | 15 |
| 1/m | Cloud Optical Depth (35 lowest sigma levels) | 3 hr | 70 | 14 |
| 1/m | Low Cloud Optical Depth | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| ·1/m | Mid Cloud Optical Depth | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| 1/m | High Cloud Optical Depth | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing SW Radiation | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing SW Radiation, Clear Sky | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - NIR, Diffuse | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - NIR, Direct | l hr | 6 | 1 |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - Vis, Diffuse | l hr | 6 | 1 |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - Vis, Direct | 1 hr | 6 | l |
| mg/kg | Cloud Liquid Water (12 lowest pressure levels) | 1 hr | 72 | <u> </u> |
| mg/kg | Cloud Liquid Water (35 lowest sigma levels) | 3 hr | 70 | 14 |
| | Land & Ocean Surface Temps | | - | |
| deg K | Skin Temperature | 10 min | 36 | 7 |
| 511 | own removement | 10 11111 | 1 | <u> </u> |
| | Boundary Conditions | | | |
| none | Land, Water, Ice Flags | 3 hr | 1 | 1 |

| , | | | 1 X 1 deg | 2 X 2.5 deg |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | 1-Day | 1-Day |
| | | Time | File Size | File Size |
| Units | Data Type | Reslolution | (MB) | (MB) |
| | | | | |
| | Air Temperature | | | |
| deg K | Temperature (2 meters) | 10 min | 36 | 7 |
| deg K | Temperature (10 meters) | 10 min | 36 | 7 |
| deg K | Temperature Profile (24 pressure levels) | 1 hr | 144 | 29 |
| deg K | Temperature Profile (70 sigma levels) | 3 hr | 140 | 28 |
| deg K | Tropopause Temperature | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | |
| | Pressure & Heights | | | |
| (m/sec)**2 | Surface Geopotential Height | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| mb | Surface Pressure | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| mb | Sea Level Pressure | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| m | Upper Air Geopotential Heights (24 pressure levels) | 3 hr | 48 | 10 |
| mb | Tropopause Pressure | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | |
| | Winds | | | |
| m/sec | Winds at 2 meters (u component) | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| m/sec | Winds at 2 meters (v component) | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| m/sec | Winds at 10 meters (u component) | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| m/sec | Winds at 10 meters (v component) | 1 hr | 6 | 1 |
| | Chemical Constituents | | | |
| ppmv | Ozone Profile (24 pressure levels) | 3 hr | 48 | 10 |
| Ppm* | Ozola Home (24 pressure revers) | - J III | | 10 |
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Most of the products in the above table have only one vertical level. The exceptions are the profile data. Profile data may be on either mandatory pressure levels or model sigma levels (see Appendix B).

Table 2
EOS Instrument Requirements

| Launch Year | | _ | | | 96 | | _ | | | | | 97 | atiorn | | | | 98 | | | | 99 | | _ | '00 | | | | ÖΖ | | |
|---|--------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|----------|------|----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Platform | | | _ | Αſ |)EC | S | | _ | | | П | ξMI | V | | | AΜ | | | | 3M1 | | | | PM | | | | C | 1EN | 11 |
| Parameter | GE0S-1 | AVNIR | ILAS | JHG | NSCAT | OCTS | POLDER | RIS | TOMS | CERES | 115 | PR | THI | VIRS | ASTER | CFRFS | MISR | MODIS | MOPITI | SAGE III | GLAS | AIRS | AMSIL | CERES | MES | MIMR | MODIS | HIRDIS | HIS | 155 |
| Surface Pressure | • | | | | • | • | - | | | • | | | | | | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • | | | • | | | |
| Surface Winds | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | • | | • | | • | • | | | | • | | | | | • | | | |
| Geopotential Heights | • | | | | | | | | | • | | | | - | • | • | | | | | | | | • | | | | • | | |
| Temperature Profile | • | | | | | • | | | | • | | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | • | | • | |
| Surface Air Temperature | | | | | Þ | Þ | | | | | | | • | | • | | • | • | • | | | • | | | | | • | | | |
| Ground Temperature | D | | | | | | | | | P | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| Moisture Profile | D | | | | | Þ | | | | • | | | Þ | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • | | | • | | | |
| Precipitable Water | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| Precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Surface Humidity | D | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Þ | | | D | _ | | | | | | | |
| Soil Moisture | D | | | | | | | | | • | | | • | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outgoing SW Radiation | Þ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Outgoing SW Rad (clear) | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Þ | | | | | | | | | D | | | |
| Cloud Top Pressure | Þ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | Þ | Þ | | | | | | | | Þ | | | |
| Cloud Properties | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | D | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Surface Albedo | x | | | | | | | | | P | | | | | | Þ | | | Þ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sea Surface Temperature | x | | | | | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | | | | X | | X | | | X | | | |
| Tropopause | 0 | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snow/Ice Cover | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | • | Þ | | ••••• | Þ | • | | | | | | | |
| Ozane Profile | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | Þ | | | | | • | Þ | • | Þ | Þ | | | Þ | | • | | | D | | | |
| Cloud Liquid Water | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | D | | | • | | | | | | <u></u> | | | | | • | | | |
| Aerosois | þ | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Visibility/ Optical Depth | þ | | | _ | | | | | | 0 | | | | _ | | 0 | | 0 | | | | _ | | • | | | • | | | |
| COZ | þ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cloud Emissivity | 0 | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | |
| Surface Emissivity | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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This table lists the products required by the EOS instruments. If there is an entry of any kind, that instrument needs that product. The first column, GEOS-1, is not an instrument but represents the first DAO reanalysis project. This project was a prototype for future DAO reanalyses and has been evaluated extensively by the climate community. The quality values shown for GEOS-1 are based on these scientific evaluations. The quality values shown for subsequent version of the GEOS DAS, the AM1 version for example, are target values based on expected system improvements.

Appendix A

Why Produce Global Gridded Products Instead of Swath Subsetted Products?

Background. For the past two years the DAO has been "promising" to produce special "swath" products for the AMI instrument teams. The original idea for this came from Bob Evans of the MODIS Oceans team. He said they had had great difficulty interpolating NCEP 6-hourly low level wind products. He said they needed much higher temporal resolution. Hearing this, the DAO responded that their incremental analysis update (IAU) scheme could produce assimilated data at temporal resolutions up to a few minutes. In fact, at that time, the DAO already had a prototype "fly-through" system that could mimic an aircraft's flight path and pull out the assimilated data closest to the aircraft's location. It would be an easy conversion from this aircraft "fly-through" to a satellite "swath." In fact, the DAO has since developed a prototype swath module.

As the DAO advertised this capability, the other AM1 instrument teams also expressed interest. However, upon further investigation into the actual AM1 orbit, instrument swaths, and the scientific limitations of the GEOS DAS, it is now apparent that there is very little to be gained by geographically subsetting the data to match the satellite swath. Higher temporal resolution still makes sense, but not necessarily on a geographically subsetted grid. Here is how the DAO arrived at this conclusion:

Original Subsetting Design. The AM1 platform has many different sensors, looking forward and aft and sweeping across the satellite track. Rather than try to match the assimilated output to the individual pixel location of all the different sensors the DAO decided to merely put out the data at their normal lat-lon grid. They would leave the pixel interpolation up to the instrument teams. Furthermore, they decided to just draw a rectangle around the limits of the furthest looking instruments and subset the global data to this rectangle. The only problem is when the track goes over the poles. Here the rectangles become split and make for rather cumbersome subsetting. Rather than make thing too complicated, the DAO decided to produce the full latitude bands for any swath that went over the pole. This is the subsetting design in the prototype swath module.

Temporal Resolution Limitations. Although the model time step is on the order of a few minutes, most fields within the system are varying at much slower time scales. Furthermore, it costs 2 1/2 times as much computing time to put data out at every time step verses the current 3 and 6 hourly rates. Because of this high cost, the DAO hypothesized that the lowest reasonable temporal resolution would be about 10 minutes, and this would be only for the few products that vary significantly at this time scale. Tests with the DAO swath module at 10-minute resolution were encouraging, taking only 10% more computing time than the standard 3 and 6 hourly output.

The AM1 Orbit and Swaths. Using 10 minutes as the highest likely temporal resolution, the DAO then estimated the AM1 orbit and swaths to produce a prototype data set. First they considered the orbit period, 98 minutes, based on the satellite elevation, 705 km, which produces a ground track of approximately 400 km/min. Next they looked for the farthest looking instruments on AM1. CERES appeared to be the farthest, looking all the way out to the limb. Using very rough approximations, they determined the limb to

Appendix B

Mandatory Pressure and Model Sigma Levels

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has established the following mandatory pressure levels:

| 1000 | mb | 300 | mb | 50 | mb | 3.0 | mb |
|------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 925 | mb | 250 | mb | 30 | mb | 2.0 | mb |
| 850 | mb | 200 | mb | 20 | mb | 1.0 | mb |
| 700 | mb | 150 | mb | 10 | mb | .7 | mb |
| 500 | mb | 100 | mb | 7 | mb | .5 | mb |
| 400 | mb | 70 | mb | 5 | mb | . 4 | mb |

The objective analysis within the GEOS DAS is done at these mandatory pressure levels while the general circulation model (GCM) operates on model sigma levels. The GCM sigma levels are based on the following formula:

$$\sigma = (p - pt) / (ps - pt)$$

where: p = pressure of the sigma level,

pt = pressure at the top of the GCM,

ps = surface pressure.

The GEOS DAS GCM uses 70 sigma levels from the surface to .01 mb. To aid in converting sigma levels to pressure levels, sigma files will include $(p_s - p_t)$ and p_t .



High Temporal Resolution Products for AM1 Instruments

| | | | | | Products f | or AM1 Instrume | ents | | | | |
|----------------|--|--------------|--|---------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|
| | Data Type | | | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation |
| | Temporal Resolution | | | 10 min | 1 hr | 3 hr | 1 hr | 1 hr | 3 hr | 3 hr | 3 hr |
| | Levels (type) | | | Single Level | Single Level | Single Level | Mandatory Press | Mandatory Press | Mandatory Pres | Model Sigma | Model Sigma |
| | Levels (#) | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | lowest 12 | 24 | 24 | lowest 35 | 70 |
| nits | Method of Data Insertion | | | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU |
| | To get 1-day file size [at 1 X 1 deg resolut | tion]: | 4 bytes) | (180 X 360 X | (# times/day) X (| # levels) | | | | | |
| | To get 1-day file size [at 2 X 2.5 resolutio | n] div | ide the at | ove number by | 5 | | | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | |
| | | | | | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | | |
| | | DAS# | Name | | | | | | <u> </u> | İ | |
| | Precip and Moisture | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Soil Moisture (shallow) | 02 | SMSHAL | | | X | | | | | |
| | Soil Moisture (root) | 02 | SMROOT | | | × | | | | | l |
| | Soil Moisture (deep) | | SMDEEP | | | X | | | | l | |
| | Canopy Air Specific Humidity | | | X | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| J/kg | Near-Surface Specific Humidity | 05 | Q2M | Х | | | | | | | L |
| / kg | | | Q10M | X | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 2/kg | Specific Humidity Profile | | SPHU | | | | X | | | X | <u></u> |
| | Precipitable Water | | QINT | | X | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| mm/day | Total Precipitation | | PREACC | | | × | | | | L | I |
| nm/day | Convective Precipitation | | PRECON | | 1 | x | | | | l | |
| nm | Snow Depth | | SNDPTH | | 1 | X | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | Clouds, Aerosols, & Radiation | | | | | 1 | | | I | | L |
| mb | Cloud Top Pressure | t | CLDPRS | | × | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | L |
| deg K | Cloud Top Pressure | | CLDTMP | | × | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 1/m | Cloud Optical Depth | | TAU | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | X | | | × | |
| 1/m | Low Cloud Optical Depth | - | TAULO | ł | × | | | | | | |
| 1/m | Mid Cloud Optical Depth | | TAUMID | | x | | 1 | | | | |
| | High Cloud Optical Depth | ├ | TAUHI | | x | t | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1 | | | |
| 1/m | | 16 | OSR | | x | | · | | | | |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing SW Radiation Outgoing SW Radiation, Clear Sky | 16 | OSRCLR | <u></u> | | | | | | | |
| w/m**2 | | 19 | ANIRDE | ł | - x | | | | f | | 1 |
| | Albedo - NR, Diffuse | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Albedo - NIR, Direct | 19 | ANIRDR | | 1 - 2 - | | | | | | |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - VIs, Diffuse | 19 | AVISDE | | | | | 1 | | | · |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - Vis, Direct | 19 | AVISDR | | · | | × | · | - | × | · |
| mg/kg | Cloud Liquid Water | 1 | LZRAD | | _ | | | | | | - |
| | | ├ | ├ | | ļ | | - | | - | | |
| | Land & Ocean Surface Temps | | | ł | | · | | | - | | |
| deg K | Surface Ground Temperature | 35 | GTMP | X | | | · | | | | |
| | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boundary Conditions | 1 | | ļ | | | | | | | |
| none | Land, Water, Ice Flags | 01 | LWI | | | X | | | | | |
| | | ↓ | <u> </u> | | | | | | | - | |
| | Air Temperature | ļ | | | - | | | | | | - |
| deg K | Temperature (2 meters) | | T2M | X | ļ | | | - | - | | |
| deg K | Temperature (10 meters) | | TIOM | х | | 1 | | × | | · | + × |
| deg K | Temperature Profile | | TMPU | | I | | | | | | ^ |
| deg K | Tropopause Temperature | 23 | TROPT | <u> </u> | X | 1 | | | -{ | + | |
| | | 1 | | ļ | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | |
| | Pressure & Heights | ļ | | ļ | . | ļ | | · | | | |
| (m/sec)**2 | Surface Geopotential Height | | PHIS | J | X | | | | | | |
| mb | Surface Pressure - PTOP | | PSPTOP | <u> </u> | X | | | | | | |
| mb | Sea Level Pressure | 33 | SLP | J | X | | J | -} | - × | | -} |
| m | Upper Air Geopotential Heights | | HGHT | Į | _ | 1 | | | ^ - | | |
| mb | Tropopause Pressure | 23 | TROPP | | X | .l | · | | | | 1 |
| | | 1_ | | 1 | .} | . | | - | | · | |
| | Winds | <u> </u> | | <u></u> | . | . | ·} | · | · | -l | |
| m/sec | Winds at 2 meters | | UZM | <u> </u> | X | 1 ——— | | | - I | · [| · |
| m/sec | | | V2M | I | X | | | | | | - } |
| m/sec | Winds at 10 meters | | UIOM | I | X | | <u> </u> | . | · | | · |
| m/sec | | 25 | VIOM | | X | | | | -} | . J | |
| | | 1 | | | | | <u></u> | | | | |
| | Chemical Constituents | | T | | | | | | | | |
| ppmv | Ozone Profile | 1 | OZONE | | | | | | × | | |
| <u> FF''''</u> | | T^{-} | T | | | | <u> </u> | | | | + |
| Total | | +- | | | T | T | | | | -l | -l- - |
| 222 | 2 Size for one day (MB) (2 X 2.5 deg reso | olutio | n) | 43 | 25 | 3 | 43 | 29 | 19 | 42 | 28 |
| 230 | E SHEA IS GUE ORA (MIN) (E V TIR GOS IN | T | 1 | | | | l | | | - | - 1 - 125 - |
| 1169 | Size for one day (MB) (1 X 1 deg resolu | itlon) | † | 216 | 126 | 14 | 216 | 144 | 96 | 210 | 140 |
| 1104 | F SIES IO OUR ON (MD) (1 X 1 GOS 163016 | T, | | 1 | T | | | | | 1 | <u> L</u> |
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| | Data Type | | · · · · · | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Increments | Analysis | First Guess | Observations | Swath | 10-Day FCST* |
|---------------|---|--|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|----------------|----------------|
| | Frequency (per day) | | | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| | Levels (type) | | | Single Level | Mandatory Pres | Model Sigma | Model Sigma | Mandatory Pres | Mandatory Pres | Varied | Mandatory Pres | Mandatory Pres |
| | Levels (#) | | | 1 | 24 | 70 | 70 | 24 | 24 | | 24 | 24 |
| | Method of Data Insertion | | | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | Single | IAU + 3 hr Fcst | Single | IAU | Fcst |
| J111C3 | To get file size [at 1 X 1 deg resolution]: | 4 hyte | s X 180 | X 360 X (# time | s/day) X (# levels) | | | | | | | |
| | To get file size [at 2 X 2.5 resolution] div | ide the | e above ni | imber by 5 | , | | | | | | | |
| | To get the size (at 2 × 2.5 resolution) are | 1 | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | | DAS# | Name | | | | | | | | | |
| | Precip and Moisture | | | | | | | | | | | |
| none (0-1) | Soil Moisture (shallow) | 02 | SMSHAL | X | | | | | | | X (1 level) | |
| none (0-1) | Soil Moisture (root) | | SMROOT | X | | | | | | | X (1 level) | |
| | Soil Moisture (deep) | | SMDEEP | X | | | | | | | X (1 level) | <u> </u> |
| mm/day | Surface Evaporation | | EVAP | X | | | 1 | | | | | L |
| | Saturation Surface Specific Humidity | | QS | × | | | | | | | X (1 level) | |
| g/kg | Near-Surface Specific Humidity | | Q2M | x | | | 1 | | | X | X (1 level) | |
| g/kg | inear-surface specific numbers | 05 | | × | | 1 | 1 | | | X | X (1 level) | |
| g/kg | Specific Humidity Profile | 05 | SPHU | | × | × | X | 1 | | X | X | X |
| g/kg | Moisture Change due to Turbulence | 06 | | | - x | - x | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| g/kg/day | Moisture Change due to Turbulerice Moisture Change due to Moisture | | MOISTQ | | X | X | | | | | | |
| g/kg/day | Vertically Integrated U*Q | 07 | VINTUQ | × | | 1 " | 1 | † | | | | |
| (m/sec)(g/kg) | Vertically integrated U*Q Vertically integrated V*Q | | VINTVQ | - x | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | 05 | | | | <u> </u> | | X | X | X | | |
| g/kg | Mixing Ratio Profile | 05 | MIXRE | | : : | ; | L | X | X | | X | |
| g/kg | Mixing Ratio Profile (errors) | | RH | | | | 1 | X | X | X | | |
| % (0-100) | Relative Humidity Profile | | QINT | X · | | | _ | | | X | X (1 level) | |
| gm/cm**2 | Precipitable Water | | PREACC | x | | | | | | X | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| mm/day | Total Precipitation | | | | | | | | | | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| mm/day | Convective Precipitation | | PRECON | X | | | | | | | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| mm | Snow Depth | 10 | SNDPTH | x | · | | 1 | | | <u> </u> | 11(1.000.) | 1 |
| | | - | | <u> </u> | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1 | <u> </u> | | | | |
| | Clouds, Aerosols, & Radiation | 1 | | 1 | | _ | 1 | | | | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| none (0-1) | 2-D Cloud Fraction | | CLDFRC | X | | l × | | | | | 1.(1.0.0) | |
| kg*m/sec**2 | Cloud Mass Flux | | CLDMAS | ļ | | Î | · | | | | - | ——— |
| kg*m/sec | Convective Cloud Detrainment | | DTRAIN | | | | | | | t | × | × |
| none (0-1) | Random Overlap Cloud Fraction for LW | | CLROLW | | <u> </u> | X | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| deg/day | Clear Sky LW Heating Rate | 13 | | . | - | X | | | | | | 1 |
| deg/day | Clear Sky SW Heating Rates | | SWCLR | <u></u> | ļ | Х | | | · | | | |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing LW Radiation | | OLR | X | | | | + | | | | 1 |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing LW Radiation, Clear Sky | | OLRCLR | | ļ | | <u> </u> | | | | | 1 |
| w/m**2 | Incident SW Radiation Top of Atmos | 17 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| w/m**2 | Surface LW Flux, Clear Sky | 18 | | | | | _ | | | | X (1 level) | |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing SW Radiation | 16 | | X | | 1 | · I | | | | X (1 level) | \ |
| w/m**2 | Outgoing SW Radiation, Clear Sky | 16 | | X | | | _ | | | | A (1 level) | 1 |
| w/m**2 | Downward IR | 18 | | X | <u> </u> | .I | | | | | | |
| w/m**2 | Downward Vis | 18 | | X | <u>L</u> | | | | | ļ | X (1 level) | - |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - NIR, Diffuse | 19 | | X | | | | | ļ | | X (1 level) | |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - NIR, Direct | 19 | ANIRDR | Х | | | <u> </u> | | | | X (1 level) | |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - Vis, Diffuse | 19 | AVISDF | X | | | 1 | J | | ļ | X (1 level) | -1 |
| none (0-1) | Albedo - Vis, Direct | 19 | AVISDR | X | | | <u> </u> | ļ | | ļ | X (I level) | |
| w/m**2 | Surface Flux Sensible Heat | 14 | HFLUX | X | | | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| w/m**2 | Surface SW Flux, Clear Sky | 18 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| w/m**2 | Net Upward LW Radiation at Ground | 118 | | | | T | | | | | | · |
| w/m**2 | Net Downward SW Radiation at Ground | | RADSWO | | 1 | | | J | ļ | 1 | | - } |
| W/III *** Z | THE COMMING STY REGISTROTISE STOUTE | + · · · · | + | | | 1 | | | l | 1 | | <u> </u> |

| ······································ | In. t. T. | | | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Increments | Analysis | First Guess | Observations | Swath | 10-Day FCSI* |
|--|--|----------|--------------|--|--|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Data Type | | | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| | Frequency (per day) | | | Single Level | Mandatory Pres | Model Sigma | Model Sigma | Mandatory Pres | Mandatory Pres | Varied | Mandatory Pres | Mandatory Pre |
| | Levels (type) | | | 1 | 24 | 70 | 70 | 24 | 24 | | 24 | 24 |
| | Levels (#) | | | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | Single | IAU + 3 hr Fcst | Single | IAU | Fcst |
| Units | Method of Data Insertion | | | 170 | | | | | | | | |
| | | DAS# | Nama | | | | ļ | | | | | |
| | | UAS# | Name | | | | } | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | Land & Ocean Surface Temps | 35 | GTMP | x | | | | | | X | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| deg K deg K | Surface Ground Temperature | | GTAVE | - x | | | 1 | | | | | |
| deg K | Time Averaged Ground Temperature | | TVSFC | ^ | | | 1 | X | X | | | |
| deg K | Surface Virtual Temperature | | STDEEP | x | | | | | | | | . |
| deg K | Deep Soil Temperature | 33 | SIDEEP | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |
| | Greenhouse Gases & Trop Chem | | | ļ | \ | | 1 | | | | | |
| | N/A | | |] | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | · | | 1 | 1 | | | | . |
| | Vegetation & Ocean Phytoplankton | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| | N/A | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | | | | I | |
| | Global Biological Productivity | | ļ <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | N/A | - | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | · | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | Radiance & Imagery | ļ | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | N/A | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | <u> </u> | 1 | | | - | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | Boundary Conditions | - | LWI | × | - | | | | | | | 1 |
| none | Land, Water, Ice Flags | 101 | LAAI | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | ļ | | | | | | | | | | _l |
| | Air Temperature | 1 55 | 70 | i × | | | | | | X | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| deg K | Surface Air Temperature | 20 | | 1 × | | + | 1 | | | X | X (1 level) | X (1 le/el) |
| deg K | Temperature (2 meters) | | T2M | $\frac{\lambda}{x}$ | | | 1 | | · | X | X (1 level) | X (1 le/el) |
| deg K | Temperature (10 meters) | | TIOM | · · · · · · · | - x | - × | - x | × | X | X | X | X |
| deg K | Temperature Profile | | TMPU | | - | - x | | | | | | T |
| deg/day | Temperature change due to turbulence | | TURBT | | | - - - - - - - - - - | | | | | | |
| deg/day | Temperature change due to moisture | | MOISTT | | 1 × | l | | | | | | |
| deg/day | Temperature change due to LW rad | | RADLW | | | $\frac{\hat{x}}{x}$ | | | - | | | 1 |
| deg/day | Temperature change due to SW rad | | RADSW | | | ^ | | | | | | |
| m/sec deg | Vertically Integrated U*T | 22 | VINTUT | X | - | | | - | | | | |
| m/sec deg | Vertically Integrated V*T | | VINTVT | | | | | | | | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| deg K | Tropopause Temperature | 23 | TROPT | X | | | | | | | | |
| | | _ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pressure & Heights | +== | - | | - | | 1 | X (1 level) | X (1 level) | x | X (1 level) | |
| (m/sec)**2 | Surface Geopotential Height | 34 | PHIS | X | - | | 1 | 1, | <u>'</u> - | | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| mb | Surface Pressure - PTOP | | PSPTOP | | | | -1 | | | | | |
| mb | Time Average Surface Pressure - PTOP | | PAVE | Х | | | X (1 level) | X (1 level) | X (1 level) | X | X (1 level) | X (1 level) |
| mb | Surface Pressure | | PSFC | | | | 7. (1.0.01) | X (1 level) | X (1 level) | X | | X (1 level) |
| mb | Sea Level Pressure | | SLP | X | _ | - | -1 | X (1 level) | X (1 level) | | | |
| mb | Sea Level Pressure (error) | | PRSE | | | - | | 1 | - '- | 1 | | _L |
| mb/day | Surface Pressure Tendency | | DPDT | X | | | 1 | x | x | x | Х | X |
| m | Upper Air Geopotential Heights | | HGHT | | x | | | - | × | | Х | |
| m | Upper Air Geopotential Heights (error) | | HGHTE | | _ | — <u>x</u> — | _{ | | | | | 1 |
| m | UA Perturbation Geopotential Heights | 34 | | | | _ ^- | _{ | | + | | X (1 level) | X (1 lovel) |
| mb | Tropopause Pressure | 23 | TROPP | X | | _ | | | | | | |
| | | L | l | 1 | | _ | | | | | | |

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| | Deta Tuna | | т | Assimilation | Assimilation | Assimilation | Increments | Analysis | First Guess | Observations | Swath | 10-Day FCS-Day FCST* |
|------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Data Type Frequency (per day) | | | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| | Levels (type) | ├ | | Single Level | Mandatory Pres | Model Sigma | Model Sigma | Mandatory Pres | Mandatory Pres | Varied | Mandatory Pres | Mandatory Pres |
| | Levels (#) | \vdash | | 1 | 24 | 70 | 70 | 24 | 24 | | 24 | 24 |
| Units | Method of Data Insertion | | | IAU | IAU | IAU | IAU | Single | IAU + 3 hr Fcst | Single | IAU | Fcst Fcst |
| OTHES | Method of Bara Insertion | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | DASH | Name | | | | | | | | | |
| | Winds | Unon | T Taille | | | | 1 | | | | | ((1 level) |
| | Sea Level Winds | 54 | SLU | <u> </u> | | | l | X | X | X | X (1 level) | X (1 level |
| m/sec m/sec | Sea Level Willias | | SLV | · | 1 | | | X | X | | X (1 level) | X (1 level |
| m/sec | Surface Wind Speed | | WINDS | × | | | 1 | | | | X (1 level) | |
| m/sec | Vertically Integrated Winds (Barotropic) | 27 | UBAR | x | 1 | i | ļ ——— | <u> </u> | | | | |
| m/sec | Vertically integrated virios (barotropic) | | VBAR | × | | | f | | | | | |
| m/sec | Upper Level Winds | | | | × | × | X | X | X | X | | X |
| m/sec | Opper Lever Winds | 25 | | | X | X | X | X | Х | X | | X |
| m/sec | Winds at 2 meters | 25 | | × | | | | | 1 | X | | X (1 level |
| m/sec | THINGS OF E HISTORY | 25 | | Î | 1 | ! | 1 | T | | X | | X (1 level- |
| m/sec | Winds at 10 meters | 25 | | × | | <u> </u> | 1 | 1 | | X | | X (1 level |
| m/sec | Williag at 10 meters | 25 | | - x | <u> </u> | t | 1 | | | X | | X (1 level |
| m/sec | Upper Level Winds (error) | 25 | | | | | 1 | X | X | | | |
| m/sec | opper Level Wilds (error) | 25 | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | X | X | | | |
| (m/sec)**2 | Turbulent Kinetic Energy | 28 | | | x | X | 1 | | | | | |
| m/sec/day | Momentum Changes due to Turbulence | 28 | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| m/sec/day | Montenan changes due to Turbulence | 28 | | | × | X | 1 | | | | | |
| | Vertical Velocity | 26 | | | X | X | 1 | | | | | |
| mb/day n/m**2 | Surface Stress | | UFLUX | x | | | 1 | | | | | |
| n/m**2 | Surface Stress | | VFLUX | x | | 1 | 1 | † | | | | |
| m/sec | Surface Drag | | CT | - x | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 7771 5 |
| m/sec | Surface Drag | | cu | X | | | 1 | | | | | X (1 le/el) |
| m/sec | U Star | | USTAR | x | | | 1 | | | | | X (1 le/el) |
| | PBL Depth | | PBL | X | | | | | 1 | | | X (1 le/el) |
| mb | Surface Roughness | | ZO | x | | 1 | - | | 1 | <u> </u> | | X |
| m | Surface Roughness | 130 | 120 | | | - | | | | | | |
| - | Chemical Constituents | | | | | ļ | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 1 | | | |
| | Ozone Profile | +- | OZONE | · | - | · | | X | | | X | |
| ppmv | CO Profile | - | CO | | | | | X | T | | | |
| ppbv | COPIONE | | 100 | | | | 1 | 1 | - | | | |
| | NOTE: all file sizes based on 1 X 1 deg | resol | lution | | | | | | | | | X (1 level) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Size for one day (MB) | | | 122 | 373 | 1,452 | 291 | 377 | 328 | 500 | 1100 | 1,690 |
| ļ | Total size for 1 day first-look analysis (GE | B) | 4.54 | | | V | | | | V | | X (1 level) |
| | | \prod | | | | | ļ | | - | - | _ | |
| | Total size for 1 day final platform analysis | s (GB) | 3.44 | 4 / | <u> </u> | V | | V | | | | X (1 le/el) X (1 le/el) |
| | Total output for 1 10-day forecast (GB)* | r* | 19.4 | 7 | V | ' | | | | | - | A (1 100) |
| | Total archive for 1 10-day forecast (GB) | + | 1.69 | ļ ——— | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | 1_ | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | _ | |
| | * This column lists only those10-day fore | cast p | products t | nat are permane | entry archived. | | - - | | | | | X (1 lorel) |
| f | ** The full output from the 10-day foreca | ast is | only save | for 30 days. | · | -t | 1 | | | | | |
| | The fair extpact from the 10 day to re- | T | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | _L | |