

February 21 - 27, 2003

The Terra spacecraft is operating nominally. All five instruments are in Science Mode.</P>

<P>A second telecon was conducted with the ASTER instrument team in support of Deep Space Calibration maneuver planning on Thursday February 27, 2003. Regular evening telecons are scheduled with the ASTER team to accommodate the time difference between EST and Japan. These are conducted in addition to the standard instrument planning meetings for the domestic and Canadian instrument teams.</P>

<P>A new waiver for MODIS X-band Direct Broadcast on/off cycling over Canberra is in place between Goddard Space Flight Center and the JPL and the Deep Space Network to enable continued acquisition of fire hotspot data to support the Sentinel hotspot data system deployed under the auspices of CSIRO in Australia.</P>

<P>TERRA PLANS:

Work continues in preparation for the first Deep Space Calibration Maneuver for Terra on March 26, 2003.

A Drag Make-up Maneuver is planned for March 6.

The next lunar calibration roll maneuver for MODIS will be conducted on March 22, 2003,

4 days prior to the first Deep Space Calibration Maneuver (without the moon) on March 26, 2003.

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