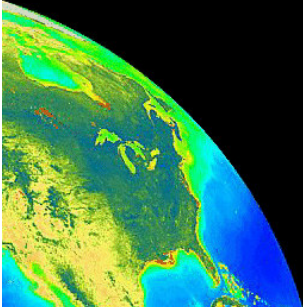


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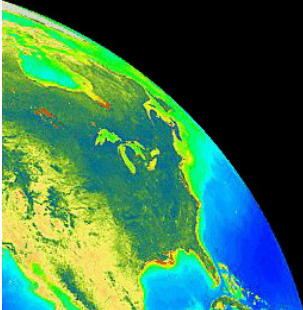
Goal

To make available the highest quality ocean color data to the broadest user community in the most timely and efficient manner possible.



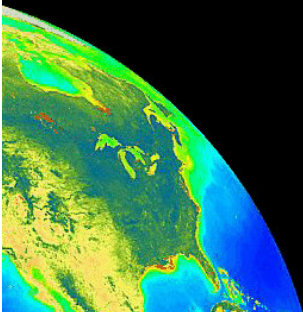
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Lessons Learned

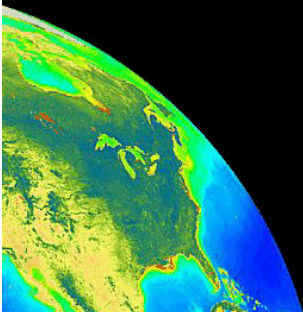
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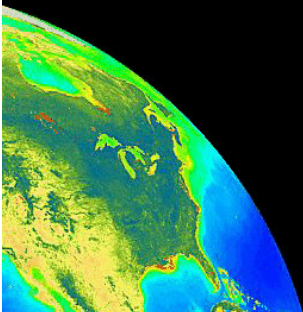
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SCIENCE drives the system rather than the
SYSTEM driving the science



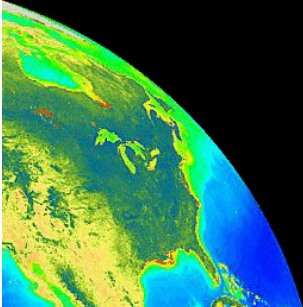
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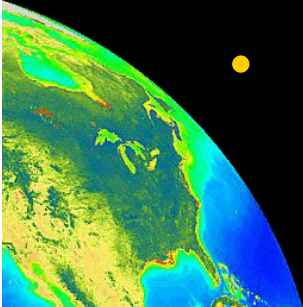
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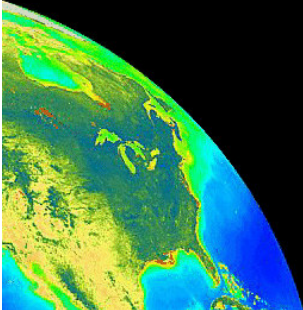


Current Capabilities

Fully automated, distributed data system for acquiring, processing, analyzing, archiving, and distributing scientific data

Approximately 20 - 30 distributed multiprocessor Linux PC's with 60 terabytes of online storage shared by all project components including web/ftp-based data distribution system.

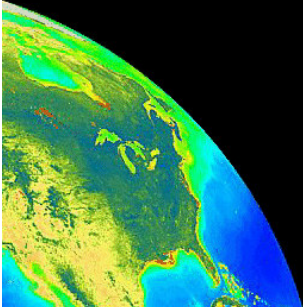
processing rate for SeaWiFS global data currently at 3000x and MODIS/Aqua 80x



Processing Scenario

Described in detail under the documents section of the OceanColor Web at the link:

MODIS Processing Overview



Data Access and Community Support

- **SeaDAS enhancement**

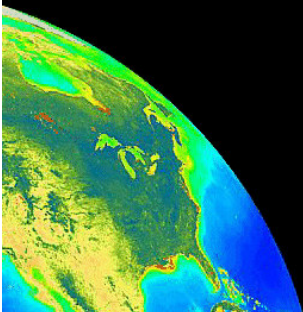
Full MODIS ocean processing support starting with level-0 (direct broadcast users).

- **Research campaign support**

global ocean color and sst data available for distribution within 3-4 hours of acquisition by the spacecraft.

- **Web/FTP-based data access and distribution**

web/ftp-based browse and order tool that allows everything from a single file to the entire multi-mission data set to be downloaded. Doing this within the discipline group adds flexibility and quick response for new products prior to them being designated as “CDR’s”



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Data Access

[Level 1 and 2 Browser](#)
Visually search the ocean color data archive and directly download and/or order data from single files to the entire mission. Extensive online [HELP](#) and tutorials available.

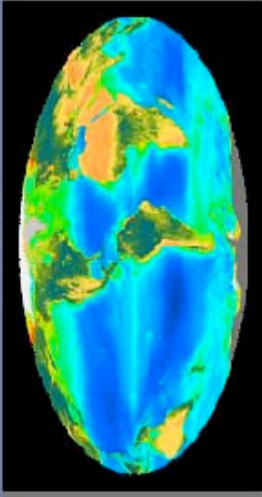
[Level 3 Browser](#)
Browse the entire Level 3 global ocean color data set for many parameters and time periods and download either JPEG images or digital data in HDF format.

[Data Subscriptions](#)
Request a subscription for Aqua data to be staged on an FTP site. You can check the [status](#) of an existing subscription.

[Oceans FTP Site](#)
The Oceans FTP site contains the most recent 10 days worth of all MODIS/Aqua data and products, as well as the complete Level 3 mapped and binned data archive.

[GES DAAC](#)
The GES DAAC hosts the recently reprocessed MODIS/Terra ocean color data, the SeaWiFS, OCTS, and CZCS data sets and Terra and Aqua SST data (in conventional MODIS format).

Latest News



Welcome to the new [OceanColor Web](#). This site is intended to serve as the entry point into all of NASA's ocean color-related activities as part of the evolution of the individual ocean mission-based activities into an integrated ocean measurement-based program.

We have just begun the process of integrating the various mission-specific services, information, and documentation that have been developed over a number of years, so we expect that this website will be evolving quite rapidly. We encourage everyone to use the online forum, which is linked through the [Questions](#) button above, to provide feedback, ask questions and offer suggestions.

[Subscribe: Ocean Mailing List](#)
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Support Services

[SeaDAS](#)
SeaDAS is a comprehensive image analysis package for the processing, display, analysis, and quality control of ocean color data.

[SeaBASS](#)
SeaBASS is an archive of in situ oceanographic and atmospheric data used for algorithm development and satellite validation.

[Cruise Support Services](#)
Overflight predictions; Near real-time imagery and data for cruise support.

[SeaWiFS User Authorization](#)
Use this online form to request authorization to use SeaWiFS data. Currently authorized SeaWiFS researchers can [request a password](#) to download data from this website.

[MOABI](#)
MODIS (Ocean) Quality Assurance Browse Imagery Tool that allows access to MODIS Sea Surface Temperature products and statistics.

[Employment Opportunities \(IOCCG listings\)](#)

<http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov>

OceanColor Documents

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[MODIS Processing Overview \(30kB\)](#)

An overview of the processing of MODIS ocean color data within the SDPS (SeaWiFS Data Processing System)

[MSI12 User Guide \(34kB\)](#)

A user's guide to the MSI12 software (Multi-Sensor level 1 to 2 processing code)

NOTE: This document is currently being revised to reflect recent changes to the code that enable processing of MODIS data.

[Data Format Specifications](#)










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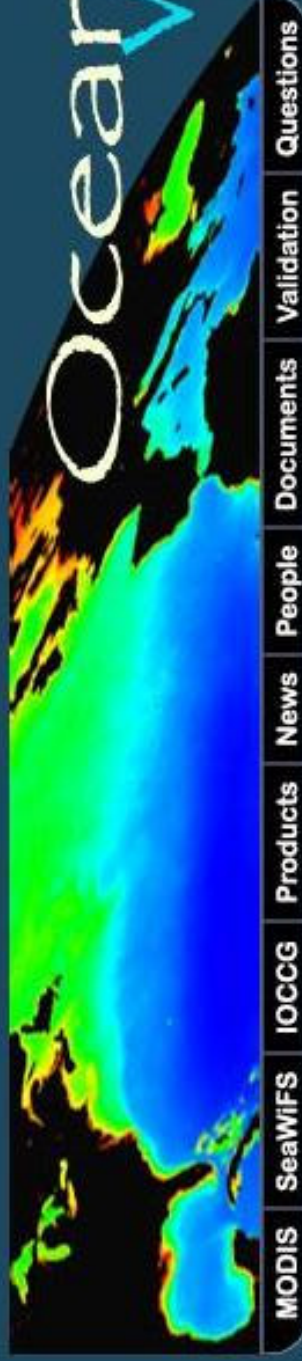
[Ocean Optics Protocols for Satellite Ocean Color Sensor Validation](#)

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	Mission Events Spacecraft-related events that may impact data availability or quality. Moderators gene , Donna	2	2	Fri Apr 23, 2004 11:17 am gene →
	Field Data Discussions regarding SeaBASS, in situ data access, and data collection protocol. Moderators sean , gene , jeremy	5	11	Wed Jun 16, 2004 8:42 am jeremy →
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	SeaDAS Announcement Announcements of interest to the SeaDAS user community concerning topics such as new releases, updates and issues. Moderators mark , gene	6	7	Mon Jun 21, 2004 9:47 am mark →
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- Level 1 Level 2 Ancillary Data Attitude/Ephemeris
 Wait for Refined Processing Daytime Granules Nighttime/Mixed Granules

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ODPS Data Subscription System

Subscriptions for : all at Mon Jul 12 08:49:12 2004 EDT

There are currently 60 subscriptions

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Multi-Mission Browse and Order Page - Showing navigation tools

Selection = Full MODIS/Aqua Mission - Chlorophyll

SeaWiFS User Login

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SeaWiFS
 GAC LAC HRPT MLAC
 MODIS (Aqua)

Radius (km) about map click or typed-in location:

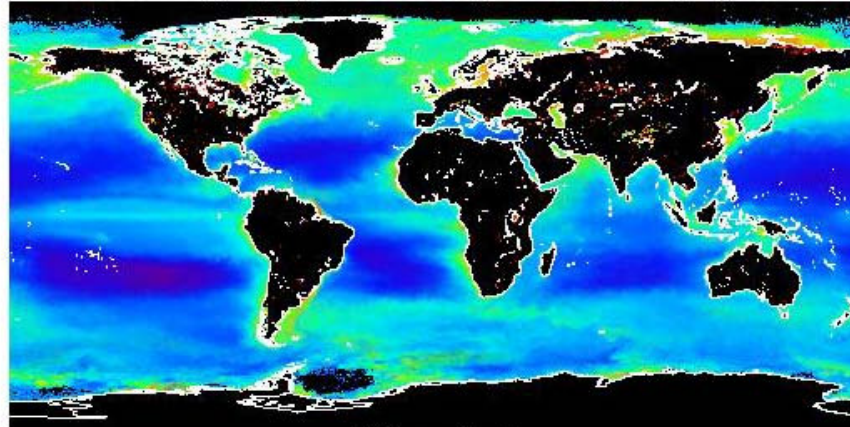
36 400 800 1200 1500

Select swaths containing (at least):

any part 25 % 50 % 75 % all of the area of interest.

Display results at a time.

Wednesday, 3 July 2002 through Monday, 12 July 2004



Chlorophyll

Select one or more regions:

- AdriaticSea
- AegeanSea
- Antarctica
- ArabianSea
- AralSea
- Australia
- Azores

or specify boundary coordinates or a single location:

N:
 W: :E
 S:

or check this box to select all of this time period's scenes.

Find swaths

Reconfigure page

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Selection = Single Day MODIS/Aqua Mission - Chlorophyll

For next screen, click on map near Central America

SeaWiFS User Login

Comment

Help

SeaWiFS
 GAC LAC HRPT MLAC
 MODIS (Aqua)

Saturday, 7 February 2004
 (2004038)

Select one or more regions:

- AdriaticSea
- AegeanSea
- Antarctica
- ArabianSea
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or check this box to select all of this time period's scenes.

Find swaths

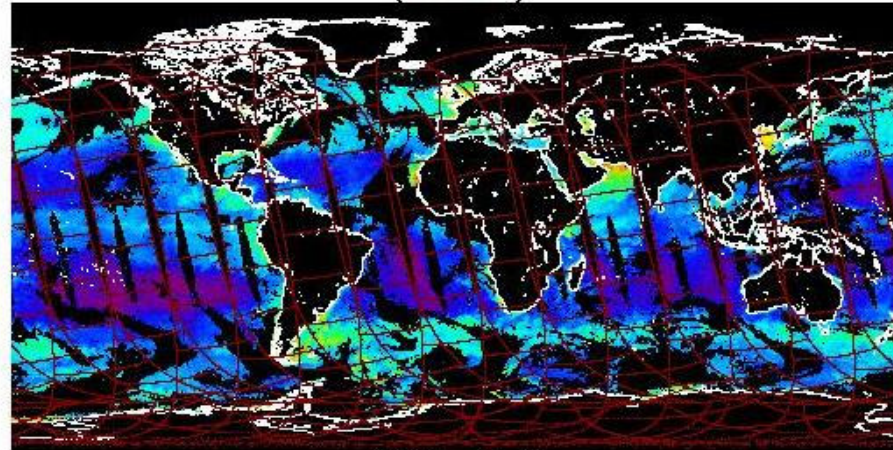
Radius (km) about map click or typed-in location:

36 400 800 1200 1500

Select swaths containing (at least):

any part 25 % 50 % 75 % all of the area of interest.

Display results at a time.



Chlorophyll

Reconfigure page

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Single file (level-1 or level-2) browse and download page

From this page one can directly download the compressed data Files in either level-1 or level-2 format as well as the supporting documentation.

The next example shows how to order all the files acquired over a week covering a given geographic region.

△ < > ☺ TO CHL SST

Comment

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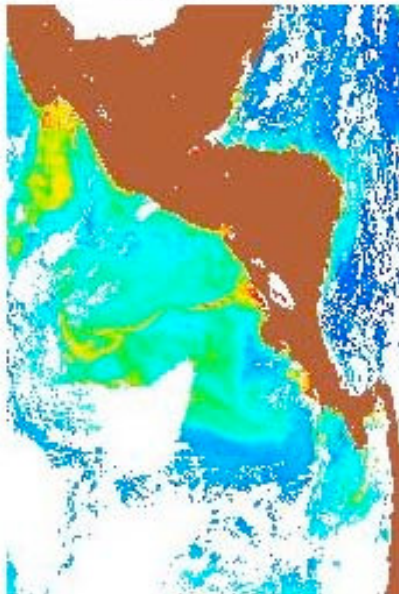
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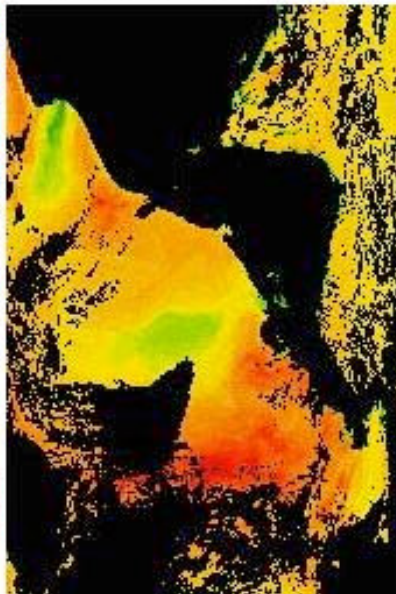
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(The above hyperlinks point to [bzip2-compressed HDF files](#).
Documentation on these **prototype** products can be found [HERE](#).)

Chlorophyll

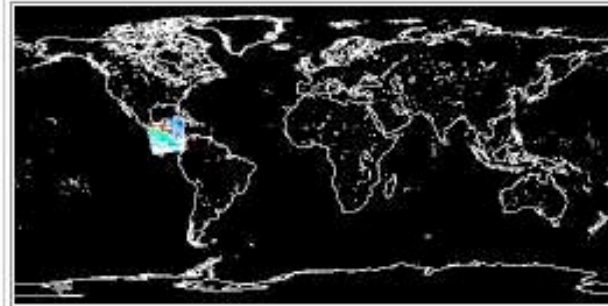


Sea Surface Temperature



Saturday, 7 February 2004

2004038



Search Criteria

Time Period: Saturday, 7 February 2004

Sensors: MODIS(Aqua)

Area of Interest: Within 36 km of 16.5N,90.4W

Percentage of AOI that swaths must include: Any par

Number of swaths: 1 swath found

Selection = Eight Day MODIS/Aqua Mission
 Next Screen: select ALL the Aqua files that cover east coast of the United States during this period by clicking on the map

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SeaWiFS
 GAC LAC HRPT MLAC
 MODIS (Aqua)

Select one or more regions:

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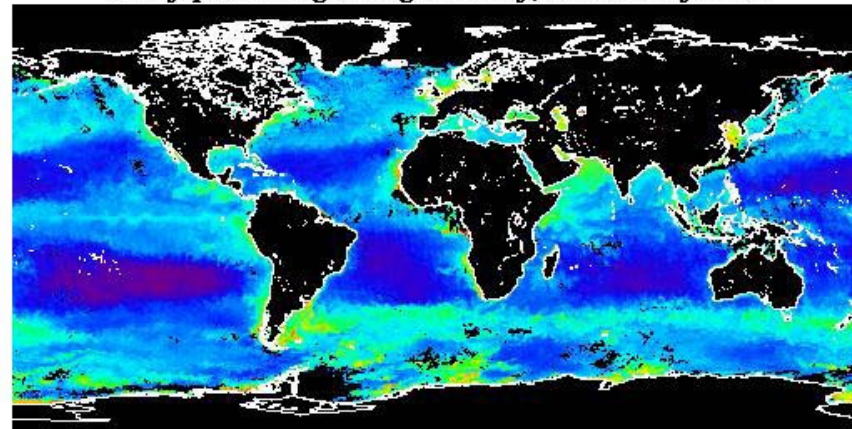
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Select swaths containing (at least):

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8-day period beginning Monday, 2 February 2004



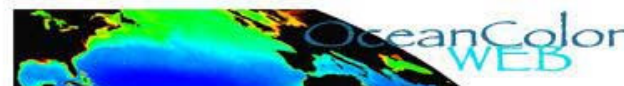
Chlorophyll

Reconfigure page

Display results at a time.

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These are all the Aqua files that covered the geographic region you Chose during the first 8 day period in February 2004. You can individually select which files you may want to order by clicking on the little box above the image (based on coverage, cloud cover, etc.) or just order them all.

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A2004040173500.L2_LAC		A2004039165000.L2_LAC		A2004037170000.L2_LAC		
		A2004039183000.L2_LAC		A2004037184000.L2_LAC		
9Feb2004	8Feb2004		7Feb2004	6Feb2004		5Feb2004
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A2004040173000.L2_LAC		A2004038174500.L2_LAC		A2004036175500.L2_LAC		
		A2004039182500.L2_LAC		A2004037170500.L2_LAC		

Search Criteria

Time Period: 8-day period beginning Monday, 2 February 2004

Sensors: MODIS(Aqua)

Area of Interest: Within 400 km of 39.7N,71.4W



Percentage of AOI that swaths must include: Any part

Number of swaths: 1st through 10th of 18 swaths

Enter your email address.

In order to reduce the volume of data that you have to deal with, we can extract the geographical area indicated at right from the swaths you ordered before we place the data in our download area. (*This extraction currently only applies to SeaWiFS files.*)

Please choose one of the following options.

Do **not** extract my order for me.

You may adjust the extraction region by altering the coordinates at right.

The default coordinates are the ones which circumscribe the area or areas of interest that you used to do your search. If you started your search by just clicking on the world map without specifying a larger search radius, then you may want to increase the size of your extract region since the default search radius is 36 kilometers.

All four coordinates are expected to be in decimal degrees. Degrees north of the equator and east of the Greenwich meridian should be positive, and degrees south of the equator and west of the Greenwich meridian should be negative.

SeaWiFS extracts are processible with [SeaDAS](#).

Pick which data products you want for your selected scenes.

Level 1

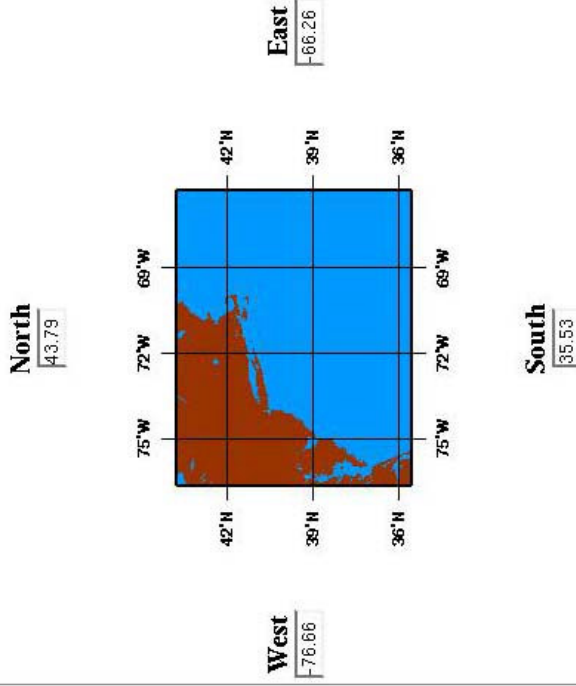
If you plan to process Level-1 files using [SeaDAS](#), then you will also need the following.

- Meteorology & Ozone
- Attitude & Ephemeris (*MODIS only*)

Level 2

You may select to receive only the following checked level-2 products if you wish. If you select none of these and simply check "Level 2" above, then you will receive all of the available level-2 products for a given sensor.

- chlorophyll a
- K490
- normalized, water-leaving radiances
- aerosol products
- sea surface temperature (MODIS only)
- Remind me when my order is about to expire.
- Require my email confirmation for early file deletion.
- Notify me when my data have been deleted from the staging area.



Review your order and if correct, submit it. In a few minutes after you submit Your order, you will receive an automated confirmation message from the Ordering system that by replying to, will trigger your order to be filled. Currently, orders are staged within 3-5 minutes after confirmation.

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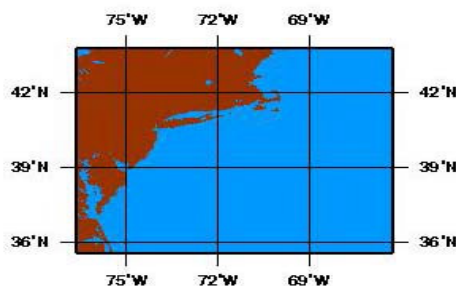
You are about to order the following 18 files from the SeaWiFS Data Processing System.

A2004040173500.L2_LAC	A2004039165000.L2_LAC	A2004037170000.L2_LAC	A2004035171500.L2_LAC	A2004034180500.L2_LAC
A2004040173000.L2_LAC	A2004038174500.L2_LAC	A2004036175500.L2_LAC	A2004035171000.L2_LAC	A2004034163000.L2_LAC
A2004039183000.L2_LAC	A2004037184000.L2_LAC	A2004035185500.L2_LAC	A2004034181000.L2_LAC	A2004033172500.L2_LAC
A2004039182500.L2_LAC	A2004037170500.L2_LAC	A2004035185000.L2_LAC		

The total volume of the above files before extraction (*in the compressed form in which they are stored in our archive*) is **144,024,509** bytes.

Any SeaWiFS files in your order will be trimmed using the following coordinates.

Northernmost latitude: 43.79
Southernmost latitude: 35.53
Westernmost longitude: -76.66
Easternmost longitude: -66.26



Level-2 files in your order will contain only the following products.

- **chlorophyll a**
- **normalized, water-leaving radiances**

You **do** wish to be reminded by email when your order is about to expire, and you **do** require email confirmation when you use the Web to request early deletion of your staged order, and you **do** wish to be notified when your order has been deleted from our staging area.

All SeaWiFS data (GAC and MLAC) is now available via the same web browser via password protected interface along with the option to request a geographic “extract on the fly” and Level 2 and parameter subset option. This is an example of a SeaWiFS/AQUA coincident search/order

SeaWiFS User Login

GAC
 LAC
 HRPT
 MLAC
 MODIS (Aqua)

February 2004

Chlorophyll

Select one or more regions:

- AdriaticSea
- AegeanSea
- Antarctica
- ArabianSea
- AralSea
- Australia
- Azores

or specify boundary coordinates or a single location:

N:
W: :E
S:

or check this box to select all of this time period's scenes.

Find swaths

Reconfigure page

Radius (km) about map click or typed-in location:

36 400 800 1200 1500

Select swaths containing (at least):

any part 25 % 50 % 75 % all of the area of interest.

Display results at a time.

		January 2004							February 2004							March 2004														
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S								
M i s s i o n	1997	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
	1998	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
	1999	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
	2000	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
	2001	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
	2002	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
	2003	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																	
2004	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D																		

All SeaWiFS and AQUA files that covered the geographic region chosen and the time period of interest are displayed. You can select/deselect the scenes based on what you see or can just request them all.

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S2004060182255.L2_MLAC			S2004059174213.L2_MLAC			A2004057181500.L2_LAC					
S2004060164427.L2_MLAC				A2004058172000.L2_LAC							
29Feb2004			28Feb2004			27Feb2004			26Feb2004		
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A2004060171000.L2_LAC			S2004058183847.L2_MLAC			S2004057175910.L2_MLAC					
A2004059180500.L2_LAC				S2004058170107.L2_MLAC							

Search Criteria

Time Period: February 2004
Sensors: SeaWiFS and MODIS(Aqua)
SeaWiFS Data Types: MLAC
Area of Interest: Within 36 km of 43.2N,70.0W











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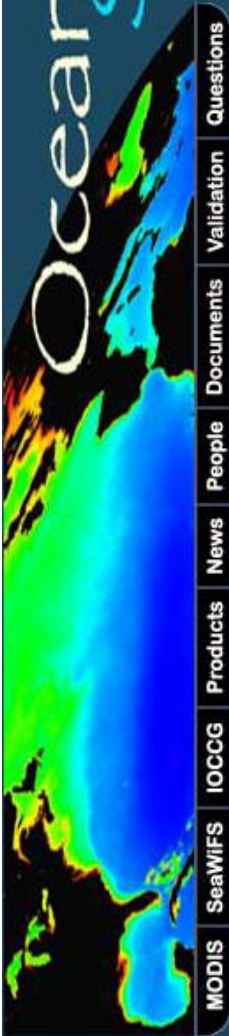
In addition to the web-based data distribution tool shown on the previous screens, there is an online repository for anonymous ftp downloads containing:

- 1- the most recent 10 days of ALL MODIS/AQUA products,
- 2- the complete Level-3 mission archive at multiple time/space resolutions
- 3- the complete ancillary data and definitive attitude and ephemeris data for the mission

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 Aqua_SMI/	05/14/2004 12:08:00 PM
 METOZ/	05/05/2004 05:44:00 PM
 MODISA/	05/14/2004 11:36:00 AM
 MODIST/	06/02/2004 11:52:00 AM
 OISST/	04/30/2004 03:39:00 PM
 README	4 KB 07/12/2004 10:56:00 AM
 Recent_Aqua/	07/12/2004 12:30:00 AM
 Recent_Aqua_Night/	07/12/2004 12:31:00 AM
 pub/	06/29/2004 12:45:00 PM
 subscriptions/	07/09/2004 11:37:00 PM

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Data Distribution Statistics

Cumulative Statistics (start date: 01 February 2004)

Show statistics for All Time

Source	L1			L2			L3			Ancillary		Totals	
	HTTP	REQ	REC / ARC	HTTP	REQ	REC / ARC	HTTP	REQ	REC / ARC	ARC	SeaWiFS	Aqua	
SeaWiFS	Files: 136	10249	0 / 523	Files: 58	37492	0 / 3	Files: 0	0	0 / 35136	Files: 45819	Files: 129416		
	GB: 2.936	131.561	0 / 0.889	GB: 0.673	171.048	0 / 1.694	GB: 0	0	0 / 147.667	GB: 36.075	GB: 492.523		
Aqua	Files: 2561	2178	5058 / 0	Files: 5472	16661	68385 / 0	Files: 0	0	0 / 19993	Files: 53348	Files: 173656		
	GB: 71.27	96.387	124.418 / 0	GB: 42.842	109.598	514.073 / 0	GB: 0	0	0 / 113.797	GB: 772.883	GB: 1845.268		
TOTALS	Files: 20705			Files: 128071			Files: 55129			Files: 99167	Files: 303072		
	GB: 427.441			GB: 839.928			GB: 261.464			GB: 808.958	GB: 2337.791		

HTTP refers to individual files downloaded directly from the browser
 REQ refers to files requested (ordered)
 REC refers to files downloaded from the 'Recent data' directory on the FTP site
 ARC refers to files downloaded from the online FTP archives

