

Changes in OISST Analysis

Description of changes of AVHRR only and AMSR+AVHRR OISST effective July 2, 2009

NOAA-17 SST retrievals were replaced by METOP-A SST retrievals beginning on July 1, 2009.

Description of changes of AVHRR only and AMSR+AVHRR OISST effective June 22, 2009

There were problems with NECP sea ice data due to failing satellite instruments. Improved ice fields were produced by NCEP. New NCEP ice fields applied beginning on February 16, 2009 thru April 30, 2009.

Description of changes of AMSR+AVHRR OISST effective June 26, 2009

AMSR coverage was improved by delaying time of OISST processing. Improved AMSR coverage used beginning on July 1, 2008.