

	CLASS AREA files	Gridded GOES
Format	AREA	netCDF-4
Supported software languages	1 (McIDAS)	> 30 (supported at Unidata)
Navigation	Possible using thousands of lines of code	Stored directly in file
Calibration	IR: information available at NESDIS site Vis: available in scientific journals	Stored directly in file
Temporal availability	Variable (1 to 30 min)	Regular (CONUS: 15 min, GOES: 1 h)
Volume (1 month of data)	~ 563 GB	~ 45 GB