

Ozone Global Coverage and Revisit Requirement Review

The SRD currently requires global horizontal coverage for both total column and profile, and 24 hours local average revisit for total column, 7 days for profile.

This requirement inherently implies a polar night coverage capability. The government's initial assessment, indicated that the ozone monitoring mission may be adequately satisfied at the threshold level using daytime measurements.

The IPO is in the process of reviewing this initial assessment with the input of the users, OAT members and government advisors for the purpose of clarifying or modifying threshold and/or objective requirements. No change in requirements will occur until approved by the NPOESS CCB. This notice is informational only and is not contractual direction. You will be notified of changes (if any) to the SRD by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.