

HRIT/EMWIN User Assessment

The purpose of this survey is to get a more accurate picture of the High Rate Information Transmission/Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (HRIT/EMWIN) Users' capability footprint and what sources are being utilized to retrieve their environmental data. A key benefit of collecting this information will be NESDIS/ OSPO's increased ability to assist in protecting our User's uninterrupted access to critical weather information.

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1. What type of organization are you representing?
 - a. US Government (non-military federal, state and local)
 - b. Private/Commercial
 - c. Academic/Research
 - d. US Military
 - e. International Government (non-military government)
 - f. International Military
 - g. Hobbyist
 - h. Other
2. Please select the types of operations your organization supports with HRIT/EMWIN data. Select all that apply.
 - a. Academic education
 - b. Agricultural and Forestry Land Use Management and Assessment
 - c. Applied Research and Development
 - d. Aviation Operations
 - e. Biological/Ecological Assessment
 - f. Broadcast and Print Media (including displaying information on website)
 - g. Commercial Value-added products, services or equipment
 - h. Data Collection (ie: Meteorological, Hydrological, Seismology, etc....)
 - i. Disaster recovery
 - j. Energy Industries and Markets
 - k. Environmental Modeling and Assimilation
 - l. General logistic and facilities operations
 - m. Government Defense Sector Facilities, Operations and Logistics Management

- n. Government Facilities, Operations and Logistics Management
 - o. Incident Management (Fire, Natural Disaster, Homeland Security,)
 - p. Land Transportation Operations
 - q. Leisure and Travel
 - r. Maritime Operations
 - s. Military Operations
 - t. Power (ex: electrical generation and distribution)
 - u. Private Sector Facilities, Operations and Logistics Management
 - v. Public Safety and Emergency Response
 - w. Skywarn spotter
 - x. Other
3. Please select your primary path for accessing GOES-R series data
- a. GOES Rebroadcast (GRB)
 - b. DCS Direct Readout Receiving Station (DRGS)
 - c. High Rate Information Transmission (HRIT)/Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN)
 - d. GEONETCAST Americas (GNC-A)
 - e. Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN)/NOAAPort
 - f. Terrestrial Internet (including DCS DADDS, LRGS, EMWIN FTP, NWWS IO etc....)
 - g. Cloud Provider (Amazon, Google, etc)
 - h. Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS)
 - i. Other
4. Please select your secondary path for accessing GOES-R series data
- a. GRB
 - b. DCS DRGS
 - c. HRIT/EMWIN
 - d. GEONETCAST Americas (GNC-A)
 - e. AWIPS SBN/NOAAPort
 - f. Terrestrial Internet (including DCS DADDS, LRGS, EMWIN FTP, NWWS IO etc....)
 - g. Cloud Provider (Amazon, Google, etc)
 - h. Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS)
 - i. No secondary path
 - j. Other
5. Please select your tertiary path for accessing GOES-R series data
- a. GRB
 - b. DCS DRGS
 - c. HRIT/EMWIN
 - d. GEONETCAST Americas (GNC-A)
 - e. AWIPS SBN/NOAAPort
 - f. Terrestrial Internet (including DCS DADDS, LRGS, EMWIN FTP, NWWS IO etc....)
 - g. Cloud Provider (Amazon, Google, etc)
 - h. Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS)
 - i. No tertiary path
 - j. Other

6. What HRIT broadcast group product do you use operationally for decision making?
 - a. Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (VCID's 20-22)
 - b. Data Collection Service (VCID 32)
 - c. Imagery (VCID's 1-17, 24, 25, 60)
7. Does your organization use other satellite missions outside of the available satellite broadcasts that contain GOES-R series data to support your organization?
 - a. Other_____
8. If you use terrestrial (internet) data in support of the HRIT/EMWIN broadcast, does your organization have constraints in using the internet?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. Do you anticipate use of cloud processing services in the future?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. How many downstream users do you have that are either receiving services or products that are generated from the HRIT/EMWIN data?
 - a. ≤ 10
 - b. > 10
 - c. None
11. Please describe the types of users you support.
12. Are there any formal requirements from your organization on the timeliness and availability of HRIT/EMWIN products in regards to product development and decision-making?
 - a. Yes, please list_____
 - b. No
13. What is the maximum total duration of an HRIT/EMWIN product outage over a 30 day period that your organization can sustain without significant impacts to your operations and/or customers? Availability can be specified for a 30 day period. Outage periods can be associated with availability over a 30 day-period.
 - a. 1 minute
 - b. 5 minutes
 - c. 15 minutes
 - d. 30 minutes
 - e. 1 hour
 - f. 3 hours
 - g. 6 hours
 - h. 12 hours
 - i. 36 hours
 - j. 48 hours
 - k. None
 - l. Other
14. Please add any further information you would like to share with NOAA about your future plans and vision for GOES-R series data usage via the HRIT/EMWIN broadcast.