

Himawari Monthly Operations Report

December 2015

1. Special operation events

There was no special operation of Himawari-8 during December 2015.

2. Earth observation

2.1 Full disk observation

The regular schedules of full disk observation are 142 times in a day. The following tables show the results of full disk observation and a summary of canceled full disk observation during December 2015.

Results of Himawari-8 full disk observation

	Full disk observation	Remarks
Scheduled	4396	
Performed	4387	
Performance in %	99.80	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 full disk observation

Date	Full disk observation	Reasons
8 December	9	Himawari-8 and ground system anomaly

2.2 Japan area observation

The regular schedules of Japan area observation are 576 times in a day. The following tables show the results of Japan area observation and a summary of canceled Japan area observation during December 2015.

Results of Himawari-8 Japan area observation

	Japan area observation	Remarks
Scheduled	17856	
Performed	17820	
Performance in %	99.80	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Japan area observation

Date	Japan area observation	Reasons
8 December	36	Himawari-8 and ground system anomaly

2.3 Target area observation

The regular schedules of Target area observation are 576 times in a day. The area is flexibly selected to enable prompt reaction to meteorological conditions.

The regular schedules of Target area observation are 576 times in a day. The following tables show the results of target area observation and a summary of canceled target area observation during December 2015.

Results of Himawari-8 Target area observation

	Target area observation	Remarks
Scheduled	17856	
Performed	17820	
Performance in %	99.80	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Target area observation

Date	Target area observation	Reasons
8 December	36	Himawari-8 and ground system anomaly

3. Data Collection System

3.1 International Data Collection System (IDCS)

The following table shows the status of reception and dissemination of International Data Collection Platform (IDCP) messages that were received in Himawari-8 area of responsibility.

Reception and dissemination of IDCP messages

IDCP channels	Numbers of IDCPs ^{a)}	Received messages	Error messages ^{b)}	Messages disseminated to the GTS
I12	3	0	0	0
I15	2	0	0	0
I16	4	0	0	0
I20	2	0	0	0
Total	11	0	0	0

a) IDCP numbers are those registered in Himawari-DCS as of 1 December 2015.

b) No message, or message unsuitable for WMO codes.

3.2 Interference on IDCP channels

The following table shows interference on Himawari International Data Collection System (IDCS) channels that occurred during December 2015.

Interference on Himawari IDCS Channels (December 2015)

Channel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Interference											
Channel	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Interference	H		W							W	W
Channel	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Interference											H

Note - W: weak interference / H: harmful interference

4. Satellite system status

4.1 Satellite status

Himawari-8

Location: 140.7 east longitude

Operational : Observation, DCP relay

4.2 Maneuver

- 1) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
03:30 UTC on 7 December 2015.
- 2) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
23:40 UTC on 10 December 2015.
- 3) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
11:40 UTC on 11 December 2015.
- 4) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
02:40 UTC on 21 December 2015.
- 5) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
18:10 UTC on 24 December 2015.
- 6) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
06:10 UTC on 25 December 2015.

4.3 Calibration of the visible channel

- 1) 20:40 UTC on 7 December 2015.
- 2) 20:40 UTC on 22 December 2015.

4.4 Orbit information

The following table shows the Two-Line Elements of Himawari-8's orbital elements.

Epoch 00:00:0.00 UTC on 2 December 2015							
1	40267U	14060A	15336.00000000	.00000000	00000-0	00000-0	0 00203
2	40267	000.0362	109.5068	0000734	165.7920	295.9248	01.00274645 4243