

Himawari Monthly Operations Report

January 2016

1. Special operation events

There was no special operation of Himawari-8 during January 2016.

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 January 2016.

Results of Himawari-8 full disk observation

	Full disk observation	Remarks
Scheduled	4395	
Performed	4391	
Performance in %	99.91	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 full disk observation

Date	Full disk observation	Reasons
1 January	4	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 January 2016.

Results of Himawari-8 Japan area observation

	Japan area observation	Remarks
Scheduled	17856	
Performed	17832	
Performance in %	99.87	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Japan area observation

Date	Japan area observation	Reasons
1 January	36	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 January 2016.

Results of Himawari-8 Target area observation

	Target area observation	Remarks
Scheduled	17856	
Performed	17832	
Performance in %	99.87	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Target area observation

Date	Target area observation	Reasons
1 January	36	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 January 2016.

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 January 2016.

Interference on Himawari IDCS Channels (January 2016)

Channel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Interference									W		
Channel	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Interference	H		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
02:40 UTC on 4 January 2016.
- 2) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
22:10 UTC on 7 January 2016.
- 3) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
10:10 UTC on 8 January 2016.
- 4) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
01:10 UTC on 18 January 2016.
- 5) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
18:40 UTC on 21 January 2016.
- 6) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
06:40 UTC on 22 January 2016.

4.3 Calibration of the visible channel

- 1) 20:50 UTC on 7 January 2016.
- 2) 21:10 UTC on 22 January 2016.

4.4 Orbit information

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

Epoch 03:00:0.00 UTC on 7 January 2016

1	40267U	14060A	16007.12500000	.00000000	00000-0	00000-0	0	00252
2	40267	000.0247	287.3041	0000730	018.0757	346.4186	01.00269352	4607