

Himawari Monthly Operations Report

March 2017

1. Special operation events

There was no special operation of Himawari-8 during March 2017.

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 March 2017.

Results of Himawari-8 full disk observation

	Full disk observation	Remarks
Scheduled	4392	
Performed	4392	
Performance in %	100.00	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 full disk observation

Date	Full disk observation	Reasons
1 March	None	

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 March 2017.

Results of Himawari-8 Japan area observation

	Japan area observation	Remarks
Scheduled	17856	
Performed	17856	
Performance in %	100.00	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Japan area observation

Date	Japan area observation	Reasons
1 March	None	

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 March 2017.

Results of Himawari-8 Target area observation

	Target area observation	Remarks
Scheduled	17856	
Performed	17856	
Performance in %	100.00	

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Target area observation

Date	Target area observation	Reasons
1 March	None	

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
I23	7	2857	434	2423
I24	6	1487	567	920
Total	24	0	0	0

a) IDCP numbers are those registered in Himawari-DCS as of 1 March 2017.

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 March 2017.

Interference on Himawari IDCS Channels (March 2017)

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	W										
Channel	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Interference											

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) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
08:00 UTC on 2 March 2017.
- 2) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
20:00 UTC on 2 March 2017.
- 3) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
21:40 UTC on 13 March 2017.
- 4) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
19:40 UTC on 16 March 2017.
- 5) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
07:40 UTC on 17 March 2017.
- 6) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
20:40 UTC on 27 March 2017.
- 7) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
18:30 UTC on 30 March 2017.
- 8) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8
06:30 UTC on 31 March 2017

4.3 Calibration of the visible channel

- 1) 21:00 UTC on 7 March 2017.
- 2) 20:40 UTC on 22 March 2017.

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 30 March 2017							
1	40267U	14060A	17089.12500000	.00000000	00000-0	00000-0	0 00848
2	40267	000.0127	352.0408	0001515	036.5222	344.7778	01.00265287 9083