
Subject: Re: Need GOES Image Expert
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 20:47:45 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,
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> A quick question for a GOES image expert. Are the GOES
> satellite images, such as can be found here:
>
> <http://goes.gsfc.nasa.gov/goeseast-lzw/peru/>
>
> in some kind of map projection? Where can I learn about
> these images? The GOES folks don't seem to be making this
> information obvious. :-(

From the same spot:

<http://goes.gsfc.nasa.gov/text/goesfaq.html#goesnav>
and
<http://goes.gsfc.nasa.gov/text/goesfaq.html#tiffcomment>

The former presents more nav info via a link:
<http://goes.gsfc.nasa.gov/text/goestechnotes.html#navigation>

From my experience, the GOES data is typically delivered as a "flat" file that replicates how the instruments actual record the data (e.g. raster scan of the earth disk).

What that translates into wrt a map projection, I have no idea. I don't think GOES data works in that sort or realm (but I haven't used GOES data directly for about a decade, so what the hell would I know! :o)

cheers,

paulv
