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Count	Climate Record Variable Name	Essential Climate Variable	Algorithm Name	Collateral Products	Responsible Team Member	Source Data Sensors	Future Source Data Sensor	Spacecraft	Channels	Spatial Resolution	Temporal Resolution	Product Units	Projection	Output Format	Metadata Standard	Other Characteristics	Key publication reference	Existing User Groups	Expected User Groups	Outcome	Impact	Website URL (if available)			
		Domain	Variable																						
1	sea ice concentration	Oceanic	Sea ice	NASA Team, Bootstrap	Walt Meier	SMMR, SSM/I, SSMIS	MIS	DMSF	19,22.37 GHz	25 km	N/A	Daily composites	1978	present	Concentration (0-100%)	Polar stereographic	binary	ISO 19115		Cavalleri, D. J., C. I. Parkinson, P. Gloersen, J. C. Comiso, and H. J. Zwally. 1999. Deriving long-term time series of sea ice cover from satellite passive-microwave multisensor datasets. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> 104(7): 15,803-15,814. Comiso, J. C., and F. Nishio. 2008. Trends in the sea ice cover using enhanced and compatible AMSR-E, SSM/I, and SMMR data. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> 113, C02S07. doi:10.1029/2007JC0043257	sea ice researchers, climate modelers, operational ice centers, SST groups, biologists, educators, journalists, general public	sea ice researchers, climate modelers, operational ice centers, SST groups, biologists, educators, journalists, general public	Consistent, authoritative long-term climate record to assess impacts of Arctic sea ice decline and Antarctic sea ice variability on climate, biology, and human activities. Validation and assimilation into GCM and regional climate models.		12/2008, San Francisco; another workshop to be held in the coming year to make final algorithm decisions.