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Count	CDR 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	Community Workshop Status	
		Horizontal	Vertical								Orbits	Start Date	End Date													
1	monthly precipitation	Atmospheric	Precipitation	GPCP Monthly	random error	Robert F. Adler	SSM/I, SSMIS, TOVS, AIRS; geo-IR; global network of precipitation gauges	CrIS, AMTS, VIIRS	DMSF, DMSF; NOAA; Aqua; IR; national, regional, special, GTS collections	all SSM/I-like; sounding-based precipitation estimate; sounding-based precipitation estimate; thermal IR; monthly accumulation	2.5°x2.5°	N/A	6 a.m./p.m.; 6 a.m./p.m.; 1:30 a.m./p.m.; geo; calendar months	January 1979	present	mm/d	CE0 (rectangular latitude/longitude)	formatted binary or netCDF	research	global 90°N-90°S	Adler, R.F., G.J. Huffman, A.T.C. Chang, R.R. Ferraro, R. Xie, J.E. Janowiak, B. Rudolf, U. Schneider, S. Curtis, E.J. Bolvin, A. Gruber, J. Susskind, P.A. Arkin, E.J. Nelkin, 2003: The Version 2 Global Precipitation Climatology Project (GPCP) Monthly Precipitation Analysis (1979-Present). <i>J. Hydrometeorol.</i> , 4(6), 1147-1167. Huffman, G.J., R.F. Adler, D.T. Bolvin, G. Gu, 2009: Improving the Global Precipitation Record: GPCP Version 2.1. <i>Geophys. Res. Lett.</i> , 36, L17808, doi:10.1029/2009GL040000.	GEWEX, ECMWF, GMAO, Aus. BoM, IMF, Air Force, NOAA, DoE/LNL, U.K. MetOffice, CITEC/INPE, UCAR, commercial entities (RSS, RSSGMBH (Germany)), IITM (India), KOPRI (Korea), UNWIS2 (U.S. and International) university researchers	additional climate modeling and analysis groups	continued support for the premier international recognized precipitation dataset for climate modeling and analysis enables extension of the precipitation climatology for better addressing the NOAA, USCRP, and GEO focus areas	more-resilient infrastructure and management strategies in the societal benefit areas (transportation, water resources, energy, agriculture, forestry, biodiversity, ...); more-confident preparation for short-range climate events; improved public health planning and response to precipitation-driven pathogens; improved property and casualty outcomes in precipitation-related disasters	first year of project
2	pentad precipitation	Atmospheric	Precipitation	GPCP Pentad		Pingping Xie	SSM/I, SSMIS; geo-IR; leo-IR; MSU; global network of precipitation gauges	CrIS, AMTS, VIIRS	DMSF, DMSF; GOES, Meteosat; NOAA; NOAA; GTS collection	all SSM/I-like; thermal IR; thermal IR; all pentad accumulation	2.5°x2.5°	N/A	all DMSF with SSMIS; geo; all pcos with MSU; annual pentad intervals	January 1979	present	mm/d	CE0 (rectangular latitude/longitude)	formatted binary or netCDF	research	global 90°N-90°S with high-latitude gaps	Xie, P., J.E. Janowiak, P.A. Arkin, R.F. Adler, A. Gruber, R. Ferraro, G.J. Huffman, S. Curtis, 2003: GPCP Pentad Precipitation Analyses: An Experimental Data Set Based on Gauge Observations and Satellite Estimates. <i>J. Climate</i> , 16, 2197-2214	GEWEX, GMAO, U.S. and International university researchers	additional climate modeling and analysis groups	continued support for this consistent shorter-interval precipitation dataset for climate modeling and analysis enables extension of the precipitation climatology for better addressing the NOAA, USCRP, and GEO focus areas	more-resilient infrastructure and management strategies in the societal benefit areas (transportation, water resources, energy, agriculture, forestry, biodiversity, ...); more-confident preparation for short-range climate events; improved public health planning and response to precipitation-driven pathogens; improved property and casualty outcomes in precipitation-related disasters	first year of project
3	daily precipitation	Atmospheric	Precipitation	GPCP Daily		George J. Huffman	SSM/I, SSMIS, TOVS, AIRS; geo-IR; global network of precipitation gauges	CrIS, AMTS, VIIRS	DMSF, DMSF; NOAA; Aqua; IR; national, regional, special, GTS collections	all SSM/I-like; sounding-based precipitation estimate; sounding-based precipitation estimate; thermal IR; monthly accumulation	1°x1°	N/A	6 a.m./p.m.; 6 a.m./p.m.; 1:30 a.m./p.m.; geo; calendar months	October 1996	present	mm/d	CE0 (rectangular latitude/longitude)	formatted binary or netCDF	research	global 90°N-90°S	Huffman, G.J., R.F. Adler, M. Morrissey, D.T. Bolvin, S. Curtis, R. Joyce, B. McGavock, J. Susskind, 2001: Global Precipitation at One-Degree Daily Resolution from Multi-Satellite Observations. <i>J. Hydrometeorol.</i> , 2(1), 36-50	GEWEX, GMAO, IFMIG, CITEC/INPE, NOAA, USDA, DoE/LBL, FEWS, IFNet, CNIA (Argentina), IITM (India), commercial entities (Sciences), (U.S. and International) university researchers	additional climate modeling and analysis groups; additional HRPP groups	continued support for this consistent shorter-interval precipitation dataset for climate modeling and analysis enables extension of the precipitation climatology for better addressing the NOAA, USCRP, and GEO focus areas; this bridges to uses that require a HRPP	more-resilient infrastructure and management strategies in the societal benefit areas (transportation, water resources, energy, agriculture, forestry, biodiversity, ...); more-confident preparation for short-range climate events; improved public health planning and response to precipitation-driven pathogens; improved property and casualty outcomes in precipitation-related disasters	first year of project