

Lightning Dashboard

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What Is The Lightning Dashboard?



One-Year NASA Marshall Directed Funding

- Create a tool to support the lightning community
- Began in February 2022
- Needed a minimum viable product by October 2022
- Based on NASA's COVID-19 dashboard

https://ghrc.earthdata.nasa.gov/lightdash/index.html

Timeline of Activities



Preparations

Evaluate COVID-19 dashboard Web map tile server

First Examples

Cloud optimized geoTIFFs Deployed to Amazon Web Server

Intercomparisons

Opacity slider Dynamic comparison slide of different datasets

MVP Status

Optical Transient Detector added Deployed to NGAP GHRC Services **UAT Amazon account**



Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission Lightning Imaging Sensor (TRMM LIS)

Lightning Mapping Arrays

LMA Tools for gridded data Dynamic timeline display

Data DOI links Global hotspots Data histograms Image slideshow Demo to NASA Marshall

Current and Planned Activities



October 2022

- Deployed to NGAP GHRC Services Production Amazon account
- Generating International Space Station Lightning Imaging Sensor cloud optimized geoTIFFs
- Layer manager menu

Upcoming

- Various lightning instruments from GHRC campaign archives
- Python script to handle different instrument data formats
- Add ground and airborne instruments
- Enable cross-platform comparisons
- Contribute to Pangeo Forge to extend usability
- Add special cases or hotspots



Lightning Dashboard Demonstration





