



Meet a GOES-R Series Satellite





I can see clouds, snow, smoke, and ash. When storms are brewing, I watch them closely and help with hurricane, tornado, and flood warnings to help keep you safe.



My new lightning mapper tracks lightning strikes way up in the sky, even through dark, dense clouds.



I help with search and rescue missions. I listen for distress signals from emergency beacons and tell search and rescue teams just where to find people who need help.



I watch the sun for big bursts of

grids, damage satellites, and hurt astronauts working outside the

energy, which send waves of radiation

toward earth that can affect power