

GOES DCS Customer Service Update

GOES DCS Technical Working Group (TWG)

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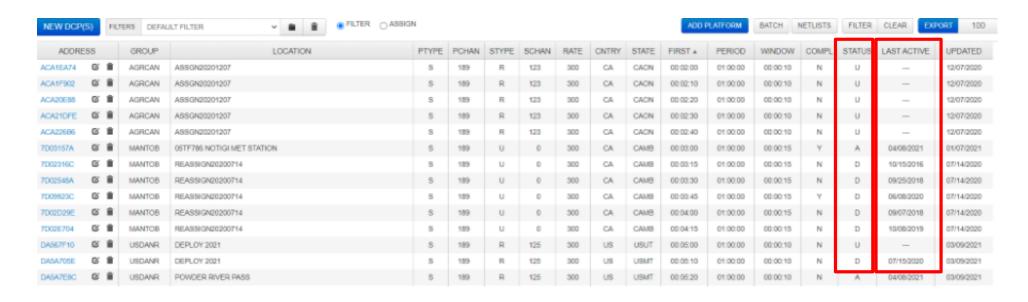
Channel Assignment Policy

- Time Slot assignments only requested for definite deployments within 6 months (units should already be purchased).
- "New" IDs that remain unused for 1 year will be reclaimed.
- IDs that are inactive for 3 years are being reclaimed
- Before using an ID that has been unused or inactive for more than 1 year, consult the DADDS to ensure that it is still on an active channel. (parked = ID no longer available; contact Letecia for reassignment)



450 Time Slots Reclaimed Since June 2023

How to Determine Status of Your DCP IDs





A (Active): System received data transmissions w/in 2 days.

D (Deactive): No data transmission received in at least 2 days.

U (Unused): No data transmissions ever received from ID assigned to specific channel and timeslot.



GOES DCS Transmitters Status

DCP Status	300 Baud	1200 Baud	Totals
Active DCPs	32,041	565	32,606
Inactive DCPs	7,434	310	7,744
Unused DCPs	1,001	47	1,048
Totals	40,476	922	41,398

745 New Channel/Time Slots Assigned Since June 2023



Note: Stats do not include the parked channel (-1)

Certification Standard 2 (CS2) Transition Status

	300 Baud	1200 Baud	Totals
CS2 Transmitters	27,854	293	28,147

- Continued progress on transition: 3,440 more CS2 platforms transmitting since last report in June 2023.
- CS1 transmitters should no longer be deployed.

CS2 Transition Deadline: May 31, 2026

Platform Description Table (PDT) Week

- Very important to have the metadata within the DADDS updated with accurate information. Beneficial to NOAA, Users, and Manufacturers.
 - Receive DCP firmware updates when necessary
 - Users of GOES DCS are obligated to update all of the necessary fields to make the PDT records complete.
- Two PDT Weeks in 2023. Nearly 2,000 PDTs were updated and marked complete during our last PDT week in November.
- 2024 PDT Weeks: June 10-14, 2024 & December 2-6, 2024
 - Users can contact us to request assistance with creating and uploading batch files.
 - We will also be contacting Users
 - Goal is to complete the records, indicated by column COMPL=Y

DADDS User Accounts

- Recent changes to NOAA IT security guidelines dictate that all user accounts belonging to publicly accessible systems (ie. DADDS websites) must be periodically reviewed.
- Accounts that have become inactive, or those with invalid email addresses must be disabled and eventually removed from the system.
- More information on the timing and implementation is forthcoming.



Reminders

- Forgotten Password/Password Resets: Default answer to both security questions is your last name+4 digit PIN (Parker4411). No spaces.
- Can't remember your PIN? Contact the 24/7 Wallops Help Desk @ 757-824-7450



Thank You for Your Attention

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