

**GeoEye Imagery Collection Systems Inc.
Private Remote Sensing System License Summary of
OrbView-2**

On June 17, 2003 the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named OrbView-2. On May 14, 2010 the OrbView-2 license was updated to reflect the corporate name change of ORBIMAGE Inc. to GeoEye Imagery Collection Systems Inc.

The OrbView-2 satellite was successfully launched on August 1, 1997, aboard Orbital's Pegasus XL launch vehicle.

OrbView-2, also known as SeaStar, provides 1-km multispectral imagery that carries a SeaWiFS instrument which is designed to monitor the color of the world's oceans. OrbView-2 delivers daily, worldwide, high precision, moderate resolution, multispectral visible observations of ocean radiance for research in biogeochemical processes, climate change, and oceanography. Commercial fishing vessels use OrbView-2 data for detecting oceanographic conditions used to create fishing maps.

The satellite also provides broad-area coverage in 2,800 kilometer-wide swaths, which are routinely used in naval operations, environmental monitoring, and global crop assessment applications. Orbview-2 monitors subtle changes in the ocean's color to assess changes in marine phytoplankton levels, and provides data to better understand how these changes affected the global environmental and the oceans' role in the global carbon cycle and other bio-geochemical cycles.

In addition, it is used for environmental monitoring purposes and naval operations.

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