NOAA Polar Satellite Programs
Continuity of Weather Observations

As of April 2019

Suomi NPP: Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership
JPSS: Joint Polar Satellite System Program
PFO: Polar Follow-on

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NOAA-18

In orbit and operating
Launched before Jan 2008
Reliability analysis-based extended weather observation life estimate (60% confidence) for satellites on orbit for a minimum of one year – Most recent analysis: July 2018

Planned Mission Life, from Planned Launch Date
Planned Mission Life Beyond 2036

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