

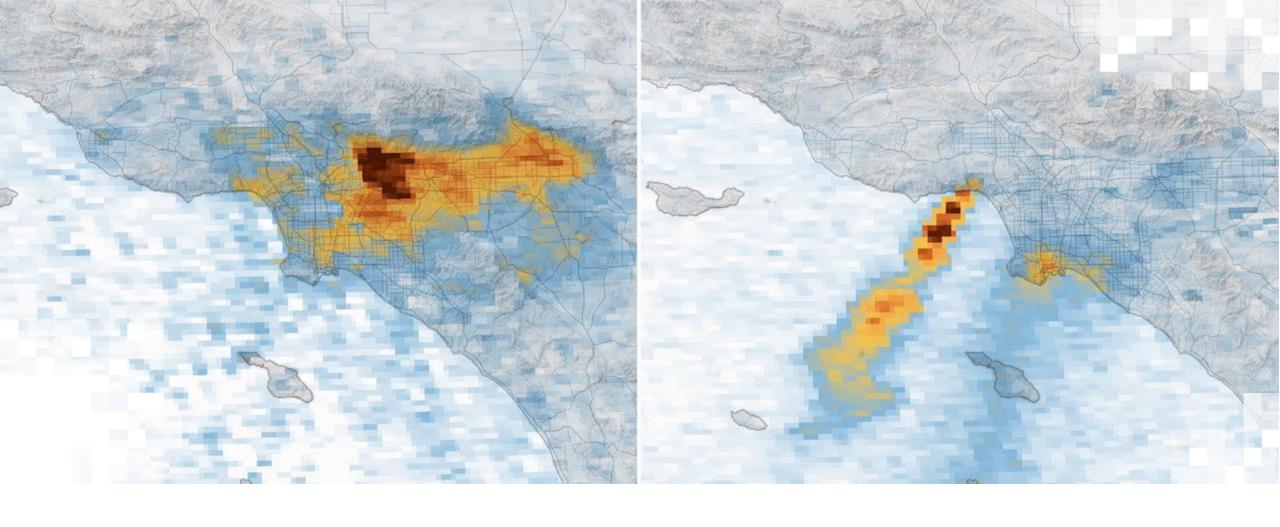


Introduction to Geostationary Observations for Air Quality Applications in the Western US

Day 1, Part 3: Worldview Visualization Demo and Exercise

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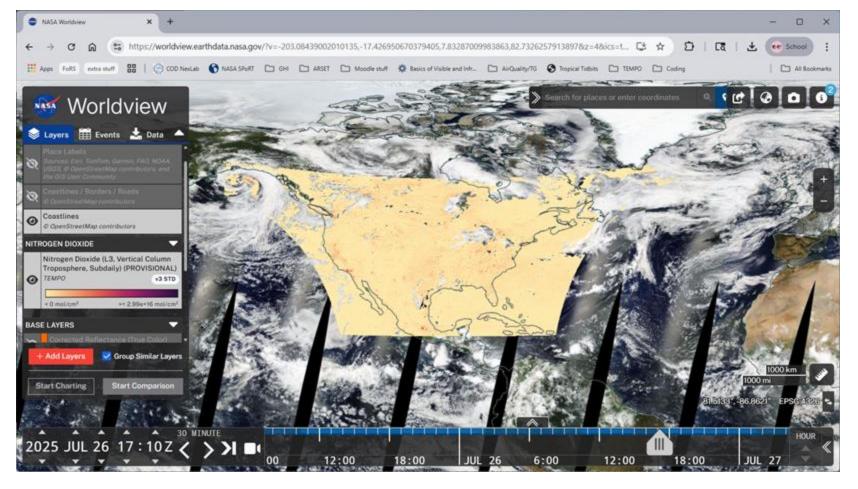


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What is NASA Worldview?

 NASA Worldview is an interactive, web-based tool that allows users to visualize, explore, and download near real-time satellite imagery of the Earth, providing valuable insights for monitoring environmental events and changes globally.

Worldview is an easy visualization tool for a wide array of satellite remote sensing data/products.





Some Key Functionalities of Worldview

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- https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/
- Different satellites/data products are available globally.
- Base Layers: Usually True-Color MODIS/VIIRS
- Search for additional layers by instrument or topic.
- New: <u>Charting Tool!</u> (Beta)
- Flagged "Events"
- Animations: Temporal Scene Evolution
- Case Study Demo:
 - LA Wildfires, January 2025



Other Events to Explore

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- Spatiotemporal Context and Evolution (advance time forward/back; zoom in/out regionally)
- Different Base Layers; Add GOES 10-min geostationary if available
- Add/Toggle Layers: Aerosol Optical Depth, Aerosol Index, Angstrom Exponent, Thermal Anomalies...
- Time Series Exploration (spatial/temporal averaging)

- Marshall Fire, Colorado, 30 Dec 2021
- Canadian Smoke Transport, 20 May 2023
- August Complex, California, 19 Aug 2020
- Summer 2012 Fires, Colorado and Utah, 29 June 2012
- Sulfur Dioxide Plume, Iraq, 22 Oct 2016
- Worldview Stories
 - Satellite Detections of Fire
 - Western North America Wildfires, Summer 2018





Thank You!



