

## Maturity Level Definitions

<b>Beta:</b>	Early release products for users to gain familiarity with data formats and parameters.
<b>Provisional:</b>	Limited comparisons with independent sources have been made and obvious artifacts fixed.
<b>Validated Stage 1:</b>	Uncertainties are estimated from independent measurements at selected locations and times.
<b>Validated Stage 2:</b>	Uncertainties are estimated from more widely distributed independent measurements.
<b>Validated Stage 3:</b>	Uncertainties are estimated from independent measurements representing global conditions.