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Quality of Some Himawari-9 Products Decreased due to the Moon (Band 9, Band 10)

The quality of data in Band 9 and 10 and some products using Band 9 and 10 may be degraded during the following period due to the Moon's radiation entering the sensor of the Himawari-9.

Please continue to use the data with care during this period.

April 6, 2024, from 13:20 to 13:30 utc April 19, 2024, from 23:30 to 23:40 utc April 20, 2024, from 23:50 to April 21,00:00 utc April 22, 2024, from 00:30 to 00:40 utc April 23, 2024, from 01:20 to 01:30 utc May 4, 2024, from 12:10 to 12:20 utc May 5, 2024, around 13:10 utc May 6, 2024, around 13:40 utc

Reference:

Decrease in observation accuracy

Image of occurrence of impact on data