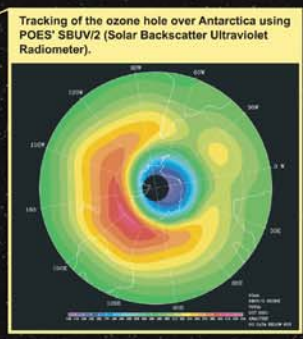
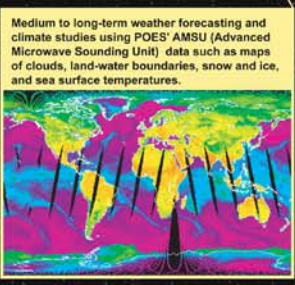
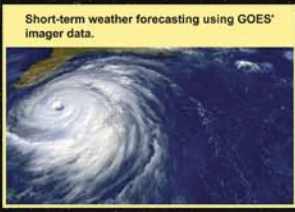
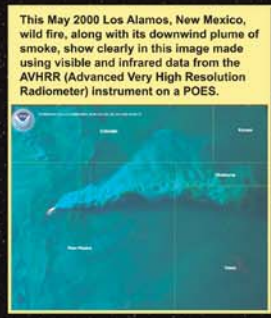


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Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite  
(geostationary orbits 35,000 km)



The GOES and POES are complementary satellite systems. They all carry suites of instruments for meteorology and environmental studies. The GOES provide short-range warning and "now-casting," while the POES provide data for longer term forecasting. The GOES and POES provide many other types of data, as this poster shows.

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