

## **Changes in OISST Analysis**

### **Description of changes of AVHRR only and AMSR+AVHRR OISST effective July 2, 2009**

NOAA-17 physical retrievals were replaced by METOP-A physical retrievals beginning on July 1, 2009.

### **Description of changes of AVHRR only and AMSR+AVHRR OISST effective June 22, 2009**

There were problems with NECP sea ice data due to failing satellite instruments. Improved ice fields were produced by NCEP. New NCEP ice fields applied beginning on Feb 16, 2009.

### **Description of changes of AMSR+AVHRR OISST effective June 26, 2009**

AMSR coverage was improved by delaying time of OISST processing. Improved AMSR coverage used beginning on Jul 1, 2008.