

ECOsystem Spaceborne Thermal Radiometer Experiment on Space Station (ECOSTRESS)



Salient Features:

- Cost-Capped Cat 3/Risk class D per NPR 7120.5E/ NPR 8705.4
- > $8-12.5 \mu m$ Radiometer with a 400km swath, 69 x 38 m resolution
- Measure brightness temperatures of Earth at selected location
- ➤ Launched: June 29, 2018
- Deployed on the ISS on JEM-EFU 10
- > Operational life: 1 year after 30 days on-orbit checkout
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- Mission Manager: Brooke Thornton
- Program Executive: Charles Webb
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Primary Science Objectives:

- Identify critical thresholds of water use and water stress in key climate-sensitive biomes
- Detect the timing, location, and predictive factors leading to plant water uptake decline and cessation over the diurnal cycle
- Determine agricultural water consumptive use over the contiguous United States (CONUS) at spatiotemporal scales applicable to improve drought estimation accuracy





