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Data Management System

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| | | | Removed reference to orbital files from main processor sections except those for GOES-8 non-McIDAS. | 2.4.3, 3.4.3, 4.4.3, 6.4.3, 7.4.3, 8.4.3 |
| | | | Removed "\$" from variable names in the expected output file tables. The "{ }" notation is sufficient to designate variables. | 1.6, 2.6, 3.6, 4.6, 5.6, 6.6, 7.6, 8.6, 10.6, 11.6, 12.6, 13.6 |
| | | | Removed "\$" from variable names in the Expected Temporary Files/Directories tables. The "{ }" notation is sufficient to designate variables. | 1.7, 2.7, 3.7, 4.7, 5.7, 6.7, 7.7, 8.7 |
| | | | Removed repetition of PGE number. | 10.0, 11.0 |
| | | | Corrected GGEO output file size, 1775 MB -> 1933 MB. | 10.6, 11.6, 12.3.1, 13.3.1 |
| | | | Changed "VIRS" references to "CERES". | Subsystem Overview, 11.1.4, 12.0, 13.0 |
| | | | Modified Temporary File file names for PGE CER11.4P1. Specifically, three REGAVG files have been combined into a single (i.e. one) file. | 13.7 |
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| | | | Added pge name CER11.6P1 to table. | 11.1.4 |
| | | | Added pge name CER11.6P1 to table. | 13.1.3 |
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| | | | The word "meta" was added in red to the "Destination" column for output file CER_ISCCP- D2like. (11/12/2008) | Table 15-5 |
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| | | | Modified table for clarity. (07/14/2009) | Table 9-7 |
| | | | Added "P1" to ESNOW and EICE filenames. (07/28/2009) | Secs. 9.3.3 & 9.3.4 |
| | | | The pcf script "gen_pcf_ggeomain_mcidas.csh" was changed to "gen_pcf_ggeomain.csh" to correspond with the Test Plan. (08/18/2009) | Sec. 9.4.4 |
| | | | Removed Appendix C - Sample ASCII (PCFin) File Listing since PCFin files are no longer required. (09/17/2009) | App. C |
| 10/28/09 | R5V3 | 736 | Updated pcf, run scripts directory path location from bin directory to rcf directory for PGE CER11.7P1. | Secs. 15.4 & 15.5 |
| | | | Removed CER_cloudplot.ps and CER_cloudplot.stats files from the expected output table. (This was corrected in the SCCR 653 GGEO Operator's Manual, so we also needed to update this operator's manual with the same information.) (03/04/2010) | Table 13-5 |
| | | | • Removed (.met) from the CER_QCRPT file in the expected output table. (This was corrected in the SCCR 653 GGEO Operator's Manual, so we also needed to update this operator's manual with the same information.) (03/05/2010) | Table 13-5 |
| 03/04/10 | R5V4 | 757 | Initial delivery of PGE 11.6P1 on magneto. Updated directory structure to comply with the SEC requirements. | Secs. 14.3.2, 14.4.2 -14.4.4, 14.5.4 Table 14.6 |
| | | | A "/" was left out of the PCF output file. (03/11/2010) | Table 14.6 |
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| | | | Added new environment variables. | Sec. 1.2.2 |
| | | | Updated file path name. | Sec. 1.3.1 |
| | | | Modified PCF script name. | Sec. 1.4.2 |
| | | | Added instructions to run process using SGE. | Sec. 1.4.3 |
| | | | Modified expected output file listing directory path for ISCCP-D2like and removed PCFin file. (02/20/2013) | Table 1-5 |
| | | | Added PCF.log and summary output files. (02/21/2013) | Table 1-5 |
| | | | Removed "PCF" from summary output file. (02/22/2013) | Table 1-5 |
| | | | Modified input data file disposition to make it consistent with FMP changes. (09/04/2013) | Sec 1.3.1 |
| | | | Updated output product destination. (09/04/2013) | Table 1-5 |
| | | | Modified formatting of filename (needed "{" instead of "(". (10/07/2013) | Table 1-5 |
| | | | Fixed some cross reference link issues. (10/10/2013) | All |
| | | | Removed the "summary" output file. (05/07/2014) | Table 1-5 |
| | | | Replaced PGE CER11.1P1 - CER11.1P4 and CER11.2P1 with PGE CER11.7P1. (03/25/2015) | App. B |

Preface

The Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES) Data Management System supports the data processing needs of the CERES Science Team research to increase understanding of the Earth's climate and radiant environment. The CERES Data Management Team works with the CERES Science Team to develop the software necessary to support the science algorithms. This software, being developed to operate at the Langley Atmospheric Science Data Center (ASDC), produces an extensive set of science data products.

The Data Management System consists of 12 subsystems; each subsystem represents one or more stand-alone executable programs. Each subsystem executes when all of its required input data sets are available and produces one or more archival science products.

This Operator's Manual is written for the data processing operations staff at the Langley ASDC by the Data Management Team responsible for this Subsystem. Each volume describes all Product Generation Executables for a particular subsystem and contains the Runtime Parameters, Production Request Parameters, the required inputs, the steps used to execute, and the expected outputs for each executable included within this Subsystem. In addition, all subsystem error messages and subsequent actions required by the ASDC operations staff are included.

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Introduction

CERES is a key component of EOS and NPP. The first CERES instrument (PFM) flew on TRMM, four instruments are currently operating on the EOS Terra (FM1 and FM2) and Aqua (FM3 and FM4) platforms, and NPP (FM5) platform. CERES measures radiances in three broadband channels: a shortwave channel ($0.3 - 5 \mu m$), a total channel ($0.3 - 200 \mu m$), and an infrared window channel ($8 - 12 \mu m$). The last data processed from the PFM instrument aboard TRMM was March 2000; no additional data are expected. Until June 2005, one instrument on each EOS platform operated in a fixed azimuth scanning mode and the other operated in a rotating azimuth scanning mode; now all are typically operating in the fixed azimuth scanning mode. The NPP platform carries the FM5 instrument, which operates in the fixed azimuth scanning mode.

CERES climate data records involve an unprecedented level of data fusion: CERES measurements are combined with imager data (e.g., MODIS on Terra and Aqua, VIIRS on NPP), 4-D weather assimilation data, microwave sea-ice observations, and measurements from five geostationary satellites to produce climate-quality radiative fluxes at the top-of-atmosphere, within the atmosphere and at the surface, together with the associated cloud and aerosol properties.

The CERES project management and implementation responsibility is at NASA Langley. The CERES Science Team is responsible for the instrument design and the derivation and validation of the scientific algorithms used to produce the data products distributed to the atmospheric sciences community. The CERES DMT is responsible for the development and maintenance of the software that implements the science team's algorithms in the production environment to produce CERES data products. The Langley ASDC is responsible for the production environment, data ingest, and the processing, archival, and distribution of the CERES data products.

Document Overview

This document, <u>Grid Geostationary Narrowband Radiances Release 5 Operator's Manual</u>, is part of the CERES Subsystem 11, often referred to as GGEO, delivery package provided to the Langley Atmospheric Science Data Center (ASDC). It provides a description and explains the procedures for executing the CERES Subsystem 11 software. A description of the acronyms and abbreviations is provided in Appendix A. A list of messages that can be generated during the execution of PGE CER11.7P1 is contained in Appendix B.

This document is organized as follows:

Introduction Document Overview Subsystem Overview 1.0 PGEName: CER11.7P1 References Appendix A - Acronyms and Abbreviations Appendix B - Error Messages for Subsystem 11

Subsystem Overview

The CERES project uses satellite-mounted scanner instruments to collect broadband radiative flux measurements around the globe. The purpose of collecting these data is to help atmospheric scientists better understand the Earth's radiant energy budget and to provide them with data for building better global climate models.

One shortcoming of the CERES data is that the number of satellites collecting the data is limited to a few orbiting platforms. Because of the orbital characteristics of these platforms, the CERES instruments can view any region on the Earth at most only two or three times during a 24-hour period. Therefore, every region will have large time gaps for which no observational broadband data will be available.

To help interpolate the data through the gaps, the CERES Project uses narrowband measurements collected by the International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project (ISCCP). The ISCCP data are collected primarily from instruments aboard geostationary satellites which view large areas of the Earth continuously and thus can provide a pattern for the diurnal variations of the regions within those areas. The geostationary satellites are at high altitudes, and near-global coverage can be achieved with as little as four or five strategically located satellites. The ISCCP project also collects data from polar orbiting satellites which provide some, but not continuous, coverage at the high latitude regions which are not visible from the geostationary platforms.

GGEO is the Subsystem which grids the ISCCP narrowband data within regions defined by the CERES one-degree nested grid and averages the data over each hour. The CERES Project will only use ISCCP data from every third hour. Currently, only data from geostationary satellites is being used.

The GGEO subsystem is designed to run as a two-pass processing system. During the first pass, input data is processed with default count conversion coefficients. Cloud processing is turned off so as to speed up processing. The resultant first-pass GGEO product is used to intercalibrate the input data from the various sources using CERES data from the SFC product as a baseline. After this is accomplished, a second pass through the system is made, this time recalibrating the input data with coefficients generated during the first pass.

CER11.7P1: ISCCP-D2like-GEO

This PGE reads cloud data from the GGEO output product and creates ISCCP-D2like-GEO HDF product with 18 cloud types monthly/hourly, monthly product.

1.0 PGEName: CER11.7P1 ISCCP-D2like-GEO HDF product.

This PGE reads GGEO product cloud data and creates ISCCP-D2like-GEO HDF product containing monthly-hourly, monthly averages of 18 cloud types.

1.1 PGE Details

1.1.1 Responsible Persons

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| Table 1-1. | Subsystem | Software Analysts Contacts |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|

1.1.2 E-mail Distribution List

E-mail distribution list can be obtained from the primary contact listed in Table 1-1.

1.1.3 Parent PGE(s)

| PGEName | Description |
|-----------|---|
| CER11.2P2 | Sort and Merge Gridded Geostationary Narrowband Radiances, 2nd pass |
| CER11.6P1 | GGEO Weeder. |

1.1.4 Target PGE(s)

Not applicable.

1.2 Operating Environment

1.2.1 Runtime Parameters (List all Dynamic Parameters needed at Runtime)

The following runtime parameters are used when setting up a job.

| Parameter | Description | Data Type | Valid Values |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| dataYear (yyyy) | Data year | 4-digit | valid year number |
| dataMonth (mm) | Data month | 2-digit | 01-12 |

Table 1-3. Runtime Parameters for CER11.7P1

1.2.2 Environment Script Requirements

Refer to the CERES internal paper (Reference 1) for a detailed description of the CERES environment parameters.

There is no subsystem-specific environment script that needs executing for the GGEO Subsystem. A Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS) start-up script with the following environment variable definitions should be sourced prior to GGEO job setup.

| SS11_7 | Sampling Strategy, PGE CER11.7P1 |
|---------------|---|
| PS11_7 | Production Strategy, PGE CER11.7P1 |
| CC11_7 | Configuration Code, PGE CER11.7P1 |
| SW11_7 | Software SCCR#, PGE CER11.7P1 |
| DATA11_7 | Data SCCR#, PGE CER11.7P1 |
| SS11 | Sampling Strategy, PGE CER112P2 |
| PS11 | Production Strategy, Subsystem 11 Postprocessor |
| CC11 | Configuration Code, Subsystem 11 |
| CC11_6 | Configuration Code, PGE 11.6P1 |
| PGE | CER11.7P1 |
| PROD | yes |
| InputArchive | Directory from which to read the input data products. |
| | If PROD is no InputArchive \$CERESHOME/ggeo/data. |
| | If PROD is yes InputArchive /ASDC_archive/CERES. |
| OutputArchive | Directory for writing the output data products. |

1.2.3 Execution Frequency (daily, hourly, or monthly)

Once per month.

1.2.4 Memory/Disk Space/Time Requirements

| Memory: | 300 MB |
|------------------------|------------|
| Disk Space: | 2 GB |
| Total Run Time: | 20 minutes |

1.2.5 Restrictions Imposed in Processing Order

Not applicable.

1.3 Processor Dependencies (Previous PGEs, Ingest Data) *Note: Include required .met files, header files, .. all required inputs*

1.3.1 Input Dataset Name (#1): GGEO (2nd pass)

a. Directory Location/Inputs Expected (Including .met files, header files, etc.):

\$InputArchive/GGEO/ CER_GGEO_{\$SS11}_{\$PS11}_{\$CC11}.{yyyy}{mm}

- 1. Mandatory/Optional: Mandatory.
- 2. Time Related Dependency: Data year and month must agree.
- 3. Waiting Period: **Process when inputs are available.**
- b. Source of Information (Source is PGE name or Ingest Source):

CER11.2P2, CER11.6P1

c. Alternate Data Set, if one exists (maximum waiting period):

\$InputArchive/GGEOW/ CER_GGEOW_{\$SS11}_{\$PS11}_{\$CC11_6}.{yyyy}{mm}

- d. File Disposition after successful execution: N/A
- e. Typical file size (MB): **1933**

1.4 Operating Procedures (Procedure for each part of the processor's elements)

1.4.1 Staging Input Files

All input files should be staged **PRIOR** to job setup.

1.4.2 How to Generate the PCF File

The PCF generator script uses the PCF ASCII file name as input. To generate the PCF, type the following at the command line prompt:

> \$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11.7P1/rcf/CER11.7P1_pcf_gen.pl yyyymm

This will create the following PCF in the **\$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11.7P1/rcf/pcf** directory. **CER11.7P1_PCF_{\$SS11_7}_{\$PC1_7}_{\$CC11_7}.{yyyy}{mm}**

1.4.3 How to Execute the Main Processor

To execute the Main Processor, type the following at the command line prompt:

> \$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11.7P1/rcf/CER11.7P1_processor.pl PCFile

where **PCFile** is the name of the Main Processor PCF generated in Section 1.4.2.

To Run using SGE:

Note: It is not necessary to manually create the PCF as described above when submitting a job using the SGE submission script.

>cd \$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11_7P1/rcf
>CER11.7P1-SGE_Driver.pl -date yyyymm -platform cpu

To run multiple sequential months:

| <pre>> cd \$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11_7P1/rcf</pre> |
|---|
| > CER11.7-SGE_Driver.pl -start yyyymm -end yyyymm -platform cpu |

There are several options for running jobs.

| [-clean] | Delete any existing outputs that are encountered |
|-----------------|---|
| [-force] | Force to run the job with less than required inputs. |
| [-platform CPU] | Run the PGE on the platform designated by CPU (<i>P6</i> or <i>x86</i>) |
| [-date yyyymm] | Run the job for the data year/month specified by yyyymm |
| [-start yyyymm] | starting year/month in multiple sequential months' process |
| [-end yyyymm] | ending year/month in multiple sequential months' process. |

1.4.4 Special Case Considerations

N/A at this time.

1.4.5 Special Reprocessing Instructions

Once a job has started processing, the same job cannot be reprocessed without first removing the log and output files created during the previous run. This is true regardless of whether the previous run completed successfully or not. File removal can be accomplished with the cleanup script by typing the following at the command line prompt.

> cd \$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11.7P1/rcf > clean.pl yyyymm

where **yyyy** and **mm** are the same as the arguments to the script that generates the PCF ASCII file (see Section 1.4.2).

NOTE: The environment variables in Section 1.2.2 must be the same as they were for the Main Processor job, the one being cleaned, when it was setup.

1.5 Execution Evaluation

1.5.1 Exit Code

CER11.7P1 terminates using the CERESlib defined EXIT code for LaTIS as seen in Table 1-4.

| Exit Code | Definition | Action |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| 0 | Normal Exit | Proceed Normally |
| 202 | Abnormal | Check the Logfiles and take the appropriate action (see Appendix B) |

1.5.2 Screen Messages (Use Table format for large number of messages)

None.

1.5.3 Log and Status Files Results (Include <u>ALL</u> Log Files)

The log files contain all error and/or status messages produced by the PGE. The files are located in **\$CERESHOME/ggeo/runlogs** directory.

1. **Report Log File:**

CER11.7P1_LogReport_{\$SS11_7}_{\$PS11_7}_{\$CC11_7}.{yyyy}{mm}

The Report Log File contains process-related informational messages. These messages may be strictly informative, or they may indicate a fatal condition that resulted in premature PGE termination. A list of messages is contained in Appendix B.

2. Status Log File:

CER11.7P1_LogStatus_{\$SS11_7}_{\$PS11_7}_{\$CC11_7}.{yyyy}{mm}

The Status Log File contains all Toolkit messages with levels $\{_W_, _E_, _F_, _S_, _M_, _U_, _N_, and _S_\}$. These messages could be strictly informative, or they could indicate a fatal condition that resulted in premature PGE termination. The messages are self-explanatory.

3. User Log File:

$CER11.7P1_LogUser_{\$SS11_7}_{\$PS11_7}_{\$CC11_7}.{yyyy}{mm}$

The User Log File contains only those messages created by the Toolkit with levels $_U_$ (user information) and $_N_$ (notice). These messages are strictly informative.

1.5.4 Solutions to Possible Problems

A lot of problems are due to errors in the PCF file. Checking the PCF for syntax errors should be the first step when problems occur. This can be done with the **ceresutil** script in CERESIb. To check the PCF for errors, type the following at the command line prompt:

Also, verify that the input files listed in the PCF are present in the input data directory.

1.5.5 Conditions for Subsystem and/or Target PGE(s) Terminal Failure (Halt all further processing)

a. Subsystem Termination

None. All Main Processor jobs run independently of each other. The terminal failure of one job does not adversely affect the processing of other jobs.

b. Target PGE Termination

None

1.6 Expected Output Dataset(s)

The Expected Output Datasets are listed below. Each PGE execution produces one granfile and one QC report.

| File Name/Directory ^a | m/o ^b | File Size (MB) | Freq/ PGE | Target PGE | Destination ^c | Available Through Ordering Tool |
|---|------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| CER_ISCCP-D2like- GEO_{SS11_7}_{PS11_7}_{CC11_7}.{yyyy}{mm}(.met) @ (\$CERESHOME/ggeo/data/ISCCP-D2like- GEO/{\$SS11_7}_{\$PS11_7}/{yyyy}/{mm} | m | 1933 | 1 | n/a | Archive,rm | Yes |
| CER11.7P1_PCF_{SS11_7}_{PS11_7}_{CC11_7}.{yyyy}{mm} @(\$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11.7P1/rcf/pcf) | m | 1 | 1 | n/a | Archive, rm | No |
| CER11.7P1_PCF_{SS11_7}_{PS11_7}_{CC11_7}.{yyyy} {mm}.log @(\$CERESHOME/ggeo/CER11.7P1/rcf/pcf) | m | 1 | 1 | n/a | Archive, rm | No |
| CER11.7P1_LogReport_{SS11_7}_{PS11_7}_{CC11_7}.{yyyy} {mm}@(\$CERESHOME/ggeo/runlogs) | m | 1 | 1 | n/a | Archive, rm | No |
| CER11.7P1_LogStatus_{SS11_7}_{PS11_7}_{CC11_7}.{yyyy} {mm}@(\$CERESHOME/ggeo/runlogs) | m | 1 | 1 | n/a | Archive, rm | No |
| CER11.7P1_LogUser_{SS11_7}_{PS11_7}_{CC11_7}.{yyyy} {mm}@(\$CERESHOME/ggeo/runlogs) | m | 1 | 1 | n/a | Archive, rm | No |

Table 1-5. Expected Output File Listing for CER11.7P1

a. If "(.met)" is written next to an expected Output Filename, then the metadata file must exist with the identical filename and .met extension.

- b. m mandatory output
 - o optional output
 - /QA File is to be written to the DAAC designated /QA directory.
 - rm remove

c.

1.7 Expected Temporary Files/Directories

| Directory | File Name |
|-----------|-----------|
| N/A | N/A |

References

1. Reference "Sampling Strategy, Production Strategy, and Configuration Code Implementation at the Langley TRMM and Terra Information System (LATIS)" internal paper for detail description of the CERES environment parameters. URL: http://ceres.larc.nasa.gov/Internal/intern_docs.php

Appendix A Acronyms and Abbreviations

| AES | Atmospheric Environmental Services |
|----------|--|
| ASDC | Atmospheric Science Data Center |
| CERES | Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System |
| СМ | Configuration Management |
| DAAC | Distributed Active Archive Center |
| DMO | Data Management Office |
| EOS | Earth Observing System |
| EOS-AM | EOS Morning Crossing Mission |
| EOS-PM | EOS Afternoon Crossing Mission |
| ERBE | Earth Radiation Budget Experiment |
| ERBS | Earth Radiation Budget Satellite |
| GGEO | Grid GEOstationary data subsystem (another name for Subsystem 11) |
| GMS | Geostationary Meteorological Satellite operated by JMA |
| GOES | Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite |
| granfile | granule file; intermediate output file produced by the GGEO Main processor |
| ISCCP | International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project |
| JMA | Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo, Japan |
| LaTIS | Langley TRMM Information System |
| LW | Longwave |
| MB | Megabytes |
| MCF | Metadata Control File |
| met | metadata file |
| METEOSAT | METEOrological Operational SATellite |
| N/A | Not Applicable |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| PGE | Product Generation Executables |
| QC | Quality Control |
| SSAI | Science Systems and Applications, Inc. |
| TRMM | Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission |
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Appendix B Error Messages for Subsystem 11

Appendix B contains a comprehensive list of messages that can be generated during the execution of a PGE. These messages are used to inform the operator or analyst of specific circumstances encountered during data processing. These messages may be strictly informative (Error Type = Status or Warning), or may indicate a fatal condition that results in premature PGE termination (Error Type = Fatal). All messages are written to the LogReport file and/or the LogStatus File of the processing instance.

Table B-1 contains a list of the PGE CER11.7P1 diagnostic messages. Each table entry includes a pneumonic, the text associated with that pneumonic, and a set of Action Keys.

Operator Instructions:

If a PGE prematurely terminates, then take the following steps:

- 1. Look at the last few records on the LogStatus file.
- 2. Find the error message in the following Error Message listing(s), and follow the appropriate ACTION
- 3. If an error message is not in the LogStatus File, then repeat steps 1 and 2 using the LogReport File.
- 4. If no information is derived, then call the responsible person in Table 1-1.
- 5. If the appropriate ACTION failed, then call the responsible person in Table 1-1.
- 6. In all cases, log all steps that were taken after the PGE failure, and send a copy to the responsible person listed in Table 1-1.

Action Keys for Table B-1: (Note if an ACTION does not work, call the Responsible Person in Table 1-1.)

- 1. Verify that file exists.
- 2. Allocate more memory, rerun.
- 3. Check that PCF is correct, fix any errors, rerun.
- 4. No Action, call the Responsible Person in Table 1-1.

| Message/Error Type | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| GGEOFILE_E_FILEOPENERR | Erroropening GGEO file | 1 |
| GGEOFILE_E_FILECLOSERR | Errorclosing GGEO file | 4 |
| GGEOFILE_E_HEDREADERR | Errorreading ggeo header record | 1,4 |
| GGEOFILE_E_MEMALLOC_ERR | Errorallocating memory for zone array | 2 |
| BGRANULE_E_GETNUMIMAGES_ERROR | Errorunable to number of image files from PCF | 3 |
| BGRANULE_E_MEMALLOC_ERR | Errorunsuccessful allocation of memory. | 2, 4 |
| GGEOMAIN_E_IMAGEFILEREAD | Erroropening or reading image file | 3 |
| GGEOMAIN_E_GETRUNTIMEPARAM | Errorgetting runtime parameter from PCF. | 3 |
| GRANFILE_E_CLOSERR | Errorclosing ggeo granfile. | 4 |
| GRANFILE_E_GETNUMERR | Errorgetting the number of ggeo granfiles from the PCF. | 3 |
| GRANFILE_E_HEADEREADERR | Errorreading header from ggeo granfile. | 1 |
| GRANFILE_E_OPENERR | Erroropening ggeo granfile | 3 |
| GRANFILE_E_SATELLITEMISMATCH | ErrorPCF satellite name does not match input satellite id | 3 |
| GGEOPOST_E_DATEMISMATCH | Errorgranfile year/month does not match input parameter | 1, 3 |
| GGEOPOST_E_INVALIDDATE | Errorinvalid date info on granfile header | 1 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTFINDDIAGSFLAG | Errorcannot find diagnostics flag | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTFINDINPUTID | Errorcannot find input_data_id in PCF. | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTFINDPLOTHOURPARAM | Errorcannot find plot hour parameter in PCF. | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTFINDPLOTPARAM | Errorcannot find plot parameter in PCF. | 3 |
| CFILE_E_CANTFINDRESTARTPARAM | Errorcannot find restart parameter in PCF. | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTFINDSATNAME | Errorcannot find satellite name in PCF. | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTFINDYYYYMM | Errorcannot find data date in PCF | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTGETNUMGRANFILES | Errorunable to get number of granfiles from the PCF. | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_CANTGETNUMIMAGES | Errorunable to get number of image files from PCF | 3 |
| PCFILE_E_INCORRECTINPUTID | Errorunknown code for input_data_id. | 4 |
| PCFILE_E_PLOTFLAGERR | Errorundecipherable plot flag. | 3, 4 |
| PCFILE_E_WRONGNUMPLOTFLAGS | Errorincorrect number of plot flags. | 4 |
| ISCCPINPUT_E_IMGFILEOPENERR | ErrorB1 Image file open error | 1,3,4 |
| ISCCPINPUT_E_MEMALLOCATERR | Errorallocating memory. | 2 |
| ISCCPINPUT_E_FILEMISMATCH | Errorimage file date/time does not correspond to orbital file date/time. | 1,3,4 |
| MCNAVIGATE_E_MEMALLOCATERR | Errorallocating memory. | 2 |

Table B-1. Example of TK (SMF) Utility Message Table