

How to Open GOES SCMI Sample Files

These sample files are NetCDFs preceded by WMO headers. You will need to remove the headers in order to open them:

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dd bs=1 skip=36 if=input_file of=output_file.nc
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This skips over the first 36 bytes of the input file ("if=") and copies the remaining bytes into the output file ("of=").

To inspect the NetCDF files, use the "ncdump" command-line tool.

To display them, use Panoply, QGIS, or another NetCDF visualization tool.

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