

NASA Statement to NBC Bay Area Investigative Unit

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The Global Ecosystem Dynamics Investigation mission launched to the International Space Station Dec. 5, 2018. After about a 90-day on-orbit checkout, GEDI began its two-year prime mission, and was ultimately extended beyond to March 2021 to allow for additional data collection. GEDI is currently manifested on station through early 2023, and it is scheduled to be replaced by a new experiment (STP-H9) launching on a future SpaceX cargo resupply mission for NASA to the space station.

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