Civil Report Card On GPS Performance April 2009

Operational Performance Parameter	CY 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	Long term	Short term
Availability Parameters					
Average Number of satellites usable	30.48	30.98	30.98	^	→
Average number of satellites usable in primary slots	23.95 (99.80%)	23.98 (99.93%)	23.98 (99.92%)	^	→
Average availability of 6 satellites in view	99.99%	100%	99.99%	→	•
9	9.99% Horizontal L	OOP			
Area Median	1.8	1.4	1.5	^	•
Worst Site	5.8	4.7	4.9	^	y
	99.99% Vertical De				
Area Median	3.3	2.5	2.7	<u>^</u>	•
Worst Site	17.6	12.0	12.1	^	•
	9% Position DOP (ı	
Area Median	3.6	2.9	3.0	<u> </u>	Ψ
Worst Site	18.3	12.8	13.0	^	Ψ
Accuracy Parameters RMS Single Frequency User Range Error Constellation Median 1.72 1.83 1.86					
	1.72	1.83	1.86	<u></u>	→
Worst Satellite	2.14 95% Horizontal Er i	2.33	2.34	Y	7
Area Median			2.20	_	<u>J</u>
Worst Site	2.36 3.35	2.15 3.48	2.20 3.79	1	1
Availability (% <4.5m (historical 3-	3.33	3.40	3.79	_	_
sigma))	99.77%	99.91%	99.89%	^	•
A A.A L'	95% Vertical Erro		F 00	14	\ \
Area Median	4.46	4.66	5.02	V	V
Worst Site	4.95	5.22	5.96	-	~
Availability (% < 9m (historical 3- sigma))	99.94%	99.96%	99.98%	^	^

Key: ↑ improving ♥ worsening → no significant change Long Term is current month vs. prior 24 months; Short Term is current month vs. prior month

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