ILRS Tracking Data Requirements Survey 2017

Abstract

Many stations in the ILRS network are nearly saturated in their tracking schedule. The ILRS decided to re-assess its tracking needs in hopes of maximizing its utility. To ensure that the needs of those using its services will be fully considered, a questionnaire was designed to collect information from all individuals and agencies that depend in any way on ILRS data and products. The questionnaire was distributed in March 2017 requesting replies by April 15, 2017. Eventually the deadline was extended and several reminder messages were sent out until a reasonable number of responses were received. Using the results of this survey, the ILRS plans to make revisions in its tracking list based on the stated users’ needs. This poster summarizes the replies received to date. We thank all the users that took the time to complete and return promptly the survey and we hope that those who did not yet do that, as well as new users that recently joined the ILRS community, will do so in the near-future.

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