

Title: National Lightning Detection Network (NLDN) Data

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1.0 Data Set Overview:

- Introduction to data: <https://www.vaisala.com/en/products/national-lightning-detection-network-nldn>;
- Time period covered by the data:
 - January 1, 2023 – March 5, 2023
- Data Domain:
 - UPPER-LEFT: 49°N, 95°W
 - LOWER-RIGHT: 35°N, 43.1°W
- Physical location of NLDN Network: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/26216779.pdf>

2.0 Instrumentation Description:

- <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/26216779.pdf>

3.0 Data Collection and Processing:

- The data were collected in real-time and have not had any quality control applied.
- Secondary processing included separating the total data into daily data, converting the time data to seconds-from-midnight (SFM), and outputting the data to UND/NASA ASCII data format using the Airborne Data Processing and Analysis (ADPAA) package (Delene, D. J., Airborne Data Processing and Analysis Software Package, Earth Science Informatics, 4(1), 29-44, 2011, URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12145-010-0061-4>, DOI: 10.1007/s12145-010-0061-4).

4.0 Data Format

- The data are available in NASA/UND ASCII format (YYYYMMDD_NLDN_IMPACTS.txt).
- The data are written in daily files.
- Units and all metadata can be found in each data file.

5.0 Data Remarks

- Each data file contains the detected lightning strokes (from the NLDN) within the listed domain on a specific day (listed in the file name) from 00:00:00 to 23:59:59 UTC.