

Instrument	Latitude	Period	Era
SAGE	all latitudes	1979–1981	The SAGE period
SAM II	40–80° N, 10–80° S	1982–1984	The SAGE gap period
NASA Airborne Lidar	25° N–25° S	1982–1984	The SAGE gap period
NASA 48-inch lidar	10–65° N	1982–1984	The SAGE gap period
SAGE II	all latitudes	1984–2005	SAGE II era
HALOE	all latitudes	1991–1993	SAGE II era
CLAES	all latitudes	1991–1993	SAGE II era
CALIPSO	all latitudes	2006–present	OSIRIS/CALIPSO period
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