E. CURRENT NESDIS Organization

Figure 14-2 (Vu-GRAPH)

1. Primarily resulted from external decision to merge NESS with EDIS to create NESDIS.
   - Functions of the two old organizations are still largely separate except policy formulation (Asst. Administrator), administrative management and budget (now merged)
2. EDIS was weak + limited in systems development + external relations. Their small efforts merged with those of NESS.
3. Office of Satellite Operations – no change
4. Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution = essentially old NESS Office of Data Services.
5. Office of Research + Applications basically old NESS Office of Research. (Small part of EDIS added)
6. Assessment + Info. Services Center, NCDC, NODC + NGDC are all former EDIS
7. Dual deputies: one for satellites + one for information services. Leaves the two former organizations largely independent.
5. Debatable re value of merging EDIS with NESS. NOAA now has added all aircraft operations to NESDIS!