Solar activity has been at low to moderate levels for the past seven days. The largest event of the period was a M1 x-ray event on 23 March at 1940 UTC from Region 1445 (S24, L=026, class/area Fho/280 on 25 March). Region 1445 rotated onto the southeast limb of the solar disk late on 23 March and has since dominated in solar activity, producing multiple C-class x-ray events. Region 1444 (N19, L=067, class/area Cao/060 on 25 March) emerged on 23 March and has also been active, producing multiple C-class x-ray events. Both Regions, 1445 and 1444, produced CMEs on 25 March, however very little effect is expected here at Earth. The remaining regions on the solar disk remained rather quiet and stable.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit during the summary period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at predominantly high levels for the duration of the summary period. However, on 23 and 25 March, moderate levels were observed.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to active levels with an isolated period at minor storm levels at high latitudes. On 19 March, predominantly quiet levels were observed with an isolated active period measured early in the day, in response to the arrival of a CME from 15 March. Quiet conditions prevailed from 20 March to late on 22 March, when a solar sector boundary (SSB) crossing was measured by the ACE spacecraft. Following the SSB, quiet to unsettled levels were seen from 22 - 23 March. On 24 March, active levels with an isolated minor storm period was observed as a small coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) moved into a geoeffective position. This CH HSS was short lived with measurements by the ACE spacecraft indicating a quick rise in solar wind speeds to around 500 km/s followed by a quick decrease to nominal background levels. On 25 March, activity returned to quiet levels.

Note: There is a gap in data from the GOES 15 spacecraft from late on 21 March through mid 23 March. This gap can be seen in the GOES 15 x-ray plot.

Space Weather Outlook 26 March - 21 April 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Predominantly low levels are expected from 26 - 28 March, when old Region 1429 rotates back onto the northeast limb. M-class flare probabilities are expected to increase from 28 March - 11 April as old Region 1429 progresses across the solar disk. A return to low levels is expected to prevail for the remainder of the period, 12 - 21 April.

No proton events are forecast from 26 - 30 March. An increase to a slight chance for proton events is forecast from 31 March - 11 April as old Region 1429 populates the visible disk. A return to background proton flux levels is expected from 12 April - 21 April.

Electrons, greater than 2 MeV, are expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 26 - 28 March. From 29 March - 03 April, moderate to high levels are expected. From 04 - 13 April, a



return to normal to moderate levels is expected. Moderate to high levels are expected from 14 - 18 April. A return to normal levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly quiet levels from 26 - 27 March. Quiet to active levels are expected from 28 -29 March in response to the effects of a CH HSS. Predominantly quiet levels are expected from 30 March - 12 April. An increase to quiet to active levels is expected from 13 - 14 April in response to a CH HSS. Quiet levels are expected to prevail for the remainder of the period.



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	Radio	Sun	Sunspot	X-ray				Flares					
	Flux	spot	Area	Background		X-ra	У		0	ptica	ıl		
Date	10.7cm	No.	(10 ⁻⁶ hemi.)	Flux	С	Μ	Х	S	1	2	3	4	
19 March	102	58	320	B1.8	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
20 March	100	74	400	B2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
21 March	100	62	240	B2.3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
22 March	102	86	180	Unk	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
23 March	105	74	180	B3.3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
24 March	103	65	200	B1.9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
25 March	101	84	390	B2.2	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	

Daily Solar Data

Daily Particle Data

	(pr	Proton Fluen otons/cm ² -da	ce av -sr)	l (elec	Electron Fluer trons/cm ² -da	nce v -sr)					
Date	>1 MeV	>10 MeV	>100 MeV	>0.6 MeV	>2MeV	>4 MeV					
19 March	3.3e+05	1.3e+04	2.8e+03		4.9e+08						
20 March	4.1e+05	1.2e+04	2.9e+03		9.3e+08						
21 March	7.0e+05	1.3e+04	3.0e+03	1.2e+09							
22 March	1.4e+06	1.3e+04	3.2e+03		7.4e+08						
23 March	6.6e+04	1.3e+04	3.1e+03		3.4e+06						
24 March	2.8e+05	1.3e+04	3.1e+03 1.3e+07								
25 March	1.2e+05	1.3e+04	3.1e+03	1.2e+07							

Daily Geomagnetic Data

	1	Middle Latitude		High Latitude	Estimated				
		Fredericksburg		College		Planetary			
Date	А	K-indices	А	K-indices	А	K-indices			
19 March	8	2-3-2-1-2-2-2-2	13	2-3-3-4-4-1-1-1	10	2-4-2-2-2-1-2-2			
20 March	4	4 1-1-1-2-1-1-1		2-1-2-2-1-0-1-1	4	2-1-1-1-1-1-2			
21 March	4	1-0-0-2-2-1-2-1	5	1-1-1-3-2-1-1-1	4	1-0-1-1-2-1-2-1			
22 March	6	1-1-0-1-1-2-3-3	3	1-1-0-0-0-1-2-2	6	1-1-0-1-1-1-3-3			
23 March	5	2-1-1-2-2-2-0	4	2-0-1-3-1-1-1-0	6	3-1-1-2-1-2-1-1			
24 March	9	1-3-3-2-2-2-2-2	12	0-3-5-2-1-2-2-2	10	1-3-4-2-2-2-2-2			
25 March	4 2-1-2-1-2-1-1-0		6	1-1-3-3-3-0-0-0	4	2-1-2-1-2-1-0-0			



Date & Time of Issue UTC	Type of Alert or Warning	Date & Time of Event UTC
19 Mar 0438	WARNING: Geomagnetic K = 4	19/0438 - 1300
19 Mar 0453	ALERT: Geomagnetic $K = 4$	19/0453
19 Mar 0550	CONTINUED ALERT: Electron 2MeV Integral Flux >= 1000pfu	10/0410
20 Mar 0509	CONTINUED ALERT: Electron 2MeV Integral Flux >= 1000pfu	10/0410
21 Mar 0506	CONTINUED ALERT: Electron 2MeV Integral Flux >= 1000pfu	10/0410
22 Mar 0507	CONTINUED ALERT: Electron 2MeV Integral Flux >= 1000pfu	10/0410
24 Mar 0551	WARNING: Geomagnetic $K = 4$	24/0550 - 1300
24 Mar 0722	ALERT: Geomagnetic $K = 4$	24/0718
24 Mar 1102	ALERT: Type II Radio Emission	24/0845

Alerts and Warnings Issued





Twenty-seven Day Outlook

	Radio Flux	Planetary	Largest		Radio Flux	Planetary	Largest
Date	10.7cm	A Index	Kp Index	Date	10.7cm	A Index	Kp Index
26 Mar	105	5	2	09 Apr	120	5	2
27	105	5	2	10	110	5	2
28	110	15	4	11	105	5	2
29	110	10	3	12	100	5	2
30	120	5	2	13	100	15	4
31	125	5	2	14	100	10	3
01 Apr	130	5	2	15	100	5	2
02	135	5	2	16	100	5	2
03	135	8	3	17	100	5	2
04	140	8	3	18	100	5	2
05	140	5	2	19	100	5	2
06	140	5	2	20	100	5	2
07	130	5	2	21	100	5	2
08	125	5	2				



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		Time	** 10	X	-ray	Opti	cal Informat	ion	Peak	Swe	ep Freq
	D i		Half	CI	Integ	Imp/	Location	Rgn <u>F</u>	Radio Flux	<u>Int</u>	tensity
Date	Begin	Max	Max	Class	Flux	Brths	Lat CMD	# 24	+5 2695	11	1V
23 Mar	1934	1940	1944	M1.0	0.003			1445			
					Fla	re List	ţ				
					-			Optical			
		Tim	ne			X-ray	Imp/	Locati	on R	lgn	
Date	Beg	in N	Лах	End		Class	Brtns	Lat CM	1D	#	
19 Mar	000	5 0	008	0010		B3.5					
19 Mar	0024	4 0	029	0031		B5.7			14	34	
19 Mar	021	3 02	219	0223		B7.1	SF	S21W4	3 14	-34	
19 Mar	022	8 02	231	0235		B5.9	SF	S23W4	3 14	-34	
19 Mar	034	1 0	344	0350		B7.0	SF	S22W4	3 14	-34	
19 Mar	043	7 04	441	0444		B9.8	SF	S22W4	4 14	-34	
19 Mar	0832	2 1	102	1107		B3.9					
19 Mar	110	1 1	102	1106			SF	N13W6	2 14	32	
19 Mar	124	8 1	307	1315		B5.5					
19 Mar	134	1 1	351	1413		C1.2	SF	N16W6	1 14	32	
19 Mar	170	5 1'	709	1711		B4.0					
19 Mar	215	5 2	204	2216		C3.5			14	-34	
20 Mar	014	7 0	151	0154		B4.1					
20 Mar	145	0 14	454	1457		B4.3			14	38	
20 Mar	230	8 2	309	2310			SF	S16E7	3 14	38	
20 Mar	234	3 0	008	0038		C1.7			14	32	
21 Mar	032	0 0	325	0332		B5.1			14	32	
21 Mar	062	5 0	628	0631		B3.7			14	-34	
21 Mar	0632	2 0	644	0652		B9.5			14	-34	
21 Mar	095	5 1	007	1012		B9.4					
21 Mar	123	8 11	252	1301		C2.9	SF	S27W2	.0 14	40	
21 Mar	1354	4 13	359	1404		C1.2	SF	S27W2	.0 14	40	
21 Mar	1542	2 1:	550	1556		C1.1			14	40	
21 Mar	180	7 13	811	1817		B6.7					
22 Mar	173	91'	750	1756		C1.1			14	40	
22 Mar	192	9 1	929	1934			SF	N19E5	4		
22 Mar	213	4 2	137	2139			SF	S26W3	5 14	40	
23 Mar	163	1 1	639	1643		C6.5					
23 Mar	1934	4 19	940	1944		M1.0			14	45	
23 Mar	202	5 2	028	2032			SF	S22E8	0		





	Flare List											
					(Optical						
		Time		X-ray	Imp/	Location	Rgn					
Date	Begin	Max	End	Class	Brtns	Lat CMD	#					
23 Mar	2149	2154	2158	B7.0								
23 Mar	2215	2219	2222		SF	S22E80	1445					
23 Mar	2226	2229	2231	B5.8								
23 Mar	2326	2329	2331	B3.8								
24 Mar	0033	0035	0039		SF	S25E80	1445					
24 Mar	0839	0901	0935	C7.2	SF	S26E81	1445					
24 Mar	1914	1917	1920	B3.7								
24 Mar	2251	2255	2258	B3.6	SF	S23E68	1445					
25 Mar	0015	0028	0038	C3.0	1N	N20E25	1444					
25 Mar	0138	0157	0220	C2.5			1445					
25 Mar	0832	0859	0922	C1.2	SF	N19E19	1444					
25 Mar	1119	1157	1221	B9.0			1444					
25 Mar	1437	1458	1525	B5.8			1438					
25 Mar	1456	1457	1459		SF	S24E52	1445					
25 Mar	1457	1500	1539		SF	S15E12	1438					
25 Mar	1747	1747	1749		SF	S25E51	1445					



	Locatio	on	Sunspot Characteristics]	Flares				
		Helio	Area	Extent	Spot	Spot	Mag	Х	K-ray			0	ptica	1	
Date	Lat CMD	Lon 1	10 ⁻⁶ hemi.	(helio)	Class	Count	Class	С	Μ	Χ	S	1	2	3	4
		_													
		Regio	on 1432												
09 Mar	N18E69	220	90	3	Hsx	1	А	1							
10 Mar	N16E52	224	80	3	Hsx	4	В	2							
11 Mar	N16E40	223	50	4	Cao	5	В								
12 Mar	N13E26	222	80	8	Dso	9	В	1			1				
13 Mar	N14E15	221	70	8	Dsi	11	В								
14 Mar	N14E03	220	60	10	Dai	19	BG		1		2	1			
15 Mar	N14W13	223	100	11	Esi	16	BG		1		2	1			
16 Mar	N14W26	223	80	11	Esi	20	BG	3			3				
17 Mar	N14W39	223	30	11	Cro	4	В	1							
18 Mar	N14W53	223	plage												
19 Mar	N22W68	224	10	1	Axx	1	А	1			2				
20 Mar	N14W78	221	10	1	Axx	1	А	1							
								10	2	0	10	2	0	0	0
Crossed	West Lim	b .													
Absolut	e heliograp	hic lon	gitude: 2	20											
		Regia	on 1433												
11 Mar	N12E63	200	150	5	Dso	3	В								
12 Mar	N11E50	199	80	3	Cso	2	В								
13 Mar	N12E37	199	90	5	Cso	4	В	1							
14 Mar	N13E23	200	110	4	Cso	9	В								
15 Mar	N12E09	201	120	6	Csi	11	В								
16 Mar	N13W04	201	100	6	Dso	11	В				2				
17 Mar	N13W17	201	60	3	Cso	6	В								
18 Mar	N08W29	199	60	2	Hsx	1	А								
19 Mar	N11W45	201	70	4	Cso	4	В								
20 Mar	N11W56	200	30	2	Cro	2	В								
21 Mar	N09W69	199	20	1	Hsx	1	А								
22 Mar	N09W81	198	10		Axx	1	А								
								1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Region Summary

Crossed West Limb. Absolute heliographic longitude: 201



	Locatio	on	Sunspot Characteristics								Flares	6			
		Helio	Area	Extent	Spot	Spot	Mag	Х	K-ray			0	ptica	1	
Date	Lat CMD	Lon	10 ⁻⁶ hemi.	(helio)	Class	Count	Class	С	Μ	Х	S	1	2	3	4
		Regi	on 1434												
11 Mar	S22E58	205	90	8	Dso	4	В								
12 Mar	S23E44	205	50	8	Cso	2	В								
13 Mar	S22E31	205	50	9	Dso	2	В								
14 Mar	S22E12	211	40	2	Hax	1	А								
15 Mar	S21W01	211	30	4	Cao	2	В								
16 Mar	S22W14	211	30	11	Eso	4	В								
17 Mar	S22W27	211	30	4	Cro	3	В		1		1				
18 Mar	S20W40	210	50	4	Dso	5	В	1			2				
19 Mar	S21W54	211	90	5	Cao	6	В	1			4				
20 Mar	S20W66	210	120	6	Cso	4	В								
21 Mar	S22W77	207	50	6	Cso	2	В								
Died on Absolute	Disk. e heliograp	hic lor	ngitude: 2	11				2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
		Regi	on 1435												
15 Mar	S25W11	221	30	7	Cro	3	В								
16 Mar	S25W24	221	20	6	Dso	5	В								
17 Mar	S26W37	221	60	6	Dso	11	В								
18 Mar	S25W50	220	150	6	Dao	7	В								
19 Mar	S26W62	219	150	7	Dso	7	В								
20 Mar	S26W74	218	160	6	Dso	3	В								
21 Mar	S24W90	220	70	3	Hsx	2	А								
								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossed	West Lim	b.													

Region Summary - continued

Crossed West Limb. Absolute heliographic longitude: 221



	Location		tion Sunspot Characteristics				Flares								
		Helio	Area	Extent	Spot	Spot	Mag	X	K-ray			0	ptica	1	
Date	Lat CMD	Lon 1	0 ⁻⁶ hemi.	(helio)	Class	Count	Class	С	Μ	Х	S	1	2	3	4
		Domi	1126												
		Negi	<i>m</i> 1430												
16 Mar	S12E62	135	10		Axx	1	Α								
17 Mar	S14E50	134	10	5	Bxo	3	В								
18 Mar	S14E36	134	0	1	Bxo	1	В								
19 Mar	S14E22	135	plage												
20 Mar	S14E08	136	plage												
21 Mar	S14W06	137	plage												
22 Mar	S14W20	138	plage												
23 Mar	S14W34	139	plage												
24 Mar	S14W48	139	plage												
25 Mar	S14W62	140	plage												
								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Still on	Disk.														
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	0 1	(0												
		Regio	on 1437												
17 Mar	S34E15	169	20	3	Cso	2	В								
18 Mar	S34E01	169	plage												
19 Mar	S34W13	170	plage												
20 Mar	S34W27	171	plage												
21 Mar	S34W41	172	plage												
22 Mar	S34W55	173	plage												
23 Mar	S34W69	174	plage												
24 Mar	S34W83	174	plage												
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		Regio	on 1438												
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20 Mar	S13E09 S14E56	15 72	50 70	1	LISX	2	A A				1				
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22 Mar	SIJE43 S14E20	13	60	5 1	HSX	2	A								
23 Mar	S14E29	/4	00	1	нах	<u>ک</u>	A								
24 Mar	S14E15	/6	30	1	Hax	1	A								
25 Mar	S14E02	/6	20	1	Hsx	2	А	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Region Summary - continued

Still on Disk. Absolute heliographic longitude: 76



	Locati	on	Sunspot C		haracte	ristics]	Flares	5			
		Helio	Area	Extent	Spot	Spot	Mag		K-ray			0	ptica	ıl	
Date	Lat CMD	Lon 1	0 ⁻⁶ hemi.	(helio)	Class	Count	Class	С	Μ	Х	S	1	2	3	4
		Regio	n 1439												
20 Mar	N25W79	223	30	2	Cro	2	В								
								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossed Absolut	l West Lim te heliograp	b. hic long	gitude: 2	23											
		Regio	n 1440												
21 Mar	S26W24	154	30	4	Dai	5	BGD	3			2				
22 Mar	S25W38	155	30	6	Dro	8	BG	1			1				
23 Mar	S24W50	155	10	4	Bxo	2	В								
24 Mar	S24W64	155	10	4	Hrx	2	А								
25 Mar	S25W79	157	20	2	Hrx	2	А								
Still on Disk								4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Still on Disk.															
Absolut	te heliograp	bic long	gitude: 1	54											
		Regio	n 1441												
22 Mar	S27W57	174	10	1	Axx	1	А								
23 Mar	S27W69	173	0	1	Axx	1	А								
24 Mar	S27W83	174	plage												
								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossed	West Lim	b.													
Absolut	te heliograp	hic long	gitude: 1	74											
		Regio	n 1442												
22 Mar	N13E49	67	10	1	Axx	1	А								
23 Mar	N13E36	67	plage												
24 Mar	N13E22	69	plage												
25 Mar	N13E08	70	plage												
			-					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Locatio	on	Sunspot Ch		haracte	ristics]	Flares	5			
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		Dania	- 1112												
		Kegio	n 1445												
22 Mar	N16E62	54	10	1	Axx	1	А								
23 Mar	N18E51	53	10	1	Axx	1	А								
24 Mar	N18E37	54	10	1	Axx	1	А								
25 Mar	N16E25	53	0		Axx	1	А								
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		Kegio	n 1444												
23 Mar	N19E38	65	10	2	Bxo	4	В								
24 Mar	N20E25	66	50	7	Cao	7	В								
25 Mar	N19E11	67	60	7	Cao	7	В	2			1	1			
								2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
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		Regio	n 1445												
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25 Mar	S24E70	29	90	15	Eao	4	D	1	1		1				
24 Mar 25 Mar	S24E02 S24E52	29 26	280	15	Eao	4	D	1			ン つ				
23 Mai	324EJZ	20	280	10	FIIO	0	D	1	1	0	2 6	0	0	0	0
Still on	Disk							2	1	0	0	U	U	U	U
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		Regio	n 1446												
25 Mar	N23W27	105	10	4	Bxo	4	В								
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Still on	DISK.														

Region Summary - continued

Absolute heliographic longitude: 105



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	Sunspot I			umbers		Radio Flux		Geomagnetic		
	Observe	ed values	Ratio	Smooth values		Penticton	Smooth	Planetary	/ Smooth	
Month	SEC	RI	RI/SEC	SEC	RI	10.7 cm	Value	Ap	Value	
2010										
March	24.7	15.4	0.62	19.1	12.3	83.3	77.5	5	5.3	
April	11.2	8.0	0.71	21.4	14.0	75.9	78.3	10	5.5	
May	19.9	8.7	0.44	23.8	15.5	73.8	79.0	8	5.7	
June	17.9	13.6	0.75	25.2	16.4	72.6	79.7	7	5.8	
July	23.1	16.1	0.70	25.9	16.7	79.9	80.1	5	6.0	
August	28.2	19.6	0.70	27.3	17.4	79.7	80.7	8	6.2	
September	35.6	25.2	0.71	30.6	19.6	81.1	82.4	5	6.3	
October	35.0	23.5	0.67	35.9	23.2	81.6	85.3	6	6.4	
November	36.1	21.5	0.60	40.5	26.5	82.5	87.7	5	6.4	
December	22.0	14.4	0.66	43.8	28.8	84.3	89.6	4	6.5	
					2011					
January	32.1	18.8	0.59	47.2	30.9	83.7	91.2	6	6.7	
February	53.2	29.6	0.55	50.6	33.4	94.5	92.7	6	6.8	
March	81.0	55.8	0.69	55.2	36.9	115.3	95.8	7	7.2	
April	81.7	54.4	0.67	61.5	41.8	112.6	100.4	9	7.5	
May	61.4	41.5	0.68	69.0	47.6	95.9	105.6	9	7.5	
June	55.5	37.0	0.67	76.5	53.2	95.8	110.9	8	7.4	
Iulv	67.0	43.8	0.66	82.5	57.2	94.2	1154	9	73	
August	66.1	50.6	0.00	84.9	59.0	101.7	117.9	8	7.5	
September	106.4	78.0	0.73	0117	0710	134.5	11,1,2	13	,	
October	116.8	88.0	0.75			137.2		7		
November	133.1	96 7	0.73			153.1		3		
December	106.3	73.0	0.69			141.2		3		
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Note: Values are final except for the most recent 6 months which are considered preliminary. Cycle 24 started in Dec 2008 with an RI=1.7.





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The proton flux plot contains the five-minute averaged integral proton flux (protons/cm²-sec -sr) as measured by the SWPC Primary GOES satellite, near West 75, for each of three energy thresholds: greater than 10, 50, and 100 MeV.

The electron flux plot contains the five-minute averaged integral electron flux (electrons/cm²-sec -sr) with energies greater than 2 MeV by the SWPC Primary GOES satellite.

The Hp plot contains the five minute averaged Hp magnetic field component in nanoteslas (nT) as by the SWPC Primary GOES satellite. The Hp component is parallel to the spin axis of the satellite, which is nearly parallel to the Earth's rotation axis.

The Estimated 3-hour Planetary Kp-index is derived at the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center using data from the following ground-based magnetometers: Boulder, Colorado; Chambon la Foret, France; Fredericksburg, Virginia; Fresno, California; Hartland, UK; Newport, Washington; Sitka, Alaska. These data are made available thanks to the cooperative efforts between SWPC and data providers around the world, which currently includes the U.S. Geological Survey, the British Geological Survey, and the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris.

The data included here are those now available in real time at the SWPC and are incomplete in that they do not include the full set of parameters and energy ranges known to cause satellite operating anomalies. The proton and electron fluxes and Kp are 'global' parameters that are applicable to a first order approximation over large areas. H parallel is subject to more localized phenomena and the measurements generally are applicable to within a few degrees of longitude of the measuring satellite.







The x-ray plots contains five-minute averages x-ray flux (Watt/m²) as measure by the SWPC primary GOES X-ray satellite, usually at West 105 longitude, in two wavelength bands, 0.05 - 0.4 and 0.1 - 0.8 nm. The letters A, B, C, M and X refer to x-ray event levels for the 0.1 - 0.8 nm band.

The proton plot contains the five-minute averaged intergral flux units (pfu = protons/cnf - sec - sr) as measured by the primary SWPC GOES Proton satellite for each of the energy thresholds: >1, >10, >30, and >100 MeV. The P10 event threshold is 10 pfu at greater than 10 MeV.



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