

BESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

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I. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 16/2100Z TO 17/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN VERY LOW. REGION 4906 (S32E23) IS THE MOST COMPLEX REGION ON THE DISK. IT HAS PRODUCED NUMEROUS SUBFLARES THIS PERIOD, THE LARGEST BEING A C1 AT 17/0756Z. NEW REGION 4909 (N21E69) ROTATED ONTO THE DISK AS A SIMPLE BIPOLAR SPOT GROUP. THE REMAINDER OF THE DISK AND LIMBS ARE QUIET AND STABLE.

II. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN VERY LOW.

[I]A. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 16/2100Z TO 17/2100Z: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN GENERALLY UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE.

[I]B. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY UNSETTLED AT MIDDLE LATITUDES, WHILE HIGH LATITUDES MAY EXPERIENCE UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE CONDITIONS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18 DEC-20 DEC

CLASS M 05/05/05

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 17 DEC 095

PREDICTED 18 DEC-20 DEC 097/097/097

PO DAY MEAN 17 DEC 096

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 16 DEC 036/051

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 17 DEC 013/023

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18 DEC-20 DEC 010/018-007/015-015/018

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