

HFUS 1 BOU 221300

FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
SDF NUMBER 142A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1200UT 22 MAY 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM

21/1200UT TO 22/1200UT:

SOLAR ACTIVITY REACHED THE MODERATE LEVEL WITH AN M1 XRAY EVENT AND ASSOCIATED 2695 MHZ RADIO BURST OF 140FU AT 22/0623UT. OPTICAL OBSERVATIONS WERE NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL AFTER 0645UT BUT THEN REGION 3112 (N16W59) APPEARED THE MOST LIKELY SOURCE. THIS REGION CONTINUES TO DECLINE SLOWLY AND WAS NOT ACTIVE THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. REGIONS 3106 (N12W73) AND 3113 (S25W26) PRODUCED SEVERAL SMALL CLASS C FLARES IN THE PAST 24 HOURS BUT ARE DECAYING IN WHITE LIGHT AND H ALPHA. THE SMALL BUT RAPIDLY GROWING REGION 3123 (N17E39) HAS DEVELOPED A B TYPE SPOT GROUP. ALL OTHER REGIONS ARE QUIET.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD BUT CLASS M EVENTS ARE STILL POSSIBLE FROM REGIONS 3106, 3112 AND 3113.

IIC. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETLED AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN UNSETLED FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 23-25 MAY

CLASS M 45/40/20

CLASS X 05/05/02

PROTON 05/05/02

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 21 MAY 176

ESTIMATED 22 MAY 174

PREDICTED 23-25 MAY 172/170/170

90 DAY MEAN 21 MAY 214

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 20 MAY 37 AP 21 MAY 18

ESTIMATED AFR 21 MAY 13 AFR/AP 22 MAY 08/10

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23-25 MAY 15/20 15/15 10/15

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HFUS 3 BOU 222200

FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

SDF NUMBER 142B

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200UT 22 MAY 1981

I A. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
22/1200UT TO 22/2200UT:

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS AT LOW LEVELS DURING THIS PERIOD, WITH  
THE XRAY FLUX NEVER GOING HIGHER THAN THE C1 LEVEL. THE  
REGION 3106/3112 COMPLEX (N15) IS ABOUT TO ROTATE OFF THE  
DISK, WHICH WILL LEAVE ONLY SIMPLE REGIONS ON OUR SIDE OF THE  
SUN.

I B. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT LOW LEVELS.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD SHOULD REMAIN AT UNSETTLED OR QUIET LEVELS,  
AS IT HAS FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 23-25 MAY

CLASS M 40/40/20

CLASS X 05/05/02

PROTON 05/05/02

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 22 MAY 168

PREDICTED 23-25 MAY 165/162/165

90 DAY MEAN 22 MAY 214

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 21 MAY 20/18

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 22 MAY 07/10

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23-25 MAY 15/12 15/15 10/15

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