Space Weather Highlights 02 February - 08 February 2009

SWO PRF 1745 10 February 2009

Solar activity was very low. No flares were observed. The visible disk was spotless.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels on 02 February. A sudden impulse of 10 nT was observed at the Boulder magnetometer at 2014 UTC on 03 February, following a discontinuity in the solar wind signature observed at the ACE satellite. Quiet to minor storm conditions, with major storm levels at high latitudes, were observed from late on 03 February to early on 04 February. During this period, solar wind signatures from the ACE satellite were consistent with a possible CME. Activity decreased to quiet conditions for the rest of the period. During the summary period, ACE solar wind velocities ranged from a high of 405 km/s at 04/0050 UTC to a low of 298 km/s at 06/1750 UTC. The Bz component of the IMF ranged primarily between -3.5 nT and +3.8nT. However, between 03/1912 UTC and 05/0155 UTC, Bz varied between -10 nT and +10 nT.

Space Weather Outlook 11 February - 09 March 2009

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal levels.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet levels 11-14 February. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active conditions, on 15 February due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Activity is expected to decrease to quiet levels during 16-21 February as the HSS subsides. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active levels, on 22 February due to another CH HSS. Isolated minor to major storm conditions are possible at high latitudes during this period. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels from 23 February - 09 March.



Daily Solar Data

				Daily 50	uu D	uu						
	Radio	Sun	Sunspot	X-ray	_			Flares				
	Flux	spot	Area	Background	X	-ray F	lux		Oı	otical		
Date	10.7 cm	No.	<u>(10⁻⁶ hemi.)</u>	<u> </u>	С	M	X	S	1	2	3	4
02 February	69	0	0	<a1.0< td=""><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></a1.0<>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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07 February	71	0	0	<a1.0< td=""><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></a1.0<>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08 February	71	0	0	<a1.0< td=""><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></a1.0<>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Daily Particle Data

		oton Fluence ons/cm ² -day-si	·)	Electron Fluence (electrons/cm²-day-sr)
Date	>1 MeV	>10 MeV	>100 MeV	>.6 MeV >2MeV >4 MeV
02 February	9.3E+5	2.0E+4	4.2E+3	1.8E+5
03 February	1.3E+6	2.0E+4	4.4E+3	2.3E+5
04 February	1.2E+6	2.0E+4	4.4E+3	3.9E+4
05 February	2.9E + 5	2.1E+4	4.4E+3	8.6E+4
06 February	2.6E + 5	2.0E+4	4.4E+3	4.5E+5
07 February	2.8E + 5	1.9E+4	4.3E+3	6.6E+5
08 February	2.4E+5	1.9E+4	4.6E + 3	5.6E+5

Daily Geomagnetic Data

	M	liddle Latitude		High Latitude	I	Estimated
		redericksburg		College		Planetary
Date	A	K-indices	A	K-indices	A	K-indices
00 F 1	0	0.0000000	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	00001111
02 February	0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2	0-0-0-0-1-1-1-1
03 February	2	0-0-0-0-0-2-2	1	0-0-0-0-0-1-2	4	0-0-0-0-0-1-3
04 February	10	2-1-2-4-3-2-2-1	36	2-0-2-6-6-6-4-2	16	4-1-2-4-3-3-4-2
05 February	6	4-2-1-1-2-0-0-1	4	2-1-1-3-1-0-0-0	7	4-1-1-1-1-0-2
06 February	1	2-0-0-0-0-0-0	0	1-0-0-0-0-0-0	2	1-0-0-0-0-1-1
07 February	1	0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1	0-0-1-0-1-1-0-0	3	1-2-0-0-1-1-1
08 February	0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0	0-0-0-1-0-0-0	4	0-0-0-0-1-2-2-1



Alerts and Warnings Issued

Date & Time of Issue	Type of Alert or Warning	Date & Time of Event UTC
03 Feb 2027	SUMMARY: Geomagnetic Sudden Impu	ulse 03 Feb 2014
04 Feb 1049	ALERT: Geomagnetic K = 4	04 Feb 1048
04 Feb 1143	ALERT: Geomagnetic $K = 5$	04 Feb 1142
04 Feb 1427	WARNING: Geomagnetic $K = 4$	04 Feb 1427 - 2359
05 Feb 0204	ALERT: Geomagnetic $K = 4$	05 Feb 0202
08 Feb 0007	1-245 MHZ Radio Burst	07 Feb



Twenty-seven Day Outlook



Largest Daily Kp Index

February 26

March 03

March 08

	Radio Flux	Planetary	Largest		Radio Flux	Planetary	Largest
Date	10.7 cm	A Index	Kp Index	Date	10.7 cm	A Index	Kp Index
11 Feb	70	5	2	25 Feb	70	5	2
12	70	5	2	26	70	5	2
13	70	5	2	27	70	5	2
14	70	5	2	28	70	5	2
15	70	8	3	01 Mar	70	5	2
16	70	5	2	02	70	5	2
17	70	5	2	03	70	5	2
18	70	5	2	04	70	5	2
19	70	5	2	05	70	5	2
20	70	5	2	06	70	5	2
21	70	5	2	07	70	5	2
22	70	8	3	08	70	5	2
23	70	5	2	09	70	5	2
24	70	5	2				

February 21

February 11

February 16



Energetic Events

	Time		X-ray	Opti	cal Information	1	Peak	Sweep Freq
Date		1/2	Integ	Imp/	Location	Rgn	Radio Flux	Intensity
	Begin Max	Max	Class Flux	Brtns	Lat CMD	#	245 2695	II IV

No Events Observed

Flare List

			iti C List			
					Optical	
	Time		X-ray	Imp/	Location	Rgn
Date	Begin Max I	End	Class.	Brtns	Lat CMD	
02 Feb	No Flares Observed					
03 Feb	No Flares Observed					
04 Feb	No Flares Observed					
05 Feb	No Flares Observed					
06 Feb	No Flares Observed					
07 Feb	No Flares Observed					
08 Feb	No Flares Observed					

Region Summary

	Location		Sunspot Characteristics					Flares				
	Helio	Area	Extent	Spot	Spot	Mag	X-ray		(Optic	al	
Date	(°Lat°CMD) Lon	(10 ⁻⁶ hemi)	(helio)	Class	Count	Class	\overline{C} M X	S	1	2	3	4

No active regions.



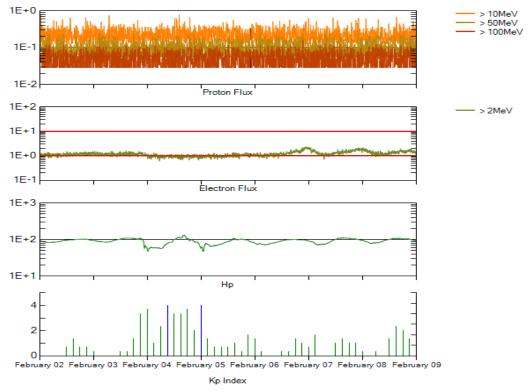
Recent Solar Indices (preliminary) Of the observed monthly mean values

	Sunspot Numbers Radio Flux Geomagnetic												
	Ohaamiad								-				
N. 6. 1	Observed			Smooth		*Penticton		Planetary					
Month	SEC	RI	RI/SEC	SEC	RI	10.7 cm	Value	Ap	Value				
	266	1.60	0.64		2007	02.5			0.4				
January	26.6	16.9	0.64	19.7	12.0	83.5	77.5	6	8.4				
February	17.2	10.6	0.62	18.9	11.6	77.8	76.9	6	8.4				
March	9.7	4.8	0.49	17.5	10.8	72.3	76.0	8	8.4				
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April	6.9	3.7	0.54	16.0	9.9	72.4	75.2	9	8.5				
May	19.4	11.7	0.60	14.2	8.7	74.5	74.2	9	8.4				
June	20.0	12.0	0.60	12.8	7.7	73.7	73.2	7	7.8				
T 1	15.6	10.0	0.64	11.6	7.0	71.6	70.5	0	7.4				
July	15.6	10.0	0.64	11.6	7.0	71.6	72.5	8	7.4				
August	9.9	6.2	0.63	10.2	6.1	69.2	71.8	7	7.6				
September	r 4.8	2.4	0.50	9.9	5.9	67.1	71.5	9	7.8				
October	1.3	0.9	0.70	10.0	6.1	65.5	71.5	9	7.9				
November		1.7	0.78	9.4	5.7	69.7	71.3	5	7.8				
December		10.1	0.62	8.1	5.0	78.6	70.5	4	7.8				
December	10.2	10.1	0.02	0.1	5.0	70.0	70.5	7	7.0				
					2008								
January	5.1	3.4	0.67	6.9	4.2	72.1	70.0	6	7.7				
February	3.8	2.1	0.55	5.9	3.6	71.2	69.6	9	7.6				
March	15.9	9.3	0.58	5.3	3.3	72.9	69.5	10	7.4				
April	4.9	2.9	0.59	5.3	3.3	70.3	69.6	9	7.1				
May	5.7	2.9	0.51	5.7	3.5	68.4	69.7	6	6.9				
June	4.2	3.1	0.74	5.2	3.2	65.9	69.2	7	6.8				
Luler	1.0	0.5	0.50			65.8		6					
July		0.5	0.30 **			65.8 66.4		6 5					
August	0.0							5 5					
September	r 1.5	1.1	0.73			67.1		5					
October	5.2	2.9	0.56			68.3		6					
November		4.1	0.60			68.6		3					
December		0.8	0.62			69.2		2					
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NOTE: All smoothed values after September 2002 and monthly values after March 2003 are preliminary estimates. The lowest smoothed sunspot index number for Cycle 22, RI = 8.0, occurred in May 1996. The highest smoothed sunspot number for Cycle 23, RI= 120.8, occurred April 2000. *After June 1991, the 10.7 cm radio flux data source is Penticton, B.C. Canada. Prior to that, it was Ottawa.



^{**}SEC sunspot number was less than RI value, so a ratio could not be done.



Weekly Geosynchronous Satellite Environment Summary Week Beginning 02 February 2009

GOES-11 designated Primary Electron Satellite and GOES-10 Secondary: December 1, 2008 the GOES-12 Electron sensor began experiencing periods of noise and sensor is unreliable.

Protons plot contains the five-minute averaged integral proton flux (protons/cm²-sec -sr) as measured by GOES-11 (W135) for each of three energy thresholds: greater than 10, 50, and 100 MeV.

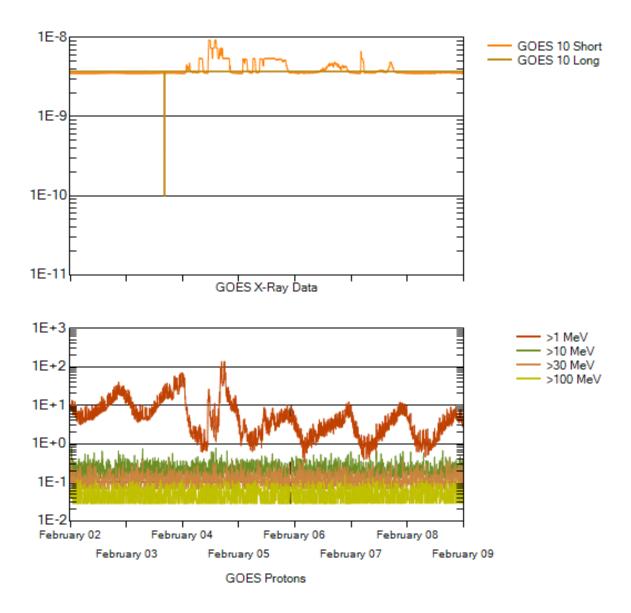
Electrons plot contains the five-minute averaged integral electron flux (electrons/cm²-sec -sr) with energies greater than 2 MeV at GOES-11 (W135).

Hp plot contains the five minute averaged magnetic field H - component in nanoteslas (nT) as measured by GOES-11. The H component is parallel to the spin axis of the satellite, which is nearly parallel to the Earth's rotation axis.

Kp plot contains the estimated planetary 3-hour K-index (derived by the Air Force Weather Agency) in real time from magnetometers at Meanook, Canada; Sitka, AK; Glenlea, Canada; St. Johns, Canada; Ottawa, Canada; Newport, WA; Fredericksburg, VA; Boulder, CO; Fresno, CA and Hartland, UK. These data are made available through cooperation from the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC), British Geological Survey (BGS) and the US Geological Survey. These may differ from the final Kp values derived from a more extensive network of magnetometers.

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.





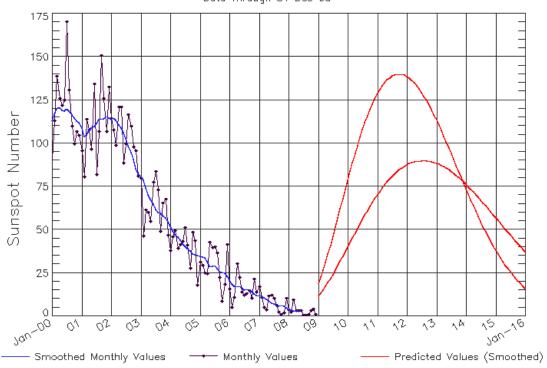
Weekly GOES Satellite X-ray and Proton Plots

X-ray plot contains five-minute averaged x-ray flux (watts/ m^2) as measured by GOES 10 (W060) and GOES 11 (W135) in two wavelength bands, .05 - .4 and .1 - .8 nm. The letters A, B, C, M and X refer to x-ray event levels for the .1 - .8 nm band.

Proton plot contains the five-minute averaged integral proton flux (protons/cm² –sec-sr) as measured by GOES-11 (W135) for each of the energy thresholds: >1, >10, >30 and >100 MeV. P10 event threshold is 10 pfu (protons/cm²-sec-sr) at greater than 10 MeV.



ISES Solar Cycle Sunspot Number Progression Data Through 31 Dec 08



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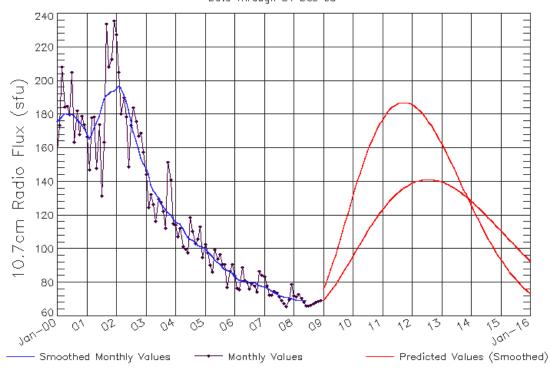
SEC Prediction of Smoothed Sunspot Number

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Hi/Lo											
2006	21	19	17	17	17	16	15	16	16	14	13	12
	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)
2007	12	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	6	5
	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)
2008	4	4	3	3	4	3	3/3	5/4	7/5	8/5	11/7	14/8
	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(1)	(3)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2009	17/10	21/12	26/14	31/17	36/19	42/22	46/24	52/27	57/29	62/32	68/35	73/37
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
2010	79/40	84/43	89/45	94/48	99/51	103/53	108/56	112/59	116/61	119/63	123/66	126/68
	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
2011	129/70	131/72	133/74	135/76	137/78	138/79	139/81	140/82	140/84	140/85	140/86	139/87
	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
2012	139/88	138/88	136/89	135/89	133/90	131/90	129/90	127/90	125/90	122/90	119/89	116/89
	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
2013	114/89	110/88	107/87	104/86	101/86	97/85	94/84	91/83	87/81	84/80	80/79	77/78
	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
2014	74/76	70/75	67/73	64/72	61/70	58/69	55/67	52/65	49/64	46/62	44/60	41/59
	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
2015	38/57	36/55	34/54	32/52	30/50	28/49	26/47	24/45	22/44	21/42	19/40	18/39
	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)

Note: Hi is for the larger solar cycle prediction, Lo is for the smaller solar cycle prediction



ISES Solar Cycle F10.7cm Radio Flux Progression
Data Through 31 Dec 08



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SEC Prediction of Smoothed F10.7cm Radio Flux

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo	Hi/Lo
2006	84	83	82	81	81	81	80	80	80	79	79	78
	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)
2007	78	77	76	75	74	73	73	72	72	72	71	71
	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)
2008	70	70	70	70	70	69	69/63	70/63	70/63	71/63	73/64	75/64
	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)	(1)	(3)	(5)	(7)	(9)	(11)
2009	78/66	81/67	85/68	89/70	93/72	97/76	101/81	106/83	111/86	116/88	121/90	126/93
	(13)	(15)	(17)	(19)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)
2010	131/95	136/98	140/100	145/103	149/105	154/108	158/110	161/112	165/115	168/117	171/119	174/121
	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)
2011	177/123	179/125	181/127	183/128	184/130	185/132	186/133	187/134	187/135	187/136	187/137	187/138
	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)
2012	186/139	185/140	184/140	183/141	181/141	179/141	177/141	175/141	173/141	171/141	168/141	166/140
	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)
2013	163/140	160/139	157/139	154/138	151/137	148/136	145/136	142/135	139/134	136/132	133/131	129/130
	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)
2014	126/129	123/127	120/126	117/125	115/123	112/122	109/120	106/119	104/117	101/116	99/114	96/113
	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)
2015	94/111	92/110	90/108	88/106	86/105	84/103	82/102	81/100	79/99	78/97	76/96	75/94
	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)



ISES Solar Cycle Ap Progression Data Through 31 Dec 08

