

Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 12:27 PST



LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)

Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)	12.0 MHz							
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)	325 km							
Total Electron Content (TEC)	50 TECU							
Maximum Usable Frequency (MUF) and Optimum Traffic Frequency (FOT) for various distances								
Distance (Km)	100	200	400	600	800	1000	1500	3000
MUF (MHz)	12.2	12.6	13.9	15.8	18.0	20.2	23.1	27.4
FOT (MHz)	10.4	10.7	11.8	13.4	15.3	17.2	19.6	23.3

Local HF conditions are normal as compared to the predicted monthly median MUF.

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS

K-index	0 (Quiet)
Total Field (F) (Son/Isb)	45515/50025 nT

The local geomagnetic field is quiet at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS

Sunspot Number (SN)	106
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	138 sfu
Solar wind speed	419.7 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 405 & 468 km/s)
Solar x-ray flares	C7.4 (max flare in the past 24 hrs (M1, 0655 UT)
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	+4.1 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +3.7 nT & +4.4 nT) -1.1 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -1.7 nT & +2.2 nT)

Solar conditions are at low to moderate levels with background X-ray flux at C-class level.

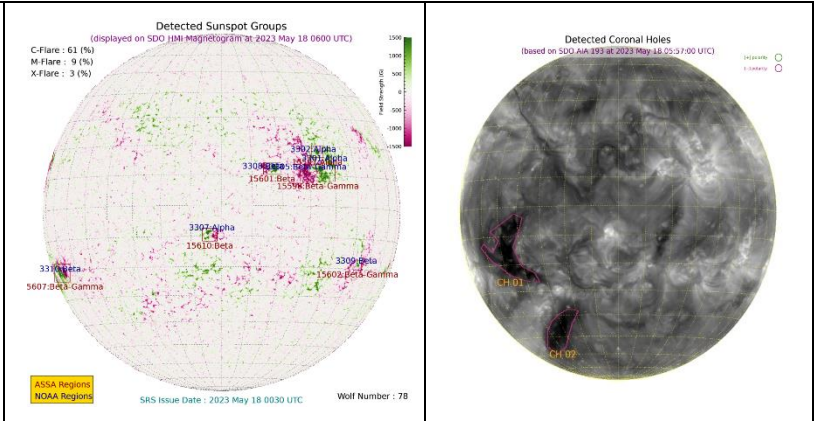
Sonmiani (SON): 25.2° N, 66.75° E, Islamabad (ISB): 33.7° N, 73.13° E

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Daily Sun: 18 May 2023

There is one active region AR3305 present on the Sun capable of producing strong M and X-class solar flares having chances of 9% and 3% respectively.

02 Coronal Holes (CHs) are detected on the solar disk.



DISCUSSION:

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. In case of solar flares, shortwave fadeouts may be observed. Low to moderate solar wind speed is expected due to the presence of coronal holes. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet. HF conditions are normal.