

Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 12:03 PST



LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)

Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)	10.4 MHz							
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)	288 km							
Total Electron Content (TEC)	40 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)	10.5	11.0	12.5	14.5	16.8	19.2	24.7	28.2
FOT (MHz)	8.8	9.4	10.6	12.3	14.3	16.3	21.0	24.0

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

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS

K-index	3 (Quiet)
Total Field (F) (Son/Isb)	45518/50028 nT

The local geomagnetic field is quiet at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS

Sunspot Number (SN)	164
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	170 sfu
Solar wind speed	451.3 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 422 & 513 km/s)
Solar x-ray flares	C1.7 (max flare in the past 24 hrs (C9, 0813 UT))
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	+12.0 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +12.1 nT & +18.9 nT) -6.3 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -6.3 nT & +10.9 nT)

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

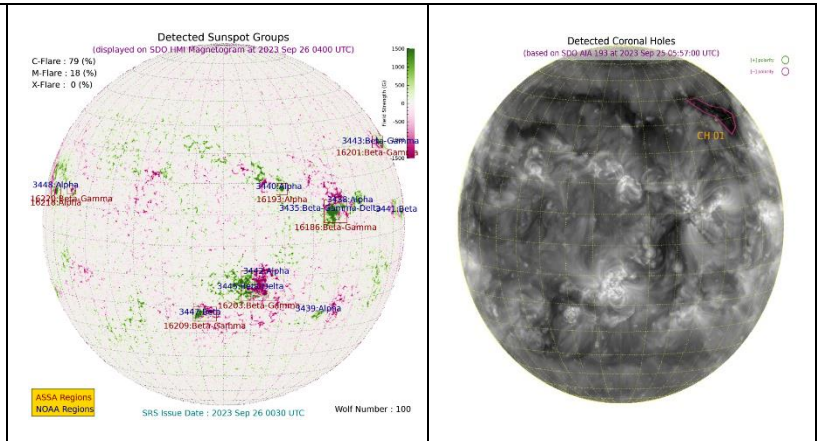
Sonmiani (SON): 25.2° N, 66.75° E, Islamabad (ISB): 33.7° N, 73.13° E

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Daily Sun: 26 September 2023

There are three active regions AR3435, AR3443 and AR3445 present on the Sun capable of producing strong C and M-class solar flares having chances of 79% and 18% respectively.

01 Coronal Hole (CH) is detected on the solar disk.



DISCUSSION:

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