

Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 12:36 PST



LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)

Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)				8.9 MHz				
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)				265 km				
Total Electron Content (TEC)				30 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)	9.1	9.4	10.0	11.6	13.4	16.7	20.2	22.9
FOT (MHz)	7.7	8.0	8.5	9.9	11.4	14.1	17.2	19.4

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

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS

K-index	1 (Quiet)
Total Field (F) (Son/Isb)	45613/50623 nT

The local geomagnetic field is quiet at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS

Sunspot Number (SN)	139
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	196 sfu
Solar wind speed	444.0 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 368 & 496 km/s)
Solar x-ray flares	C7.1 (max flare in the past 24 hrs (M5, 0331 UT)
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	+5.2 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +5.1 nT & +13.0 nT) -1.9 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -6.7 nT & +5.0 nT)

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

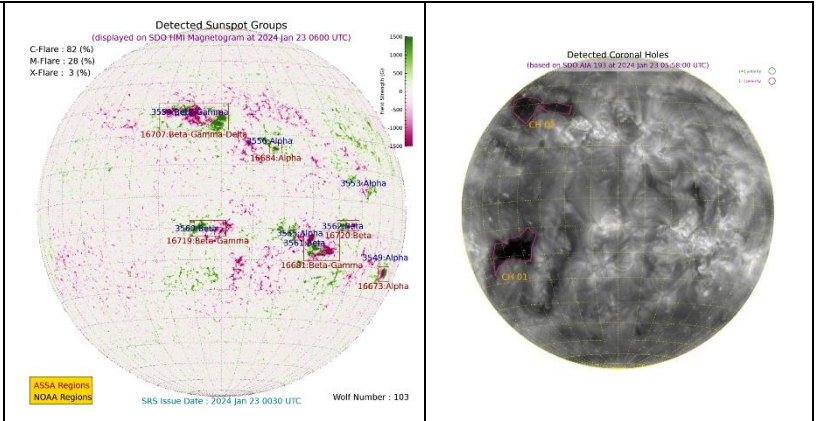
Sonmiani (SON): 25.2° N, 66.75° E, Islamabad (ISB): 33.7° N, 73.13° E

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Daily Sun: 23 January 2024

There is one active region AR3559 present on the Sun capable of producing strong and M-class solar flares having chances of 28% and 3% respectively.

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



DISCUSSION:

Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Multiple M-class flares have already occurred from the region mentioned. In case of more M/X-class solar flares, minor to moderate radio blackouts may be observed. Moderate to slightly elevated solar wind speed and quiet to unsettled geomagnetic activity is expected. HF conditions are normal.