

Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)

Monday, March 18, 2024, 13:20 PST



LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)

Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)	10.0 MHz							
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)	286 km							
Total Electron Content (TEC)	35 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)	10.1	10.6	12.6	14.3	16.3	19.3	22.3	27.5
FOT (MHz)	8.6	9.0	10.7	12.2	13.9	16.4	19.0	23.4

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)	45624/50638 nT

The local geomagnetic field is quiet at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS

Sunspot Number (SN)	86
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	151 sfu
Solar wind speed	293.5 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 264 & 375 km/s)
Solar x-ray flares	C1.8 (max flare in the past 24 hrs (M2, 0332 UT))
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	+4.2 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +2.1 nT & +4.6 nT) -4.1 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -1.6 nT & +3.2 nT)

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

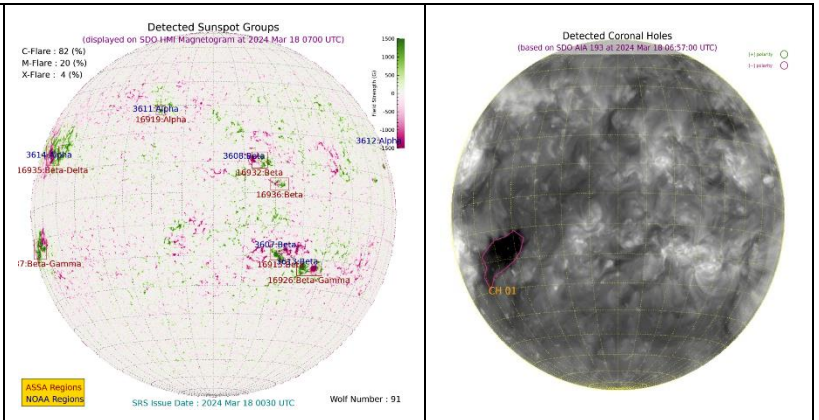
Sonmiani (SON): 25.2° N, 66.75° E, Islamabad (ISB): 33.7° N, 73.13° E

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Daily Sun: 18 March 2024

There is no active region present on the Sun capable of producing strong solar flares.

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



DISCUSSION:

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. In case of M/X-class solar flares, radio blackouts may be observed. Moderate to slightly elevated solar wind speed is expected due to the presence of coronal hole. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet. HF conditions are normal.