Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)

Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 13:28 PST



Radio Blackouts			Solar Radiation Storms			Geomagnetic Storms			
-24 Hr	Current	Predicted	-24 Hr	Current	Predicted	-24 Hr	Current	Predicted	
R1	R0	R1 – R2	S2	S1	S0 / <mark>S1</mark>	G0	G0	G0	
LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)									
Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)				14.9 MHz					
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)				368 km					
Total Electron Content (TEC)				75 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)	15.0	15.4	16.9	19.1	21.6	24.3	30.9	36.5
FOT (MHz)	12.8	13.1	14.4	16.2	18.4	20.7	26.3	31.0

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

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS				
K-index	4 (Unsettled)			
Total Field (F) (Son/Isb)	45676/50723 nT			

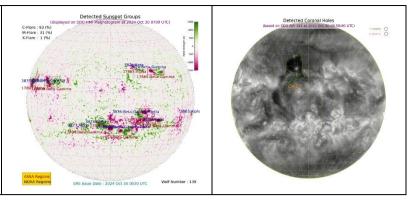
The local geomagnetic unsettled is quiet at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS					
Sunspot Number (SN)	220				
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	266 sfu				
Solar wind speed	536.6 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 400 & 58 km/s)				
Solar x-ray flares	C3.1 (max flare in the past 24 hrs (M1, 1633 UT)				
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	+7.64 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +5.87 nT +7.81 nT) -6.45 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -6.23 nT +3.41 nT)				
Solar conditions are at moderate to high levels with background X-ray flux at C-class level.					

Daily Sun: 30 October 2024

There is one active region AR3863 present on the Sun capable of producing strong C and M-class solar flares having chances of 61% and 11% respectively.

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



DISCUSSION:

Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Few M-class solar flares occurred from the regions mentioned above. In case of more M/X-class solar flares, minor to moderate level radio blackouts may be observed. Moderate to elevated solar wind speed is expected due to the combined effect of CME and coronal holes. Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic activity is expected. HF conditions are enhanced.

Credits:

Solar conditions courtesy to SOHO, DSCOVR and GOES-16 missions. NOAA SWPC is acknowledged for solar radio flux conditions. Korean Space Weather Centre is acknowledged for solar disk and coronal hole images.

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

RSG SCALES

<u>Radio Blackouts</u>								
Minor Moderate Strong Sev				Extreme				
R1	R2	R3	R4	R5				
	Solar Radiation Storms							
Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	re Extreme				
S1	S2	S3	S4	S5				
Geomagnetic Storms								
Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme				
G1	G2	G3	G4	G5				