3-day Space Weather Conditions (SUPARCO)

Friday, May 30, 2025, 15:06 PST

Radio Blackouts			Solar Radiation Storms			Geomagnetic Storms		
-24 Hr	**Current**	**Predicted**	**-24 Hr**	**Current**	**Predicted**	**-24 Hr**	**Current**	**Predicted**
R1 – R2	R0 / R1	R1 – R2	S0	S0	S0	G1 – G2	G1	G0 / G1

LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)

DATE	30-May-25 (noon)			31-May-25 (noon)			01-June-25 (noon)		
foF2	12.4 MHz			12.3 MHz			12.1 MHz		
h'F2	343 km			265 km			250 km		
TEC	24 TECU			22 TECU			20 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) for 3 days (30 May – 01 June)	12.2	13.1	14.9	16.9	19.1	20.4	23.7	26.6
	12.0	12.9	14.7	16.4	18.7	20.1	23.4	26.4
	11.9	12.7	14.5	16.1	18.3	19.8	23.1	26.1
FOT (MHz) for 3 days (30 May – 01 June)	10.4	11.1	12.7	14.4	16.2	17.3	20.1	22.6
	10.2	11.0	12.5	13.9	16.0	17.1	20.0	22.4
	10.1	10.8	12.3	13.7	15.6	16.8	19.6	22.1

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

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS

K-index	5 (Storm)	Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic activity is expected.	Quiet geomagnetic activity is expected.
F (SON/ISB)	45670/50500 nT	45672±10 /50505±20 nT	45675±10/50510±20 nT

The local geomagnetic field is disturbed at the moment

SOLAR CONDITIONS

SN	122	117 (SSN-predicted)	112 (SSN-predicted)
F 10.7	145 sfu	137 sfu	130 sfu
V$_{sw}$	699.4 km/s (Varied in the past 12 hrs between 552 & 848 km/s)	Moderate to slightly elevated levels of solar wind speed may prevail.	Moderate to slightly elevated levels of solar wind speed may prevail.
Solar flares	C1.8 (max. flare in the past (M3, 0613 UT)	Low to moderate levels of solar activity is expected.	Low to moderate levels of solar activity is expected.
IMF Bt	+6.9 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +5.91 nT & +7.07 nT)	Expected to vary between positive and negative sectors.	Expected to vary between positive and negative sectors.
Bz	-5.68 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -3.93 nT & +6.01 nT)		

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

Daily Sun: 30 May 2025

There are two active regions AR4099 and AR4100 present on the Sun capable of producing strong M and X-class solar flares having chances of 15% and 2% respectively.

02 Coronal Holes (CHs) are detected on the solar disk.
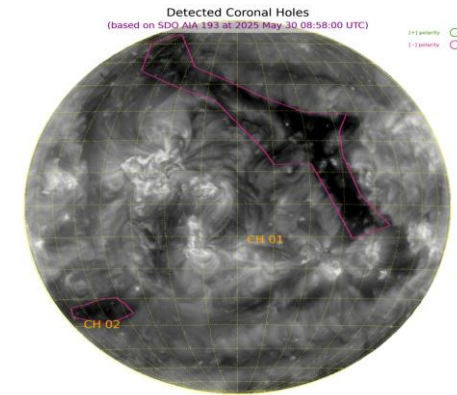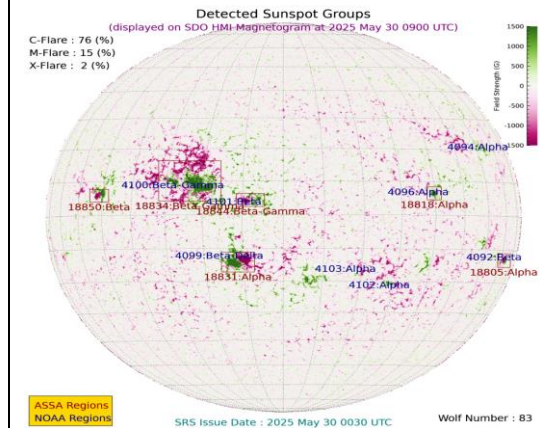
2-Day Conditions

- Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels.
- In case of M/X-class solar flares, minor to moderate level radio blackouts are expected.
- Moderate to slightly elevated levels of solar wind speed is expected due to CHHS.
- Quiet to unsettled levels of geomagnetic activity is expected.
- Normal ionospheric conditions are expected for the next 2 days. It is advised to use the frequency ranges mentioned in the ionospheric section.

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): 25.2º N, 66.75º E
Islamabad (ISB): 33.7º N, 73.13º E

DEFINITIONS OF TERMINOLOGIES USED IN THIS SUMMARY	
foF2	Maximum frequency of F2-layer of the ionosphere
h'F2	Virtual height of the F2-layer
MUF	Maximum usable frequency for 3000 km
K-index	Local index defining geomagnetic conditions
Declination	Planetary A index defining geomagnetic conditions, predicted value during geomagnetic unsettled Conditions
F	Magnitude of the total geomagnetic field vector (unit in nano Teslas)
SON, difference	Sonmiani Geomagnetic Observatory mean value, difference limit from night time value of quiet conditions: 25-30 nT, max: 260 nT
ISB	Islamabad Geomagnetic Observatory mean value
SN	Relative sunspot numbers
Vsw	Solar Wind Speed (km/s)
F10.7	Solar radio flux at 2.8 GHz (10.7 cm wavelength)
sfu	Solar flux unit (defines the solar radio 10.7 cm flux)
Solar Flare	Could be B, C, M and X depending upon the intensity of x-rays being emitted (each type has further 10 classes based on amount of energy released by the flare)
IMF	Interplanetary magnetic field (the source of which is the Sun)
Bt	Total IMF (unit in Nano Teslas)
Bz	Vertical component of IMF (could be north/upward/positive or south/downward/negative) (unit in nano Teslas)
AR	Active Regions on the sun currently in view
CME	Coronal Mass Ejection
CH	Coronal Hole
KASI	Korean Astronomy & Space Science Institute
SWFs	Short-wave fadeouts, caused by M/X class flares on the day lit side of the hemisphere absorbing lower Frequencies and hampering HF communication.
SSN-predicted	Smooth Sunspot Number-it is an estimated value using a mathematical relation to forecast it.

RSG SCALES

Radio Blackouts

Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme
R1	R2	R3	R4	R5

Solar Radiation Storms

Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme
S1	S2	S3	S4	S5

Geomegnatic Storms

Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme
G1	G2	G3	G4	G5