

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

Begin: 05/17/87 00:00:00

End : 05/17/87 23:59:00

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OBSERVED 17 MAY 095

PREDICTED 18 MAY-20 MAY 095/095/095

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