

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

Begin: 11/18/87 00:00:00

End : 11/18/87 23:59:00

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

SDF NUMBER 322

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PREDICTED 19 NOV-21 NOV 102/103/104

90 DAY MEAN 18 NOV 093

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

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