

Solar activity was very low. No flares were observed. The visible disk was spotless.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal levels during 17 – 21 August. Fluxes increased to normal to moderate levels during 22 – 23 August.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels during 17 – 18 August. Activity increased to quiet to active levels on 19 August, with a single minor storm period observed at high latitudes. Activity decreased to quiet to unsettled levels during 20 – 21 August, with isolated active periods at high latitudes. ACE solar wind data indicated the elevated conditions were due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Predominantly quiet levels returned during 22 – 23 August. Velocities at ACE increased from a low of 269 km/s at 17/0758 UTC to a high of 594 km/s at 20/2245 UTC before gradually decreasing to 421 km/s at the end of the period. Interplanetary magnetic field activity associated with the CH HSS included increased Bt (maximum of 12 nT at 19/1551 UTC) and southward Bz (maximum of -10 nT at 19/1135 UTC).

Space Weather Outlook

26 August – 21 September 2009

Solar activity is expected to be very low.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate flux levels during the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels during the period. Isolated unsettled levels are expected on 02, 09, and 16 – 17 September due to recurrent effects.



Daily Solar Data

Date	Radio Flux 10.7 cm	Sun spot No.	Sunspot Area (10 ⁻⁶ hemi.)	X-ray Background	Flares							
					X-ray Flux			Optical				
					C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4
17 August	68	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 August	67	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 August	67	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 August	68	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 August	66	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 August	67	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 August	67	0	0	<A1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Daily Particle Data

Date	Proton Fluence (protons/cm ² -day-sr)			Electron Fluence (electrons/cm ² -day-sr)		
	>1 MeV	>10 MeV	>100 MeV	>.6 MeV	>2MeV	>4 MeV
	17 August	1.6e+06	2.0e+04	4.8e+03		2.4e+06
18 August	1.4e+06	2.1e+04	4.8e+03		8.8e+05	
19 August	7.1e+05	2.1e+04	4.6e+03		1.7e+05	
20 August	1.1e+06	1.9e+04	4.5e+03		4.2e+05	
21 August	9.0e+05	2.0e+04	4.4e+03		1.3e+06	
22 August	1.3e+06	1.9e+04	4.4e+03		4.6e+06	
23 August	1.2e+06	2.1e+04	4.4e+03		7.2e+06	

Daily Geomagnetic Data

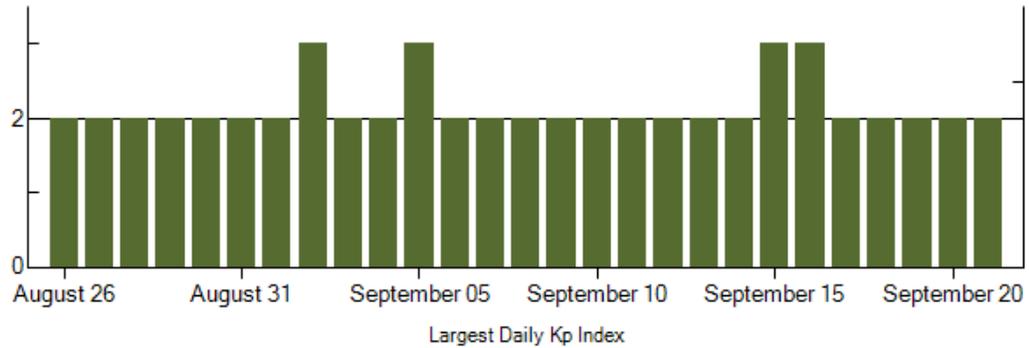
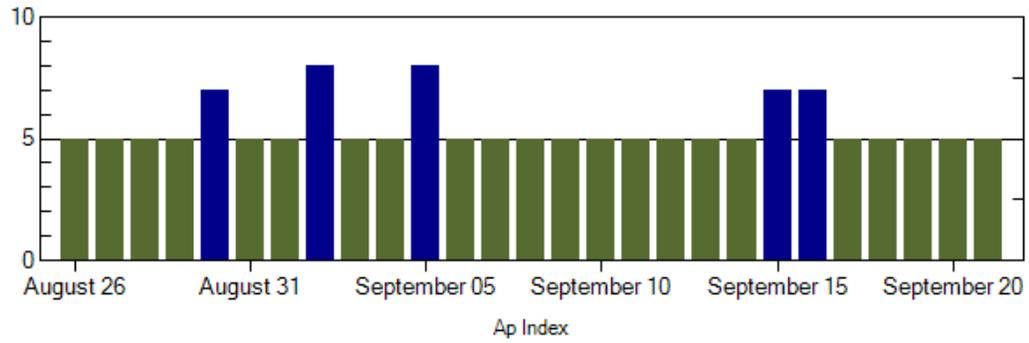
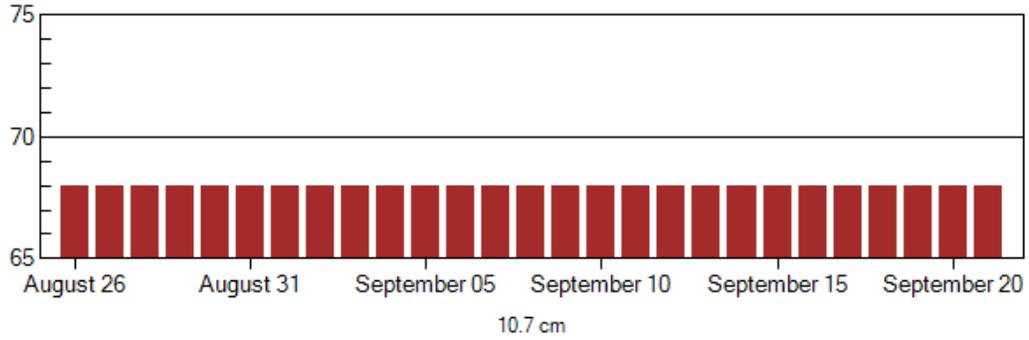
Date	Middle Latitude Fredericksburg		High Latitude College		Estimated Planetary	
	A	K-indices	A	K-indices	A	K-indices
	17 August	2	0-0-0-0-1-1-1-1	1	0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1	3
18 August	2	1-0-1-0-0-0-2-1	1	0-1-0-0-0-0-1-1	4	1-1-0-0-1-1-1-1
19 August	8	0-0-1-2-3-2-3-3	16	2-1-0-4-4-5-2-2	10	1-0-1-3-3-2-3-4
20 August	8	3-3-2-1-2-1-2-2	12	3-3-3-3-4-1-1-1	11	3-4-3-2-2-1-2-2
21 August	6	1-1-3-2-2-1-2-1	15	2-1-4-3-4-4-1-2	8	2-1-3-2-3-2-1-2
22 August	3	1-2-1-1-1-0-1-1	5	1-3-0-2-2-0-1-2	5	2-3-0-1-1-1-1-1
23 August	3	1-2-1-1-1-0-1-0	3	2-2-1-0-0-0-1-1	5	1-3-2-0-0-1-0-1

Alerts and Warnings Issued

Date & Time of Issue	Type of Alert or Warning	Date & Time of Event UTC
20 Aug 0407	ALERT: Geomagnetic K = 4	20 Aug 0402



Twenty-seven Day Outlook



Date	Radio Flux 10.7 cm	Planetary A Index	Largest Kp Index	Date	Radio Flux 10.7 cm	Planetary A Index	Largest Kp Index
26 Aug	68	5	2	09 Sep	68	5	2
27	68	5	2	10	68	5	2
28	68	5	2	11	68	5	2
29	68	5	2	12	68	5	2
30	68	7	2	13	68	5	2
31	68	5	2	14	68	5	2
01 Sep	68	5	2	15	68	7	3
02	68	8	3	16	68	7	3
03	68	5	2	17	68	5	2
04	68	5	2	18	68	5	2
05	68	8	3	19	68	5	2
06	68	5	2	20	68	5	2
07	68	5	2	21	68	5	2
08	68	5	2				



Energetic Events

Date	Time		X-ray		Optical Information			Peak		Sweep Freq
	Begin	Max	Class	Flux	Imp/	Location	Rgn	Radio Flux		Intensity
					Brtns	Lat CMD	#	245	2695	II

No Events Observed

Flare List

Date	Time			X-ray Class.	Imp / Brtns	Optical	Rgn
	Begin	Max	End			Location Lat CMD	
17 August	No Flares Observed						
18 August	No Flares Observed						
19 August	No Flares Observed						
20 August	No Flares Observed						
21 August	No Flares Observed						
22 August	No Flares Observed						
23 August	No Flares Observed						

Region Summary

Date	Location		Sunspot Characteristics					Flares			
	° Lat	° CMD	Area (10 ⁶ hemi)	Extent (helio)	Spot Class	Spot Count	Mag Class	X-ray		Optical	
								C	M X	S	1 2 3 4

No Active Regions



Recent Solar Indices (preliminary)
Of the observed monthly mean values

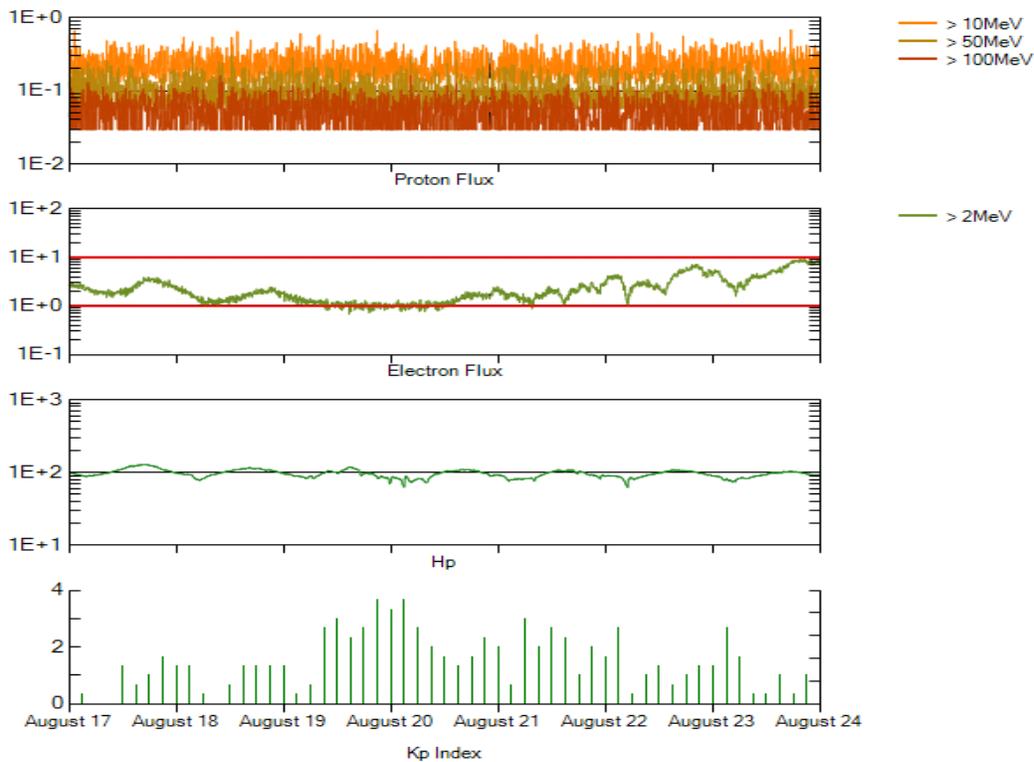
Month	Sunspot Numbers			Radio Flux		Geomagnetic			
	Observed values SEC	Ratio RI	Ratio RI/SEC	Smooth values SEC	Smooth values RI	*Penticton 10.7 cm	Smooth Value	Planetary Ap	Smooth Value
August	9.9	6.0	0.63	10.2	6.0	69.2	71.8	7	7.6
September	4.8	2.4	0.50	9.9	5.9	67.1	71.5	9	7.8
October	1.3	0.9	0.70	10.0	6.0	65.5	71.5	9	7.9
November	2.5	1.7	0.68	9.4	5.7	69.7	71.1	5	7.8
December	16.2	10.1	0.62	8.1	4.9	78.6	70.5	4	7.8
2008									
January	5.1	3.3	0.67	6.9	4.2	72.1	70.0	6	7.7
February	3.8	2.1	0.55	5.9	3.6	71.2	69.6	9	7.6
March	15.9	9.3	0.58	5.3	3.3	72.9	69.5	10	7.4
April	4.9	2.9	0.59	5.3	3.4	70.3	69.6	9	7.1
May	5.7	3.2	0.51	5.7	3.5	68.4	69.7	6	6.9
June	4.2	3.4	0.74	5.2	3.3	65.9	69.2	7	6.8
July	1.0	0.8	0.50	4.5	2.8	65.8	68.8	6	6.6
August	0.0	0.5	**	4.4	2.7	66.4	68.6	5	6.2
September	1.5	1.1	0.73	3.7	2.3	67.1	68.4	5	5.8
October	5.2	2.9	0.56	2.9	1.9	68.3	68.2	6	5.4
November	6.8	4.1	0.60	2.7	1.8	68.6	68.3	3	5.1
December	1.3	0.8	0.62	2.7	1.7	69.2	68.5	2	4.9
2009									
January	2.8	1.3	0.54	3.0	1.8	69.8	68.7	3	4.8
February	2.5	1.4	0.56			70.0		4	
March	0.7	0.7	1.00			69.2		4	
April	1.2	1.2	1.00			69.7		4	
May	3.9	2.9	0.74			70.6		4	
June	6.6	2.6	0.39			68.6		5	
July	5.0	3.5	0.70			68.3		5	

NOTE: All values are preliminary estimates except for RI Sunspot Numbers which are final values when available.

Cycle 23 started in May 1996 with an RI=8.0. Cycle 23 maximum was April 2000 with an RI=120.8.

**SWPC sunspot number was less than RI value, so a ratio could not be computed.





*Weekly Geosynchronous Satellite Environment Summary
Week Beginning 17 August 2009*

GOES-11 designated Primary Electron Satellite and GOES-10 Secondary: December 1, 2008 the GOES-12 Electron sensor began experiencing periods of noise and sensor is unreliable.

Protons plot contains the five-minute averaged integral proton flux (protons/cm²-sec-sr) as measured by GOES-11 (W135) for each of three energy thresholds: greater than 10, 50, and 100 MeV.

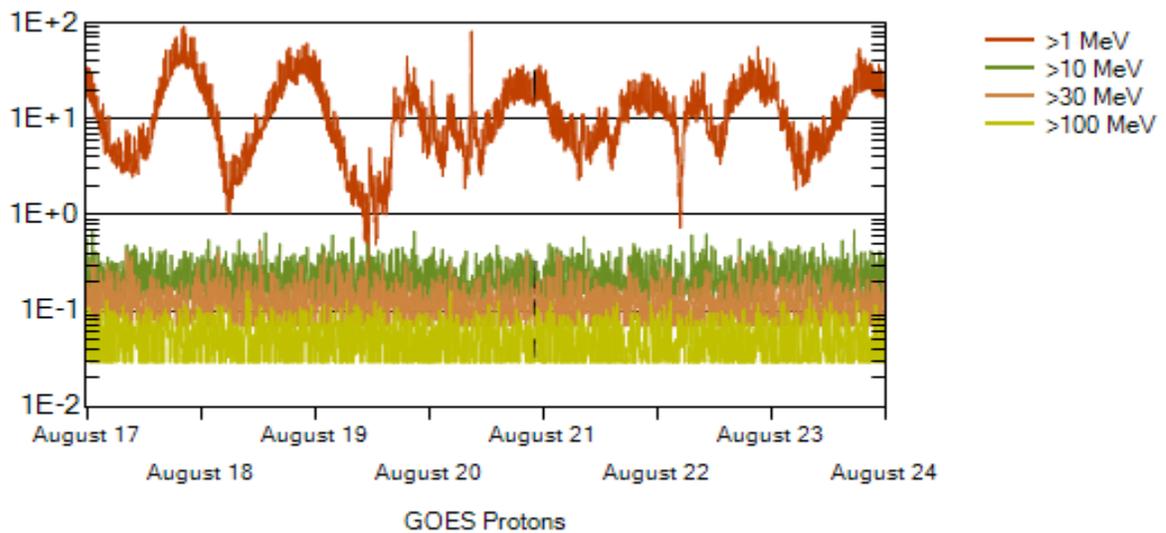
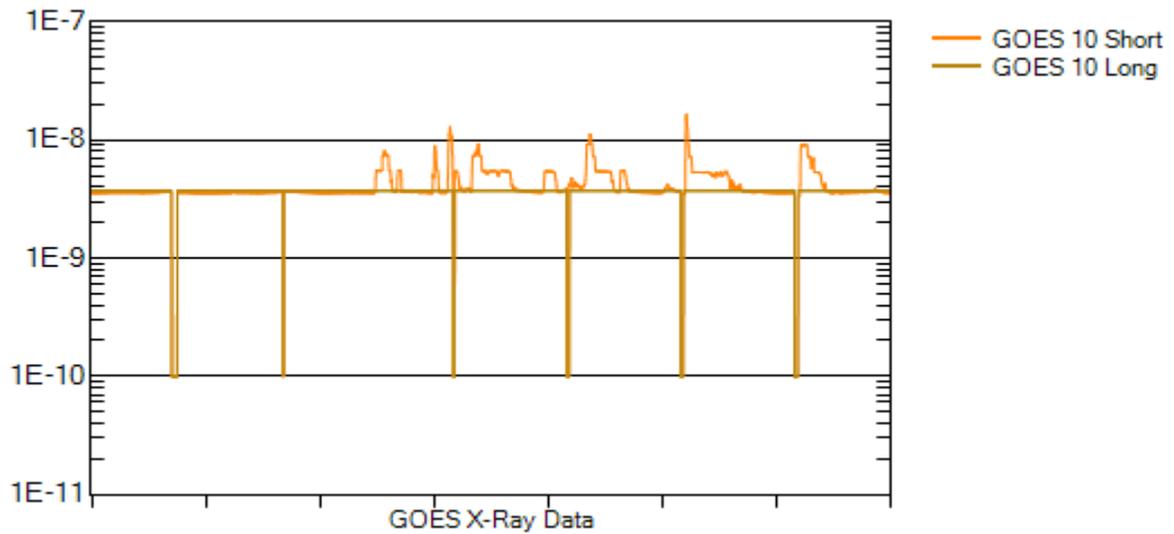
Electrons plot contains the five-minute averaged integral electron flux (electrons/cm²-sec-sr) with energies greater than 2 MeV at GOES-11.

Hp plot contains the five minute averaged magnetic field H - component in nanoteslas (nT) as measured by GOES-11. The H component is parallel to the spin axis of the satellite, which is nearly parallel to the Earth's rotation axis.

Kp plot contains the estimated planetary 3-hour K-index (derived by the Air Force Weather Agency) in real time from magnetometers at Meanook, Canada; Sitka, AK; Glenlea, Canada; St. Johns, Canada; Ottawa, Canada; Newport, WA; Fredericksburg, VA; Boulder, CO; Fresno, CA and Hartland, UK. These data are made available through cooperation from the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC), British Geological Survey (BGS) and the US Geological Survey. These may differ from the final Kp values derived from a more extensive network of magnetometers.

The data included here are those now available in real time at the SWPC and are incomplete in that they do not include the full set of parameters and energy ranges known to cause satellite operating anomalies. The proton and electron fluxes and Kp are "global" parameters that are applicable to a first order approximation over large areas. H parallel is subject to more localized phenomena and the measurements generally are applicable to within a few degrees of longitude of the measuring satellite.





Weekly GOES Satellite X-ray and Proton Plots

X-ray plot contains five-minute averaged x-ray flux (watts/m^2) as measured by GOES 10 (W060) and GOES 11 (W135) in two wavelength bands, .05 - .4 and .1 - .8 nm. The letters A, B, C, M and X refer to x-ray event levels for the .1 - .8 nm band.

Proton plot contains the five-minute averaged integral proton flux ($\text{protons/cm}^2\text{-sec-sr}$) as measured by GOES-11 for each of the energy thresholds: >1, >10, >30 and >100 MeV. P10 event threshold is 10 pfu ($\text{protons/cm}^2\text{-sec-sr}$) at greater than 10 MeV.

