Space Weather Highlights 20 January - 26 January 2020

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Solar activity was very low. Region 2757 (N04, L=089, class/area Cao/060 on 26 Jan) produced a single low level B-class flare on 25/0714 UTC. No Earth-directed CMEs were observed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at moderate levels throughout the reporting period.

Geomagnetic field activity reached unsettled levels on 21-23 Jan and quiet levels throughout the remainder of the period, under a nominal solar wind regime.

Space Weather Outlook 27 January - 22 February 2020

Solar activity is expected to be very low with a slight chance for C-class flare activity from Region 2757.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to remain at moderate levels throughout the outlook period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to reach unsettled levels on 29-30 Jan and 03-05 Feb in response to CH HSS influence.



Daily Solar Data

| | Radio | Sun | Sunspot X-ray | | | | Flares | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|---------------------|-------|----------|----|--------|----|---|---|--------|---|--|
| | Flux | spot | Ar | ea Ba | ackgrour | nd | X-ra | ay | | О | ptical | | |
| Date | 10.7cm | No. | (10 ⁻⁶ h | emi.) | Flux | | C M | X | S | 1 | 2 3 | 4 | |
| 20 January | 71 | 0 | 0 | A7.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 21 January | 71 | 0 | 0 | A7.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 22 January | 72 | 0 | 0 | A8.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 23 January | 71 | 0 | 0 | A7.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 24 January | 71 | 12 | 10 | A7.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 25 January | 73 | 14 | 20 | A7.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 26 January | 75 | 18 | 60 | A8.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Daily Particle Data

| | | Proton Flue | Electron Fluence | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--|--|
| | (pr | otons/cm ² -c | (e) | (electrons/cm ² -day -sr) | | | | |
| Date | >1 MeV | >10 MeV | >100 MeV | >0.6 MeV | >2MeV | >4 MeV | | |
| 20 January | 3.70 | e+05 | 2.2e+04 | 3.9e+03 | 2.46 | e+06 | | |
| 21 January | 6.4 | e+05 | 2.2e+04 | 4.1e+03 | 1.86 | e+06 | | |
| 22 January | 3.90 | e+05 | 2.2e+04 | 3.4e+03 | 1.66 | e+05 | | |
| 23 January | 3.10 | e+05 | 2.2e+04 | 3.9e+03 | 1.4ϵ | e+05 | | |
| 24 January | 2.96 | e+05 | 2.2e+04 | 3.9e+03 | 1.66 | e+05 | | |
| 25 January | 3.50 | e+05 | 2.1e+04 | 3.5e+03 | 1.96 | e+05 | | |
| 26 January | 4.86 | e+05 | 2.2e+04 | 4.0e+03 | 2.36 | e+05 | | |

Daily Geomagnetic Data

| | N | Middle Latitude | | High Latitude | Estimated | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| |] | Fredericksburg | | College | Planetary | | | |
| Date | A | K-indices | A | K-indices | A | K-indices | | |
| 20 January | 2 | 0-1-0-0-1-1-1-0 | 0 | 0-0-1-0-0-0-0 | 2 | 0-1-0-0-0-0-1 | | |
| 21 January | 4 | 0-0-0-1-2-2-2 | 7 | 0-0-2-2-2-4-1-1 | 6 | 0-0-1-1-1-2-3-2 | | |
| 22 January | 4 | 1-2-1-1-1-1-2 | 7 | 0-1-2-4-3-1-0-1 | 6 | 2-2-1-1-1-0-1-3 | | |
| 23 January | 3 | 2-3-0-0-0-1-0-0 | 2 | 1-1-0-2-0-0-0 | 5 | 2-3-1-0-0-0-1-1 | | |
| 24 January | 1 | 1-0-0-0-0-1-1-0 | 1 | 0-0-1-0-1-0-0-0 | 3 | 1-0-0-0-1-1-1-0 | | |
| 25 January | 3 | 0-2-0-0-2-1-1-1 | 1 | 0-1-0-1-0-0-0 | 3 | 0-2-1-0-1-0-1-0 | | |
| 26 January | 2 | 1-0-0-0-1-2-1-1 | 1 | 0-0-0-0-1-1-1-0 | 6 | 2-1-1-0-1-2-1-0 | | |

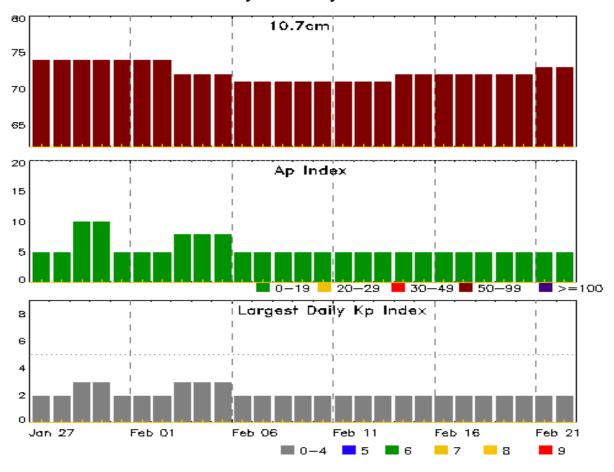


Alerts and Warnings Issued

| | Date & Time |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Type of Alert or Warning | of Event UTC |
| No Alerts or Warnings Issued | |
| | |



Twenty-seven Day Outlook



| Date | Radio Flux 10.7cm | Planetary A Index | Largest Kp Index | Date | Radio Flux 10.7cm | - | Largest Kp Index |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| • | | | • | | | | |
| 27 Jan | 74 | 5 | 2 | 10 Feb | 71 | 5 | 2 |
| 28 | 74 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 71 | 5 | 2 |
| 29 | 74 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 71 | 5 | 2 |
| 30 | 74 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 71 | 5 | 2 |
| 31 | 74 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 01 Feb | 74 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 02 | 74 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 03 | 72 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 04 | 72 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 05 | 72 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 06 | 71 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 72 | 5 | 2 |
| 07 | 71 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 73 | 5 | 2 |
| 08 | 71 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 73 | 5 | 2 |
| 09 | 71 | 5 | 2 | | | | |



Energetic Events

| | | Time | | X- | -ray | _Opti | cal Informat | ion | P | eak | Sweep | Freq |
|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------|------|
| | | | Half | | Integ | Imp/ | Location | Rgn | Radi | o Flux | Inten | sity |
| Date | Begin | Max | Max | Class | Flux | Brtns | Lat CMD | # | 245 | 2695 | II | IV |

No Events Observed

Flare List

| | | | | | Optical | | | | | |
|--------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|----------|------|--|--|--|
| | | Time | | X-ray | Imp/ | Location | Rgn | | | |
| Date | Begin | Max | End | Class | Brtns | Lat CMD | # | | | |
| 24 Jan | 1947 | 1951 | 1953 | B1.3 | | | | | | |
| 25 Jan | 0711 | 0714 | 0718 | B1.1 | | | 2757 | | | |
| 25 Jan | 1737 | 1737 | 1741 | | SF | N05E19 | 2757 | | | |
| 26 Jan | 0836 | 0836 | 0836 | | SF | N02E08 | 2757 | | | |



Region Summary

| | Location | on | Su | inspot C | haracte | eristics | | | Flares | | | | | | |
|--------|----------|-------|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|---|--------|---|---|---|-------|----|---|
| | | Helio | Area | Extent | Spot | Spot | Mag | > | K-ray | | | O | ptica | ıl | |
| Date | Lat CMD | Lon 1 | 0 ⁻⁶ hemi. | (helio) | Class | Count | Class | C | M | X | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | Regio | n 2757 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Jan | N04E30 | 85 | 10 | 3 | Bxo | 2 | В | | | | | | | | |
| 25 Jan | N03E14 | 87 | 20 | 3 | Bxo | 4 | В | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 26 Jan | N04W01 | 89 | 60 | 5 | Cao | 8 | В | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Still on Disk. Absolute heliographic longitude: 89



Recent Solar Indices (preliminary) Observed monthly mean values

| | S | Sunspot N | umbers | | | Radio | Flux | Geoma | gnetic |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Observed values | Ratio | Smoo | th values | _ | Penticton | Smooth | Planetary | Smooth |
| Month | SEC RI | RI/SEC | SEC | RI | | 10.7 cm | Value | Ap | Value |
| | | | | 2018 | | | | | |
| January | 7.8 | 4.1 | 0.51 | 15.0 | 8.5 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 6 | 9.3 |
| February | 16.0 | 6.4 | 0.40 | 13.7 | 7.6 | 72.0 | 73.3 | 7 | 9.1 |
| March | 6.0 | 1.5 | 0.25 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 68.4 | 71.9 | 8 | 8.6 |
| April | 7.0 | 5.3 | 0.76 | 9.6 | 4.7 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 7 | 8.0 |
| May | 15.0 | 7.9 | 0.53 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 70.9 | 70.2 | 8 | 7.6 |
| June | 19.7 | 9.4 | 0.48 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 72.5 | 70.0 | 7 | 7.4 |
| July | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.77 | 9.4 | 4.2 | 69.7 | 70.0 | 6 | 7.3 |
| August | 10.0 | 5.2 | 0.53 | 9.0 | 4.0 | | 70.0 | | 7.3 |
| September | 5.7 | 2.0 | 0.35 | 8.7 | 3.9 | 68.3 | 70.1 | 9 | 7.3 |
| October | 6.9 | 2.9 | 0.42 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 69.5 | 70.3 | 7 | 7.1 |
| November | | 2.9 | 0.48 | 9.5 | 4.0 | | | 6 | 7.0 |
| December | 5.6 | 1.9 | 0.34 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 70.0 | 70.3 | 7 | 6.9 |
| | | | | 2019 | | | | | |
| January | 16.0 | 4.6 | 0.29 | 9.0 | 3.2 | 71.6 | 70.0 | 6 | 6.8 |
| February | | 0.5 | | 8.7 | 3.0 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 7 | 6.7 |
| March | 14.8 | 5.6 | 0.39 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 71.5 | 69.7 | 6 | 6.6 |
| April | 11.5 | 5.5 | 0.48 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 72.4 | 69.6 | 6 | 6.7 |
| May | 18.1 | 5.9 | 0.34 | 7.4 | 2.3 | | 69.6 | 7 | 6.7 |
| June | 11.6 | 0.7 | 0.06 | 7.3 | 2.2 | 68.1 | 69.6 | 5 | 6.5 |
| July | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.31 | | | 67.1 | | 6 | |
| August | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.16 | | | 67.0 | | 7 | |
| September | | 0.7 | 0.27 | | | 68.1 | | 10 | |
| October | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.11 | | | 67.4 | | 8 | |
| November | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.27 | | | 70.2 | | 4 | |
| December | 7.2 | 1.0 | 0.14 | | | 70.9 | | 4 | |

Note: Values are final except for the most recent 6 months which are considered preliminary. Cycle 24 started in Dec 2008 with an RI=1.7.



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