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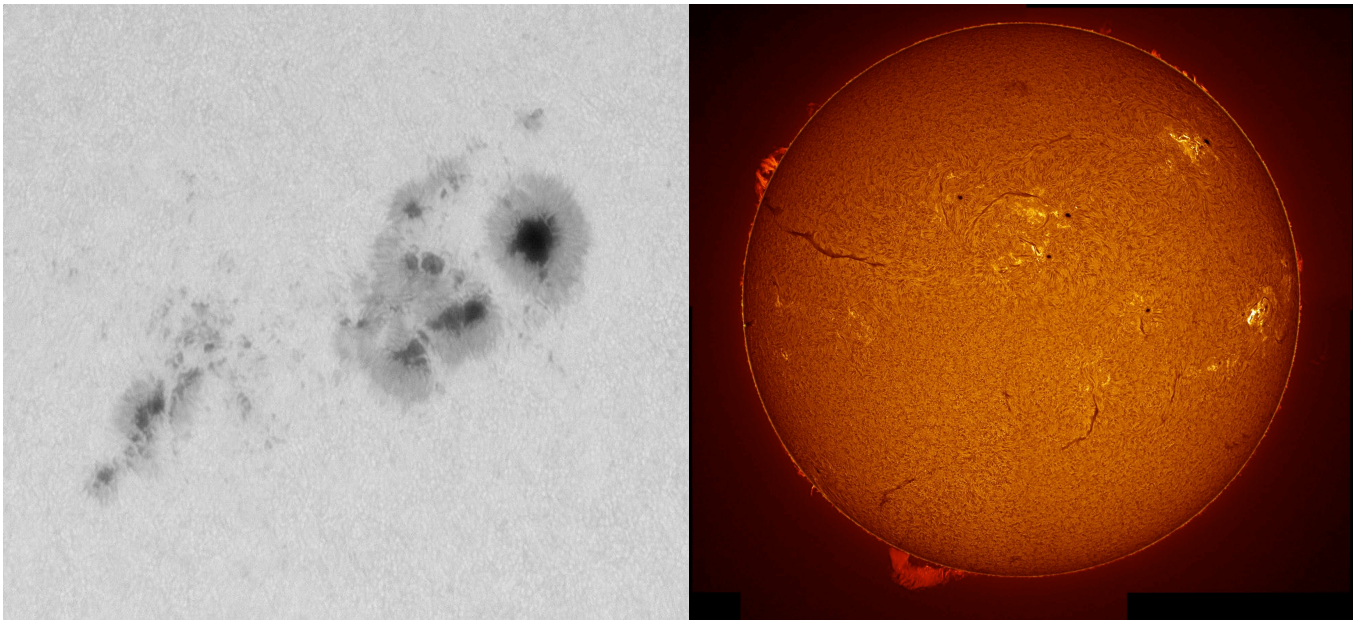


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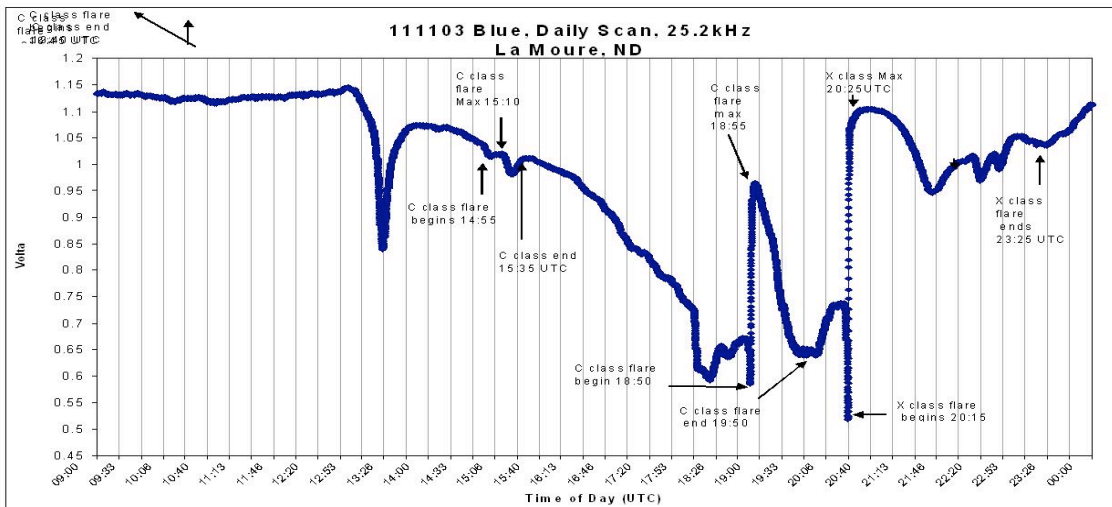


These images are from Javier Ruiz, on the left is the active sunspot region NOAA11339. The image was taken November 8, 2011 at 12h 26m UT, using a Baader Astrosolar Instrument: Skywatcher Equinox 120/900 + Barlow 3x + DMK31 Santander (Spain) The image on the right is the full disk using Hydrogen alpha filter, taken October 11, 2011 at 14h 44m UT. Instrument: SM90 + R-102/816 + BF30 + DMK41 Observatorio de Cantabria (Spain)

The new SunEntry data entry forms are close to being done!

We will be testing the SunEntry data entry forms over the next month or so. Once these data entry forms are ready we will ask all observers to submit their observations through these forms. They will upload observations directly into a MySQL database. All observers will have to have or request an AAVSO Observer ID and password to access the forms and database. The SunEntry forms are written in Java and will require a download of a Java startup application.

Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance Report



This graph shows we had an X class flare on the 3rd of November, 2011, as well as three C class flares via NML, 25.28 kHz daily scan; receiver at Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances (SID) Records During November, 2011

Date	Max	Imp	Date	Max	Imp	Date	Max	Imp
111101	0740	1-	111103	1507	1-	111106	0817	2+
111101	0814	2+	111103	1802	1+	111106	0956	2
111101	0832	2	111103	1853	2	111106	1445	1+
111101	0847	2	111103	2026	2+	111107	0931	1-
111101	0923	1-	111103	2227	1-	111107	1432	2+
111101	1010	2	111103	2257	1-	111108	0809	2+
111101	1030	2	111103	2314	1-	111109	1326	3
111101	1111	2+	111103	2335	1-	111110	0321	1-
111101	1351	2+	111103	2351	1-	111110	1711	1-
111101	2007	2+	111104	0014	2	111110	1720	1
111102	0649	1-	111104	0351	2+	111110	1830	2+
111102	0842	2	111104	1934	2	111111	0705	2+
111102	1023	3+	111104	2039	1+	111111	1231	2+
111102	1044	1	111104	2244	1	111111	1710	2
111102	1341	2+	111105	0104	2+	111112	0743	1-
111102	1504	2	111105	0326	3	111112	0750	1-
111102	1717	1+	111105	0340	2+	111113	0500	1
111102	1724	2+	111105	1007	1+	111113	0646	2+
111102	1808	1-	111105	1049	2+	111113	0817	2
111102	1952	2	111105	1118	2	111113	0922	1
111102	2201	2	111105	1531	1+	111114	0615	1-
111102	2300	2	111105	1845	2+	111114	0928	2
111103	0715	1+	111105	2039	1+	111115	0009	2+
111103	0945	3+	111106	0101	3	111115	0853	3+
111103	1011	1+	111106	0330	1	111115	0911	2
111103	1044	1	111106	0426	2	111115	1122	2+
111103	1108	2	111106	0636	2	111115	1239	1+

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Date	Max	Imp	Date	Max	Imp	Date	Max	Imp
111115	1633	2	111119	1814	1-	111125	0353	1-
111115	2238	1+	111119	1910	2+	111126	0837	1-
111116	0259	2	111119	1930	1-	111127	1328	3+
111116	0341	2	111120	0014	3+	111127	1946	1-
111116	0455	2	111120	0511	3	111128	1326	2
111116	0622	2	111120	0712	1	111129	0900	1+
111116	1335	1+	111120	0738	1	111129	2029	1-
111116	1502	2+	111120	1153	1+			
111116	1954	2	111120	1333	2			
111117	0139	1	111120	1650	2			
111117	0530	2+	111122	0038	1-			
111117	0724	1+	111122	0158	1+			
111117	0952	1-	111122	0405	1+			
111117	1156	3	111122	0730	1-			
111117	1329	2+	111122	0955	1			
111117	1359	2	111122	1240	1			
111117	1620	1+	111122	1639	1-			
111117	1835	2+	111122	1743	1-			
111118	0654	2	111122	2356	1-			
111118	1721	2+	111123	0316	1+			
111118	2059	1-	111123	0719	1			
111119	0046	2+	111123	0726	2			
111119	0149	1-	111123	1329	1-			
111119	0418	2	111124	0249	1+			
111119	1434	3	111125	0346	2			

Reporting Addresses:

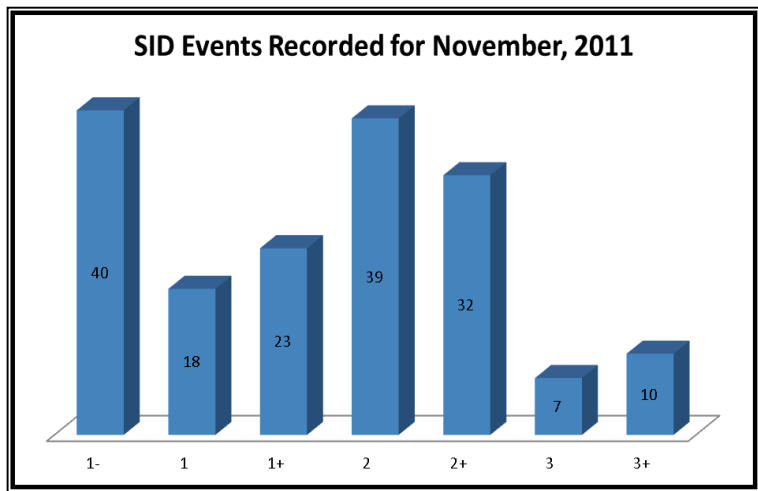
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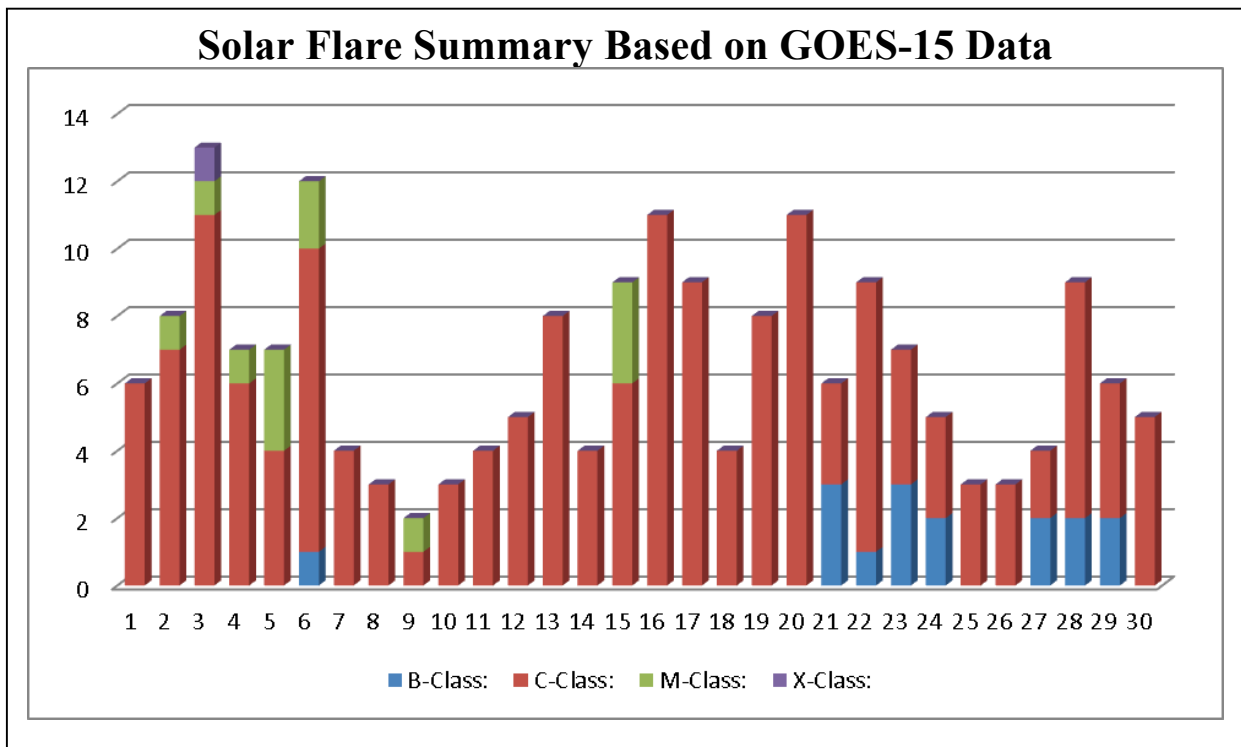


Importance rating: Duration (min)	1-: <19	1: 19-25	1+: 26-32	2: 33-45	2+: 46-85	3: 86-125	3+: >125
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Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances (SID) Observers During November, 2011

Observer	Code	Station(s) monitored	Observer	Code	Station(s) monitored
A McWilliams	A94	NML	B Terrill	A120	NWC
R Battaiola	A96	ICV	R Howe	A121	NLM
J Wallace	A97	NAA	F Adamson	A122	NWC
F Steyn	A102	NWC	G Myers	A124	NLK
A Son	A112	DHO	S Oatney	A125	NML
L Loudet	A118	GQD NAA	K Cotar	A129	DHO FTA

There were 195 solar flares measured by GOES-15 for November, 2011. One X class flare, 12 M class flares, 166 C class and 16 B class flares. The sun was very active with C class flares this month. There were 14 AAVSO SID Observers who submitted reports on a month with many C class and M class flares.



American Relative Sunspot Numbers (Ra) for
November, 2011 [**boldface = maximum, minimum**]

DAY	NumObs	RAW	Ra
1	29	105	77
2	21	107	74
3	21	107	73
4	25	94	66
5	30	102	74
6	25	131	97
7	26	150	105
8	29	158	113
9	19	156	108
10	16	142	100
11	19	131	89
12	24	139	99
13	19	138	95
14	17	125	83
15	19	130	88
16	24	111	77
17	23	110	73
18	24	110	80
19	19	96	73
20	17	105	71
21	19	117	84
22	17	123	84
23	15	121	85
24	22	120	85
25	31	131	90
26	26	115	80
27	23	109	74
28	20	96	67
29	19	128	86
30	24	127	89
Averages	22	121	84.7

Total Observers: 52

Total Observations: 662

Observer	#Obs	Name
AAP	6	A. Patrick Abbott
AAX	15	Alexandre Arorim
AJV	12	J. Alonso
ARAG	24	Gema Araujo
ASA	17	Salvador Aguirre
BARH	4	Howard Barnes
BATR	2	Roberto Battaiola

BEB	8	Ray Berg
BERJ	3	Jose Alberto Berdejo
BMF	18	Michael Boschat
BRAB	29	Brenda Branchett
BROB	25	Robert Brown
BXD	10	Alexandru Burda
CHAG	28	German Morales Chavas
CKB	19	Brian Cudnik
CNT	15	Dean Chantiles
CVJ	5	Jose Carvajal
DANB	4	Anderson Dantas
DELS	5	Susan Delaney
DGP	19	Gerald Dyck
DUBF	18	Franky Dubois
FAM	7	Fabio Mariuzza
FERJ	16	Javier Ruiz Fernandez
FLF	17	Fredirico Luiz Funari
FUJK	18	K. Fujimori
HAYK	11	Kim Hay
HMQ	3	Mark Harris
HOWR	19	Rodney Howe
HRUT	10	Timothy Hrutkay
JASK	15	Krystyna Wirkus
JGE	2	Gerado Jinenez Lopez
JJK	4	Jerry Klotz
KAPJ	16	John Kaplan
KNJS	18	James & Shirley Knight
KROL	9	Larry Krozel
LEVM	15	Monty Leventhal
LKR	13	Kristine Larsen
MILJ	10	Jay Miller
MMI	14	Michael Moeller
OATS	13	Susan Oatney
OBSO	13	IPS Observatory
RICE	14	E. C. Richardson
SCGL	19	Gerd-Lutz Schott
SDP	2	Dolores Sharples
SIMC	4	Clyde Simpson
SONA	13	Andries Son
STQ	11	Nick Stoikidis
SUZM	21	Miyoshi Suzuki
TESD	19	David Teske
URBP	12	Piotr Urbanski
VARG	22	A.Gonzalo Vargas
WILW	8	William M. Wilson
WRP	1	Russell Wheeler