

# **Future Solar Activity Estimates for Use in Prediction of Space Environmental Effects on Spacecraft Orbital Lifetime and Performance**

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## Introduction

The main sources of uncertainty in spacecraft orbital lifetime prediction are estimated future solar radio flux and geomagnetic activity, modeled atmospheric density, and the ballistic factor. The major source of uncertainty in models estimating future atmospheric density at orbital altitude is the solar extreme ultraviolet heat input values. The observed 10.7-cm solar radio flux (not adjusted to 1 AU) is used as a proxy for this most significant input and is the basis for the development of most orbital altitude atmospheric density models in current use for spacecraft orbital lifetime and performance predictions.

## Marshall Solar Activity Future Estimates (MSAFE) Model

Because no generally accepted physical solar model is available to accurately predict future solar activity, the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) developed a 13-month Zurich smoothed solar radio flux ( $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ) and geomagnetic ( $\bar{A}_p$ ) index intermediate (months) and long-range (years) statistical estimation technique [Niehuss *et al.*, 1996; Vaughan *et al.*, 1999]. The technique is also applicable to the 13-month smoothed sunspot number ( $\bar{R}$ ). The 13-month Zurich smoothing technique is a running average with a 13-month kernel size and the first and thirteenth months given half the weight of the others. This technique was developed by the Swiss Federal Observatory, Zurich, Switzerland [Waldmeier, 1961].

The primary reason for developing the MSFC Solar Activity Future Estimation (MSAFE) model, and for issuing intermediate and long-range solar radio flux and geomagnetic index future estimates, is the need for updated inputs to the upper atmosphere (thermosphere) density models used for spacecraft orbital lifetime predictions and performance requirement analyses [Dreher and Lyons, 1990]. Mission analysis and planning for future spacecraft launches and on-orbit operations require estimates of orbital lifetimes, altitudes, inclinations, and eccentricities as well as various space environment parameters important to selection of materials and parts and equipment design.

The MSFC Solar Activity Future Estimation (MSAFE) linear regression program is a modified McNish-Lincoln model [McNish and Lincoln, 1949; Boykin and Richards, 1966] based on the Lagrangian least-squares statistical technique of Holland and Vaughan [1984]. A detailed explanation of the MSAFE model, its computer program, and modifications that took place in 1995 and 1996 is given by Niehuss *et al.* [1996], copies of which are available on request. This model is built to provide the capability to provide monthly updates of future  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ,  $\bar{R}$ , and  $\bar{A}_p$  estimates with associated statistical confidence bounds, i.e. 95 Percentile, etc.

## Observed Data

Generation of the information provided in this report begins each month with the acquisition of recently observed solar activity data. Table 1 contains recent monthly mean observed 10.7 cm solar radio flux, sunspot number, and planetary geomagnetic index values. The information in this table is based upon data from the National Research Council of Canada for the Series C 10.7-cm solar radio flux ( $F_{10.7}$ ) data, the Sunspot Index Data Center Brussels, Belgium for the monthly mean relative

sunspot number ( $R$ ), and the Institute for Geophysics in Gottingen, Germany for the monthly mean geomagnetic index ( $A_p$ ) data as received from the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) via their National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC) site. When there is insufficient data at the NGDC site to provide information through the most recently completed month, preliminary values are calculated using daily values from the NOAA Space Environment Center (SEC) and the Sunspot Index Data Center site.

The inputs used by the MSAFE model computer program are databases comprising Lagrangian interpolated  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$  (cycles 1 through 23 converted and observed),  $\bar{R}$  (cycles 1 through 23 observed), and  $\bar{A}_p$  (cycles 13 through 23 converted and observed) and the smoothed values for cycle 24. Table 2 presents 13-month Zurich smoothed values for Cycle 23 and 24 of the observed 10.7 cm solar radio flux, sunspot number, and planetary geomagnetic index values assigned at the midpoint calculated from monthly values in Table 1 .

### Future Estimates

Using these smoothed values as inputs, the MSAFE program estimates the intermediate-term (months) and long-term (years) behavior of  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ,  $\bar{R}$ , and  $\bar{A}_p$  for up to 132 months into the future, initialized from a cycle minimum or a cycle maximum. For reports starting with April 2004 and continuing through October 2007, MSAFE was initialized from the cycle 23 maximum determined to be April 2000 indicated by the 13-month smoothed sunspot values. This date was used for  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ,  $\bar{R}$ , and  $\bar{A}_p$  predictions. Beginning with the November 2007 report, MSAFE was re-initialized from the cycle 23 maximum using a date determined from a 27-month running mean. This was done to smooth the double peaks observed in the 13-month smoothed values in order to reduce the inconsistency in the dates of cycle maximum for  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ,  $\bar{R}$ . The new date used for cycle 23 maximum of  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ,  $\bar{R}$  is April 2001. For reports starting with September 2009, MSAFE was initialize using the date of the beginning of cycle 24 determined to be Dec 2008 indicated by the 13-month smoothed sunspot values. This date was used for  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ,  $\bar{R}$ , and  $\bar{A}_p$  predictions.

The results of the MSAFE model calculations (i.e. the output data) for solar cycle 24 are reported in Tables 3, 4 and 5<sup>1</sup>. Table 3 contains the statistical estimates of future  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$  and  $\bar{A}_p$  5, 50, and 95 Percentile values for cycle 24. Table 4 contains the statistical estimate of future  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{A}_p$  5, 50, and 95 Percentile values for cycle 24. Table 5<sup>1</sup> contains the statistical estimates of 75 Percentile  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$  and 95 Percentile  $\bar{A}_p$  values for cycle 24. The extended statistical characteristics of cycle 25 are included to permit use of the information in long range spacecraft programs planning and analysis.

The computer program's input and output data are also depicted in graphical form. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the inputs and application of the MSAFE model to the 10.7-cm solar radio flux. Figure 1 is a plot of monthly mean and 13-month Zurich smoothed observed 10.7-cm solar radio flux for solar cycle 23. Figure 2 is a plot of the statistical estimates of future 13-month Zurich smoothed 10.7-cm solar radio flux for solar cycles 24 and 25. Similarly, Figures 3 and 4 demonstrate inputs and application of the MSAFE algorithm to sunspot number. Figure 3 is a plot of the monthly mean and 13-month Zurich smoothed observed sunspot number for solar cycle 23. Figure 4 is a plot of the statistical estimates of future 13-month Zurich smoothed relative sunspot number for solar cycles 24 and 25. Figure 5<sup>1</sup> is a plot of monthly mean and 13-month Zurich smoothed observed 10.7-cm solar

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<sup>1</sup> Table 5, Figure 5 and Figure 6 were added in June 2002 on the request of the NASA/JSC Vehicle Integration Performance and Resources (VIPeR) team.

radio flux for solar cycle 23. Figure 6 is a plot of the statistical estimates of future 13-month Zurich smoothed 75 Percentile 10.7-cm solar radio flux for solar cycles 24 and 25.

It should be noted that the cycle 25, 5, 50, and 95 Percentile values are the statistical evaluation of the past 23 cycles and are not influenced by the MSAFE model's performance. Cycle 25 values are estimated using statistics for cycles 1 through 23 for  $\bar{F}_{10.7}$  and  $\bar{R}$ , and statistics for cycles 13 through 23 are used for  $\bar{A}_p$ . The 50 percentile values in Tables 3 and 4 and in Figures 3 and 4, at and beyond the beginning of cycle 25, are computed arithmetic means and are given with 95 Percentile and 5 Percentile values. Since the planetary geomagnetic data are only available for solar cycles 13 through 23 to produce the statistics, the small sample size requires that the 95 Percentile and 5 Percentile values for the  $\bar{A}_p$  are only approximations. The mean solar cycle period of 11 years (132 months) is assumed for the period of cycles 24 and 25 based on the nominal solar cycle period from past records.

## Applications

General. The observed and predicted solar activity information presented in this report is provided as input data for atmospheric and space environment models to ensure compatibility between calculations made for prediction of environmental effects on spacecraft orbital lifetime and performance, e.g. ambient density, ionosphere plasma density, cosmic ray flux, etc. The Marshall Engineering Thermosphere Model [Hickey, 1988a, 1988b], as well as the NASA/MSFC Global Reference Atmospheric Model-1999 Version [Justus et al., 1999], were developed on the basis of inputs of the daily 10.7-cm solar radio flux ( $F_{10.7}$ ) and the 3-hourly planetary geomagnetic index ( $a_p$ ) to compute atmospheric density. Some ionosphere models, such as the International Reference Ionosphere (IRI) and the Fully Analytical Ionospheric Model (FAIM), and newly emerging cosmic ray models utilize sunspot number ( $R$ ) inputs. Therefore, the statistical estimates produced by the MSAFE model provide future 13-month smoothed values of the smoothed sunspot number ( $R$ ).

Changes of thermospheric and ionospheric density associated with short-term (days) variations in  $F_{10.7}$ ,  $R$ , and  $A_p$ , required as inputs to the thermospheric and ionospheric models, are not represented by the 13-month Zurich smoothed statistical estimates of these parameters as provided by the MSAFE model and reported in this document. Future estimates of this dynamic component of the solar activity cannot be made with any acceptable degree of statistical confidence using existing techniques, so estimates from the MSAFE model represent the best information available for computing future orbital altitude atmospheric density and space environment parameters. Representative data sets, based on past  $F_{10.7}$ ,  $R$ , and  $A_p$  values, may be utilized to compute the effects of the dynamic component on the ambient densities, etc. at orbital altitudes.

Design Requirements. Design requirements for solar activity and associated values of atmospheric space environment parameters are specified in the appropriate spacecraft and space vehicle project design requirements documentation. These documents should be consulted for this information. For spacecraft projects requiring minimum risk design for lifetime orbital altitude(s), re-boost activities, and control capability, the envelopes of 95 percentile estimates of future smoothed solar radio flux ( $\bar{F}_{10.7}$ ) and geomagnetic index ( $\bar{A}_p$ ) that are recommended. These estimates permit statistically conservative spacecraft design and mission planning. Critical project considerations such as orbital lifetime predictions should be based on the most current MSAFE model intermediate and long-range statistical estimates of future solar and geophysical data that are

consistent with the critical project development and operational decision time points prior to the planned launch of the spacecraft.

**Additional Information**

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**Customer Feedback**

Marshall Space Flight Center's ISO 9000 process solicits customer feedback on all of our products. Please send an email to Dr. Rob Suggs ([Rob.M.Suggs@nasa.gov](mailto:Rob.M.Suggs@nasa.gov)) regarding the clarity and operational usefulness of this estimate.

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**TABLE 1: RECENT MONTHLY MEAN SOLAR ACTIVITY VALUES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Solar Flux (F<sub>10.7</sub> (Series C))</b>	<b>Relative Sunspot Numbers (R)</b>	<b>Geomagnetic Index (A<sub>p</sub>)</b>
2005	January	102.2	31.3	24.0
	February	97.2	29.2	11.0
	March	89.9	24.5	12.0
	April	86.0	24.2	11.0
	May	99.5	42.7	19.0
	June	93.7	39.3	12.0
	July	96.5	40.1	14.0
	August	90.5	36.4	14.0
	September	91.1	21.9	20.0
	October	76.6	8.7	8.0
	November	86.2	18.0	8.0
	December	90.7	41.1	9.0
2006	January	83.4	15.3	6.0
	February	76.5	4.9	5.0
	March	75.5	10.6	8.0
	April	89.0	30.2	11.0
	May	80.9	22.2	7.0
	June	76.5	13.9	7.0
	July	75.8	12.2	7.0
	August	79.4	12.9	9.0
	September	77.8	14.5	8.0
	October	74.3	10.4	9.0
	November	86.3	21.5	9.0
	December	84.5	13.6	15.0
2007	January	83.5	16.9	10.0
	February	77.7	10.6	7.0
	March	72.2	4.8	8.0
	April	72.4	3.7	9.0
	May	74.5	11.7	8.0
	June	73.7	12.0	6.0
	July	71.6	10.0	7.0
	August	69.2	6.2	6.0
	September	67.1	2.4	9.0
	October	67.5	0.9	9.0
	November	69.6	1.7	7.0
	December	78.2	10.1	6.0

Solar flux in units of  $10^4$  JANSKY (where one JANSKY equals  $10^{-26}$  W m<sup>-2</sup> Hz<sup>-1</sup> Bandwidth)

\* Preliminary Estimates

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2008	January	74.0	3.4	8.0
	February	71.0	2.1	11.0
	March	73.0	9.3	11.0
	April	70.2	2.9	9.0
	May	68.3	2.9	6.0
	June	65.9	3.1	7.0
	July	65.8	0.5	5.0
	August	66.4	0.5	5.0
	September	67.1	1.1	6.0
	October	68.3	2.9	7.0
	November	68.6	4.1	4.0
	December	69.2	0.8	4.0
2009	January	69.8	1.5	4.0
	February	70.1	1.4	5.0
	March	69.2	0.7	5.0
	April	69.7	1.2	4.0
	May	70.5	2.9	4.0
	June	68.6	2.6	4.0
	July	68.2	3.5	4.0
	August	67.4	0.0	5.0
	September	70.5	4.2	4.0
	October	72.3*	4.6*	3.0

\* Preliminary Estimates



**TABLE 2: 13-MONTH ZURICH SMOOTHED VALUES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>+10.7-cm Solar Flux (<math>\bar{F}_{10.7}</math>)</b>	<b>++Sunspot Numbers (<math>\bar{R}</math>)</b>	<b>+++Geomagnetic Index (<math>\bar{A}_p</math>)</b>
1990	January	200.3	150.6	18.6
	February	200.5	152.9	18.8
	March	198.7	152.0	18.6
	April	195.6	149.3	18.2
	May	192.4	147.0	17.6
	June	189.9	143.8	16.8
	July	190.4	140.6	16.2
	August	193.9	140.5	15.4
	September	198.3	142.1	15.0
	October	200.6	142.1	14.8
	November	201.2	141.7	14.4
	December	202.7	143.9	15.7
1991	January	205.5	147.6	17.4
	February	206.3	147.6	18.4
	March	205.9	146.6	19.1
	April	206.8	146.5	20.0
	May	207.1	145.5	21.7
	June	207.4	145.2	23.0
	July	207.7	146.3	23.6
	August	206.8	146.6	24.7
	September	203.9	144.9	25.0
	October	199.7	141.7	24.2
	November	195.4	138.1	24.1
	December	188.9	131.7	23.0
1992	January	181.8	123.7	21.1
	February	174.8	115.4	19.8
	March	168.5	108.2	19.4
	April	162.9	103.3	18.9
	May	158.9	100.3	17.5
	June	154.3	97.1	16.6
	July	146.7	90.7	16.6
	August	138.9	84.0	16.1
	September	133.8	79.5	15.9
	October	130.5	76.4	16.7
	November	128.2	74.4	16.6
	December	127.4	73.2	16.1

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1993	January	125.7	71.4	16.0
	February	123.1	69.3	15.9
	March	120.7	66.6	15.3
	April	118.1	63.6	14.9
	May	114.8	59.9	14.9
	June	111.3	56.1	15.0
	July	109.6	54.7	14.9
	August	107.6	52.3	15.4
	September	103.9	48.4	16.0
	October	100.4	44.9	16.4
	November	97.5	41.2	17.4
	December	94.8	38.4	18.1
1994	January	92.7	36.6	18.2
	February	91.2	34.8	18.1
	March	90.2	34.1	17.8
	April	89.3	33.7	18.0
	May	88.1	32.5	18.3
	June	86.7	30.8	18.2
	July	84.5	28.5	18.1
	August	82.5	26.8	17.5
	September	81.7	26.6	16.5
	October	81.4	26.5	15.5
	November	81.2	26.2	14.7
	December	81.0	25.6	14.3
1995	January	80.6	24.2	14.0
	February	80.2	23.0	14.0
	March	79.9	22.1	14.0
	April	79.2	20.6	13.8
	May	78.5	19.2	13.4
	June	77.7	18.2	13.0
	July	76.9	17.0	12.6
	August	76.0	15.4	12.2
	September	74.8	13.4	11.8
	October	73.8	12.1	11.5
	November	73.2	11.4	10.8
	December	72.8	10.8	10.0

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1996	January	72.4	10.4	9.7
	February	72.2	10.1	9.7
	March	72.1	9.7	9.8
	April	71.6	8.4	9.7
	May	71.4	8.0	9.5
	June	71.8	8.5	9.4
	July	72.0	8.4	9.3
	August	72.1	8.3	9.4
	September	72.3	8.4	9.3
	October	72.6	8.8	9.1
	November	73.0	9.8	9.1
	December	73.3	10.4	9.2
1997	January	73.4	10.5	9.3
	February	73.7	11.0	9.2
	March	75.1	13.5	8.9
	April	76.8	16.5	8.6
	May	78.4	18.3	8.6
	June	80.1	20.3	8.6
	July	81.8	22.6	8.5
	August	83.4	25.0	8.3
	September	85.7	28.3	8.4
	October	88.6	31.8	8.6
	November	91.3	35.0	9.0
	December	94.2	39.0	9.5
1998	January	97.5	43.7	9.9
	February	101.7	48.9	10.5
	March	105.8	53.4	11.1
	April	108.9	56.5	11.3
	May	112.0	59.4	11.6
	June	115.8	62.5	12.0
	July	120.0	65.5	12.2
	August	124.1	67.8	12.5
	September	126.8	69.5	12.7
	October	127.9	70.5	12.8
	November	130.0	73.0	12.5
	December	134.3	77.9	12.0

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1999	January	139.0	82.6	11.8
	February	142.6	84.6	11.6
	March	144.0	83.8	11.8
	April	145.8	85.5	12.2
	May	149.9	90.5	12.4
	June	152.9	93.1	12.4
	July	154.4	94.3	12.6
	August	156.3	97.5	12.9
	September	161.0	102.3	12.8
	October	167.2	107.8	12.7
	November	171.5	111.0	13.1
	December	173.4	111.1	13.8
2000	January	175.5	112.9	14.5
	February	176.8	116.8	15.0
	March	178.4	119.9	15.0
	April	180.5	120.8	14.9
	May	180.1	119.0	15.0
	June	179.7	118.7	15.0
	July	180.2	119.8	14.7
	August	179.5	118.6	14.2
	September	177.1	116.3	14.2
	October	175.6	114.5	15.0
	November	173.8	112.7	15.1
	December	172.1	112.0	14.7
2001	January	168.7	108.7	14.0
	February	165.6	104.0	13.3
	March	167.8	104.8	12.8
	April	171.6	107.5	12.5
	May	174.7	108.6	12.5
	June	178.7	109.8	12.4
	July	183.8	111.7	12.4
	August	188.7	113.6	13.0
	September	191.3	114.1	12.7
	October	191.9	114.0	12.1
	November	193.6	115.5	12.0
	December	193.8	114.6	12.4

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>+10.7-cm Solar Flux (<math>\bar{F}_{10.7}</math>)</b>	<b>++Sunspot Numbers (<math>\bar{R}</math>)</b>	<b>+++Geomagnetic Index (<math>A_p</math>)</b>
2002	January	194.6	113.5	12.3
	February	197.2	114.6	13.1
	March	195.7	113.3	12.2
	April	191.5	110.5	12.5
	May	188.0	108.8	12.7
	June	182.9	106.2	12.9
	July	176.3	102.7	13.7
	August	169.5	98.7	14.2
	September	164.1	94.6	15.0
	October	159.4	90.5	15.6
	November	154.1	85.2	15.8
	December	150.7	82.0	17.1
2003	January	148.0	80.8	18.2
	February	143.6	78.3	18.9
	March	138.3	74.0	19.5
	April	135.0	70.1	20.1
	May	133.1	67.6	22.0
	June	130.2	65.0	21.5
	July	127.2	61.8	22.0
	August	125.2	60.0	22.2
	September	123.7	59.5	21.8
	October	121.8	58.2	21.1
	November	120.1	56.7	20.0
	December	118.0	54.8	18.6
2004	January	116.4	52.0	18.1
	February	115.5	49.3	17.7
	March	114.6	47.1	16.9
	April	112.3	45.6	15.5
	May	109.3	43.8	14.3
	June	107.3	41.6	14.0
	July	106.0	40.2	13.8
	August	105.1	39.2	13.8
	September	103.8	37.5	13.6
	October	102.2	35.9	13.5
	November	101.6	35.3	14.0
	December	101.4	35.2	14.7

\* Preliminary Estimates

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>+10.7-cm Solar Flux (<math>\bar{F}_{10.7}</math>)</b>	<b>++Sunspot Numbers (<math>\bar{R}</math>)</b>	<b>+++Geomagnetic Index (<math>A_p</math>)</b>
2005	January	100.3	34.6	14.1
	February	98.6	33.9	13.9
	March	97.3	33.5	14.6
	April	95.5	31.6	15.1
	May	93.2	28.9	14.4
	June	91.8	28.8	13.6
	July	90.9	29.1	12.8
	August	89.2	27.4	11.8
	September	87.8	25.8	11.4
	October	87.3	25.5	11.3
	November	86.7	24.9	10.8
	December	85.2	23.0	10.1
2006	January	83.6	20.8	9.6
	February	82.3	18.6	9.1
	March	81.2	17.4	8.4
	April	80.6	17.1	7.9
	May	80.5	17.3	7.9
	June	80.2	16.3	8.3
	July	80.0	15.3	8.7
	August	80.1	15.6	8.9
	September	80.0	15.6	8.9
	October	79.1	14.2	8.8
	November	78.2	12.7	8.8
	December	77.8	12.1	8.8
2007	January	77.5	12.0	8.7
	February	76.9	11.6	8.5
	March	76.0	10.8	8.4
	April	75.3	9.9	8.4
	May	74.3	8.7	8.3
	June	73.3	7.7	7.8
	July	72.7	7.0	7.3
	August	72.0	6.1	7.4
	September	71.8	5.9	7.7
	October	71.7	6.1	7.8
	November	71.4	5.7	7.8
	December	70.8	5.0	7.7

\* Preliminary Estimates

**TABLE 2: 13-MONTH ZURICH SMOOTHED VALUES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>+10.7-cm Solar Flux (<math>\bar{F}_{10.7}</math>)</b>	<b>++Sunspot Numbers (<math>\bar{R}</math>)</b>	<b>+++Geomagnetic Index (<math>\bar{A}_p</math>)</b>
2008	January	70.0	4.2	7.7
	February	69.8	3.6	7.5
	March	69.7	3.3	7.4
	April	69.8	3.3	7.3
	May	69.8	3.5	7.2
	June	69.2	3.2	7.0
	July	68.8	2.7	6.8
	August	68.6	2.6	6.3
	September	68.4	2.2	5.8
	October	68.2	1.8	5.4
	November	68.3	1.7	5.1
	December	68.5	1.7	4.9
2009	January	68.7	1.8	4.7
	February	68.9	1.9	4.7
	March	69.0	2.0	4.6
	April	69.3*	2.2*	4.3*
	May			
	June			
	July			
	August			
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2010	January			
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	July			
	August			
	September			
	October			
	November			
	December			

NOTES:

+ computed and assigned at the mid-point from the National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa and Penticton Series C observed monthly values as received from the National Geophysical Data Center ftp site.  
 ++ computed and assigned at the mid-point from the Sunspot Index Data Center Brussels, Belgium observed monthly values as received from the National Geophysical Data Center ftp site.  
 +++ computed and assigned at the mid-point from Institute for Geophysics in Gottingen, Germany observed monthly values as received from the National Geophysical Data Center ftp site.

\* Preliminary Estimates

**TABLE 3 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{F}_{10.7})$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{A}_p)$
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2009.3337	MAY	70.1	69.6	69.0	4.9	4.6	4.4		
2009.4170	JUN	71.4	69.9	69.1	5.5	4.8	4.2		
2009.5003	JUL	72.6	70.3	68.9	5.8	4.8	4.0		
2009.5837	AUG	73.6	70.8	68.8	6.2	4.7	3.8		
2009.6670	SEP	75.3	71.4	68.6	6.5	4.7	3.4		
2009.7503	OCT	77.3	72.0	68.3	6.5	4.7	3.4		
2009.8337	NOV	80.8	72.7	68.4	6.4	4.6	3.1		
2009.9170	DEC	83.9	73.6	68.4	6.3	4.3	2.9		
2010.0003	JAN	86.1	74.6	67.8	5.8	3.6	1.9		
2010.0837	FEB	89.7	75.8	67.2	5.6	3.2	1.2		
2010.1670	MAR	93.7	77.0	66.8	5.7	2.9	0.9		
2010.2503	APR	97.9	78.4	66.2	6.0	2.7	0.2		
2010.3337	MAY	102.6	79.9	65.7	7.1	2.9	0.0		
2010.4170	JUN	108.4	81.4	65.4	8.0	3.2	0.1		
2010.5003	JUL	112.7	83.3	65.3	7.9	3.1	-0.1		
2010.5837	AUG	115.6	85.5	65.6	7.6	2.9	-0.4		
2010.6670	SEP	118.1	87.6	65.7	6.5	2.3	-0.9		
2010.7503	OCT	120.7	89.7	65.7	5.5	1.9	-1.0		
2010.8337	NOV	125.4	92.0	66.4	4.9	1.8	-0.8		
2010.9170	DEC	131.6	94.3	67.5	4.4	1.9	-0.7		
2011.0003	JAN	137.3	96.6	68.0	5.0	2.2	-0.3		
2011.0837	FEB	142.9	98.8	67.5	6.7	3.2	1.0		
2011.1670	MAR	149.4	101.0	67.0	7.6	4.2	1.8		
2011.2503	APR	155.6	103.5	67.1	7.5	4.5	1.9		
2011.3337	MAY	160.0	106.0	68.2	7.8	4.9	1.9		
2011.4170	JUN	162.5	108.3	69.7	8.5	5.1	1.5		
2011.5003	JUL	164.8	110.6	70.6	9.2	5.3	1.1		
2011.5837	AUG	167.1	112.4	70.1	9.6	5.8	1.4		
2011.6670	SEP	171.8	114.3	70.3	10.4	6.5	1.9		
2011.7503	OCT	177.7	116.5	71.7	11.6	7.2	2.6		
2011.8337	NOV	181.9	118.8	72.2	12.6	7.8	2.7		
2011.9170	DEC	184.6	121.1	72.1	13.1	8.1	2.6		
2012.0003	JAN	188.5	122.9	72.7	13.2	8.6	2.5		
2012.0837	FEB	193.0	124.7	74.8	13.0	9.0	2.6		
2012.1670	MAR	195.8	126.4	77.7	13.3	9.2	2.7		
2012.2503	APR	198.0	128.0	80.4	13.6	9.0	2.5		
2012.3337	MAY	200.2	129.4	81.4	14.1	8.8	2.0		
2012.4170	JUN	202.7	130.4	81.1	14.8	9.3	2.5		
2012.5003	JUL	205.9	131.6	80.1	15.4	10.3	4.0		
2012.5837	AUG	209.2	132.2	80.0	15.9	11.0	5.3		
2012.6670	SEP	210.8	132.6	80.8	15.8	11.2	5.9		
2012.7503	OCT	209.3	132.9	81.8	15.2	10.9	6.0		
2012.8337	NOV	208.7	133.3	83.6	15.2	10.9	6.2		
2012.9170	DEC	210.1	133.8	85.6	14.8	10.8	6.1		
2013.0003	JAN	210.8	133.5	87.2	13.5	10.2	5.4		
2013.0837	FEB	208.7	132.5	88.5	12.6	9.9	5.3		
2013.1670	MAR	205.2	132.1	90.1	11.8	8.8	4.6		
2013.2503	APR	201.9	132.2	91.6	11.2	7.8	3.7		
2013.3337	MAY	200.3	132.5	92.9	11.2	7.5	3.3		
2013.4170	JUN	200.5	132.9	94.2	11.5	7.0	2.5		
2013.5003	JUL	200.2	133.0	95.0	11.9	6.4	1.8		
2013.5837	AUG	198.6	132.9	92.3	12.0	6.2	1.7		
2013.6670	SEP	197.4	132.5	89.3	12.4	5.9	1.3		



**TABLE 3 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$\bar{F}_{10.7}$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$\bar{A}_p$
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2013.7503	OCT	197.0	132.0	85.9	12.3	5.7	1.0		
2013.8337	NOV	196.8	131.8	84.1	12.3	6.2	1.7		
2013.9170	DEC	196.7	131.8	82.6	12.7	6.6	2.2		
2014.0003	JAN	195.8	131.0	81.0	12.2	6.8	3.7		
2014.0837	FEB	192.8	129.9	79.3	11.0	7.0	4.1		
2014.1670	MAR	188.8	128.4	77.0	11.1	7.2	4.5		
2014.2503	APR	185.3	126.5	75.5	11.6	7.7	4.8		
2014.3337	MAY	181.7	124.4	73.8	12.0	8.0	5.1		
2014.4170	JUN	177.6	123.0	73.2	13.1	8.7	5.5		
2014.5003	JUL	174.6	121.8	72.8	13.8	9.1	5.9		
2014.5837	AUG	171.5	120.4	73.1	12.7	8.5	5.5		
2014.6670	SEP	168.4	119.1	73.9	11.9	8.1	5.0		
2014.7503	OCT	166.1	118.3	75.0	11.9	8.3	4.9		
2014.8337	NOV	163.3	117.8	75.7	11.6	8.1	4.7		
2014.9170	DEC	161.3	117.1	77.0	11.8	7.9	4.2		
2015.0003	JAN	158.6	116.0	78.4	12.1	7.8	3.8		
2015.0837	FEB	155.4	114.5	78.7	13.2	8.2	3.8		
2015.1670	MAR	153.5	113.7	79.2	15.0	9.4	4.7		
2015.2503	APR	151.9	113.2	79.8	16.1	10.2	5.5		
2015.3337	MAY	149.8	112.3	79.7	17.1	10.9	6.6		
2015.4170	JUN	146.2	111.0	78.8	17.7	11.6	6.6		
2015.5003	JUL	142.0	109.8	78.9	17.7	12.1	7.3		
2015.5837	AUG	138.4	108.9	80.3	17.6	12.7	8.3		
2015.6670	SEP	135.0	107.7	80.4	17.3	13.2	9.2		
2015.7503	OCT	131.0	106.0	79.2	18.3	13.5	9.9		
2015.8337	NOV	128.7	104.0	78.0	19.1	14.1	10.7		
2015.9170	DEC	126.9	102.3	76.8	19.8	14.9	11.1		
2016.0003	JAN	123.9	100.8	75.7	20.6	15.3	11.2		
2016.0837	FEB	120.6	99.2	75.0	20.4	15.1	10.6		
2016.1670	MAR	118.0	98.0	75.0	20.4	14.8	10.3		
2016.2503	APR	118.2	97.0	74.7	20.7	14.4	10.0		
2016.3337	MAY	118.8	95.9	74.4	20.7	13.9	9.4		
2016.4170	JUN	119.3	94.9	74.7	21.1	13.6	8.4		
2016.5003	JUL	119.4	93.9	74.1	21.4	13.0	7.2		
2016.5837	AUG	118.8	92.9	73.6	21.3	12.2	6.3		
2016.6670	SEP	118.6	92.0	72.9	21.4	11.9	5.9		
2016.7503	OCT	117.6	91.1	72.5	21.6	11.9	5.7		
2016.8337	NOV	115.5	90.3	72.4	21.2	11.5	5.5		
2016.9170	DEC	113.4	89.6	72.1	20.2	11.1	5.2		
2017.0003	JAN	112.0	88.8	71.5	19.3	10.9	5.3		
2017.0837	FEB	111.7	88.0	71.1	18.7	11.1	5.9		
2017.1670	MAR	111.1	87.5	70.6	19.0	11.9	6.8		
2017.2503	APR	109.1	86.9	70.6	18.9	12.3	7.1		
2017.3337	MAY	105.9	85.9	70.7	19.1	12.9	7.9		
2017.4170	JUN	103.2	85.0	70.8	19.2	13.4	8.8		
2017.5003	JUL	101.0	84.2	70.5	19.2	13.9	9.6		
2017.5837	AUG	100.1	83.5	70.5	19.1	14.0	10.1		
2017.6670	SEP	98.5	82.8	70.5	19.5	14.1	10.5		
2017.7503	OCT	96.8	81.7	70.3	19.8	14.1	10.4		
2017.8337	NOV	94.8	80.7	70.0	19.8	14.3	10.1		
2017.9170	DEC	93.8	80.0	69.9	19.9	14.8	10.1		
2018.0003	JAN	93.4	79.4	69.8	20.1	15.7	10.4		
2018.0837	FEB	92.2	78.7	69.7	20.0	16.5	10.6		

**TABLE 3 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{F}_{10.7})$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{A}_p)$
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2018.1670	MAR	90.9	78.1	69.6	20.3	16.8	10.2		
2018.2503	APR	89.6	77.5	69.4	20.1	16.6	9.8		
2018.3337	MAY	88.4	76.9	69.2	19.7	16.3	9.7		
2018.4170	JUN	87.1	76.3	69.0	19.0	15.9	9.7		
2018.5003	JUL	85.9	75.8	68.8	19.2	16.1	10.3		
2018.5837	AUG	84.6	75.2	68.6	19.8	16.7	11.2		
2018.6670	SEP	83.5	74.6	68.5	20.4	17.0	11.5		
2018.7503	OCT	82.3	74.1	68.3	20.5	17.0	11.7		
2018.8337	NOV	81.2	73.6	68.2	20.2	16.7	11.6		
2018.9170	DEC	80.2	73.1	68.0	19.1	15.8	11.1		
2019.0003	JAN	79.2	72.6	67.9	18.1	15.0	10.5		
2019.0837	FEB	78.2	72.2	67.7	17.1	14.1	10.0		
2019.1670	MAR	77.3	71.8	67.6	16.1	13.3	9.5		
2019.2503	APR	76.5	71.4	67.5	15.2	12.5	9.1		
2019.3337	MAY	75.8	71.1	67.4	14.3	11.7	8.6		
2019.4170	JUN	75.1	70.8	67.3	13.5	11.1	8.2		
2019.5003	JUL	74.6	70.5	67.2	12.8	10.5	7.9		
2019.5837	AUG	74.1	70.3	67.1	12.2	9.9	7.5		
2019.6670	SEP	73.7	70.1	67.1	11.7	9.5	7.3		
2019.7503	OCT	73.4	70.0	67.0	11.4	9.2	7.1		
2019.8337	NOV	73.3	69.9	67.0	11.1	9.0	7.0		
2019.9170	DEC	73.2	69.9	67.0	11.1	9.0	6.9		
2020.0003	JAN	73.3	70.0	67.0	11.3	9.0	6.9		
2020.0837	FEB	74.0	70.3	67.1	11.6	9.2	7.1		
2020.1670	MAR	74.8	70.7	67.2	11.7	9.3	7.4		
2020.2503	APR	75.6	71.0	67.2	11.9	9.4	7.5		
2020.3337	MAY	76.7	71.5	67.4	12.0	9.5	7.5		
2020.4170	JUN	78.2	72.0	67.5	12.1	9.6	7.3		
2020.5003	JUL	79.6	72.6	67.6	12.2	9.7	7.2		
2020.5837	AUG	81.0	73.3	67.8	12.5	9.9	7.1		
2020.6670	SEP	83.3	74.1	67.9	12.8	10.1	7.0		
2020.7503	OCT	86.3	75.1	68.0	13.2	10.5	7.2		
2020.8337	NOV	91.0	76.3	68.3	13.7	10.8	7.6		
2020.9170	DEC	95.4	77.7	68.4	14.5	11.1	7.9		
2021.0003	JAN	98.8	79.2	68.4	15.7	11.4	7.7		
2021.0837	FEB	103.9	80.9	68.4	16.1	11.6	7.7		
2021.1670	MAR	109.8	82.9	68.4	16.3	11.8	7.6		
2021.2503	APR	115.6	85.1	68.3	16.8	12.0	7.6		
2021.3337	MAY	122.9	87.3	68.6	18.0	12.3	7.6		
2021.4170	JUN	131.3	89.9	68.7	18.9	12.6	7.7		
2021.5003	JUL	137.8	92.6	68.9	19.1	12.7	7.7		
2021.5837	AUG	142.5	95.4	69.2	19.2	12.9	7.8		
2021.6670	SEP	146.9	98.2	69.2	19.0	13.1	7.7		
2021.7503	OCT	151.3	101.0	69.5	18.6	13.1	7.7		
2021.8337	NOV	156.2	103.9	69.9	18.5	13.2	7.8		
2021.9170	DEC	161.5	107.0	70.6	18.9	13.4	8.0		
2022.0003	JAN	166.8	110.1	70.9	18.8	13.5	8.2		
2022.0837	FEB	171.3	113.2	71.3	17.8	13.5	8.6		
2022.1670	MAR	177.2	116.5	71.5	17.9	13.7	8.7		
2022.2503	APR	184.7	119.7	72.1	18.5	13.9	8.7		
2022.3337	MAY	189.7	122.9	72.9	19.1	14.2	9.0		
2022.4170	JUN	192.2	125.7	73.3	19.6	14.6	9.4		
2022.5003	JUL	194.8	128.2	74.1	20.3	14.9	9.6		

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TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{F}_{10.7})$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{A}_p)$
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2022.5837	AUG	197.9	130.5	74.7	20.3	15.1	9.6		
2022.6670	SEP	202.4	132.6	75.1	20.3	15.1	9.8		
2022.7503	OCT	208.5	135.1	75.6	20.5	15.2	10.0		
2022.8337	NOV	212.6	137.7	75.9	20.8	15.4	10.5		
2022.9170	DEC	215.4	140.3	76.1	21.2	15.4	11.1		
2023.0003	JAN	219.9	142.4	76.1	21.3	15.3	11.6		
2023.0837	FEB	224.3	144.3	76.0	21.4	15.1	11.3		
2023.1670	MAR	226.4	146.0	76.1	21.6	15.0	11.2		
2023.2503	APR	227.3	147.7	76.6	22.0	15.0	10.7		
2023.3337	MAY	229.2	149.0	76.9	22.8	14.9	10.2		
2023.4170	JUN	231.4	149.9	77.6	22.5	14.7	9.9		
2023.5003	JUL	234.2	150.8	78.9	21.3	14.5	10.1		
2023.5837	AUG	237.3	151.2	79.7	20.6	14.3	10.1		
2023.6670	SEP	238.6	151.4	80.6	20.1	14.2	10.3		
2023.7503	OCT	236.8	151.7	82.2	19.6	14.1	10.6		
2023.8337	NOV	234.8	151.9	83.8	19.5	14.0	10.6		
2023.9170	DEC	235.8	152.0	85.6	19.3	14.0	10.5		
2024.0003	JAN	236.3	151.2	86.4	19.1	14.2	10.5		
2024.0837	FEB	234.1	149.7	87.8	18.9	14.6	10.5		
2024.1670	MAR	230.9	148.7	89.5	18.9	14.7	10.3		
2024.2503	APR	227.3	148.4	90.7	19.5	14.6	9.8		
2024.3337	MAY	225.6	148.5	93.0	20.4	14.7	10.2		
2024.4170	JUN	226.0	148.9	94.2	22.0	15.0	10.7		
2024.5003	JUL	226.2	149.0	95.5	23.4	15.3	10.7		
2024.5837	AUG	225.0	148.7	95.8	24.0	15.4	10.9		
2024.6670	SEP	223.5	148.1	95.4	25.1	15.7	11.1		
2024.7503	OCT	223.0	147.5	95.4	25.6	15.9	11.3		
2024.8337	NOV	223.0	147.3	96.9	24.9	15.9	11.5		
2024.9170	DEC	222.6	147.2	97.7	24.8	15.9	11.7		
2025.0003	JAN	221.7	146.4	97.2	23.9	15.8	11.9		
2025.0837	FEB	219.4	145.1	96.4	22.1	15.8	11.8		
2025.1670	MAR	216.2	143.5	96.3	22.4	15.9	12.0		
2025.2503	APR	213.5	141.8	96.8	23.1	16.0	11.8		
2025.3337	MAY	210.9	140.1	96.3	23.1	16.0	11.1		
2025.4170	JUN	207.5	138.8	95.5	22.6	16.0	10.8		
2025.5003	JUL	206.4	137.4	96.1	22.0	15.8	10.8		
2025.5837	AUG	204.4	135.6	97.1	21.9	15.8	10.8		
2025.6670	SEP	201.0	133.7	96.2	22.7	16.1	10.8		
2025.7503	OCT	197.5	132.2	94.5	23.7	16.5	10.8		
2025.8337	NOV	195.1	130.9	93.8	23.9	16.7	10.8		
2025.9170	DEC	193.0	129.5	93.6	23.9	17.0	10.7		
2026.0003	JAN	189.1	127.8	91.7	23.9	17.1	10.6		
2026.0837	FEB	184.5	125.9	88.3	23.5	17.2	10.3		
2026.1670	MAR	180.1	124.6	87.9	22.5	17.2	10.5		
2026.2503	APR	176.3	123.5	88.7	22.7	17.2	10.7		
2026.3337	MAY	174.0	122.3	87.3	23.0	17.4	11.4		
2026.4170	JUN	172.1	121.0	86.3	23.1	17.6	11.9		
2026.5003	JUL	167.8	119.3	85.7	22.5	17.8	12.0		
2026.5837	AUG	161.4	117.4	84.8	21.7	17.6	12.1		
2026.6670	SEP	155.5	115.6	83.6	21.2	17.4	12.3		
2026.7503	OCT	151.9	113.7	82.5	21.7	17.0	12.5		
2026.8337	NOV	149.6	111.7	82.1	21.7	16.9	13.3		
2026.9170	DEC	147.1	110.0	82.1	22.1	16.9	13.1		

**TABLE 3 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$\bar{F}_{10.7}$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$\bar{A}_p$
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2027.0003	JAN	144.1	108.6	82.0	22.6	17.0	12.8		
2027.0837	FEB	141.1	107.0	80.9	22.3	16.8	13.1		
2027.1670	MAR	137.5	105.5	80.5	22.4	16.5	12.7		
2027.2503	APR	133.8	104.0	80.6	22.7	16.2	12.5		
2027.3337	MAY	129.6	102.5	80.0	22.9	15.8	12.1		
2027.4170	JUN	123.6	100.9	79.1	23.5	15.6	11.2		
2027.5003	JUL	119.4	99.4	77.7	24.1	15.4	10.5		
2027.5837	AUG	118.6	98.2	75.6	24.8	15.3	10.7		
2027.6670	SEP	118.7	97.1	74.5	25.3	15.3	10.8		
2027.7503	OCT	119.2	96.1	74.0	25.6	15.3	10.6		
2027.8337	NOV	119.6	95.2	73.6	25.4	15.3	10.8		
2027.9170	DEC	118.8	94.2	73.4	24.9	15.2	11.0		
2028.0003	JAN	117.4	92.9	73.0	24.0	15.0	11.1		
2028.0837	FEB	115.8	91.7	72.7	23.0	14.9	11.3		
2028.1670	MAR	113.7	90.7	71.9	22.5	15.0	11.2		
2028.2503	APR	110.2	89.6	71.4	22.1	15.1	11.1		
2028.3337	MAY	105.8	88.4	71.0	21.8	15.2	11.2		
2028.4170	JUN	103.2	87.3	70.7	21.4	15.3	11.4		
2028.5003	JUL	101.6	86.5	70.4	20.7	15.2	11.5		
2028.5837	AUG	100.2	85.6	70.5	19.9	14.9	11.3		
2028.6670	SEP	98.1	84.7	70.3	20.0	14.7	11.1		
2028.7503	OCT	96.6	83.5	69.8	20.1	14.6	10.8		
2028.8337	NOV	94.6	82.4	69.6	19.9	14.3	10.1		
2028.9170	DEC	93.5	81.7	69.5	19.5	14.2	9.6		
2029.0003	JAN	93.2	81.0	69.4	19.0	14.1	9.1		
2029.0837	FEB	92.3	80.3	69.3	18.3	14.1	8.6		
2029.1670	MAR	91.3	79.6	69.1	17.3	14.0	8.0		
2029.2503	APR	90.5	78.9	68.8	17.4	13.8	7.5		
2029.3337	MAY	89.7	78.2	68.5	17.5	13.7	7.6		
2029.4170	JUN	88.7	77.5	68.3	17.6	13.7	7.8		
2029.5003	JUL	87.7	77.0	68.4	17.5	13.6	8.3		
2029.5837	AUG	86.9	76.5	68.4	17.7	13.5	8.6		
2029.6670	SEP	85.5	75.9	68.5	18.1	13.4	8.5		
2029.7503	OCT	84.1	75.4	68.4	17.9	13.2	8.6		
2029.8337	NOV	82.2	74.9	68.4	17.6	12.9	8.5		
2029.9170	DEC	79.9	74.2	68.3	17.3	12.6	8.5		
2030.0003	JAN	78.4	73.5	68.0	16.3	12.2	8.4		
2030.0837	FEB	77.5	72.8	67.8	14.8	11.8	8.4		
2030.1670	MAR	77.0	72.3	67.6	13.8	11.4	8.3		
2030.2503	APR	76.9	72.0	67.6	13.9	11.0	8.2		
2030.3337	MAY	76.6	71.6	67.5	13.6	10.6	8.2		
2030.4170	JUN	76.5	71.2	67.2	13.2	10.3	7.9		
2030.5003	JUL	76.1	70.9	67.1	12.9	9.9	7.4		
2030.5837	AUG	75.1	70.6	67.1	12.6	9.7	7.1		
2030.6670	SEP	74.2	70.3	67.0	11.9	9.5	7.3		
2030.7503	OCT	74.0	70.1	67.0	11.4	9.4	7.1		

**TABLE 4 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED R AND A<sub>p</sub> FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		SUNSPOT NUMBER PERCENTILE			( $\bar{R}$ )	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			( $\bar{A}_p$ )
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2009.3337	MAY	3.7	2.6	1.4		4.9	4.6	4.4	
2009.4170	JUN	5.2	2.9	0.7		5.5	4.8	4.2	
2009.5003	JUL	7.0	3.4	0.3		5.8	4.8	4.0	
2009.5837	AUG	8.7	4.1	0.0		6.2	4.7	3.8	
2009.6670	SEP	11.5	4.8	0.0		6.5	4.7	3.4	
2009.7503	OCT	14.1	5.4	0.0		6.5	4.7	3.4	
2009.8337	NOV	17.0	6.1	0.0		6.4	4.6	3.1	
2009.9170	DEC	20.1	6.9	0.0		6.3	4.3	2.9	
2010.0003	JAN	22.1	7.9	0.0		5.8	3.6	1.9	
2010.0837	FEB	25.2	8.7	0.0		5.6	3.2	1.2	
2010.1670	MAR	29.6	10.0	0.0		5.7	2.9	0.9	
2010.2503	APR	34.8	11.6	0.0		6.0	2.7	0.2	
2010.3337	MAY	40.6	13.1	0.0		7.1	2.9	0.0	
2010.4170	JUN	46.4	14.5	0.0		8.0	3.2	0.1	
2010.5003	JUL	50.9	16.6	0.0		7.9	3.1	-0.1	
2010.5837	AUG	56.3	19.0	0.0		7.6	2.9	-0.4	
2010.6670	SEP	62.2	21.5	0.0		6.5	2.3	-0.9	
2010.7503	OCT	68.1	23.9	0.0		5.5	1.9	-1.0	
2010.8337	NOV	75.1	26.0	0.0		4.9	1.8	-0.8	
2010.9170	DEC	82.9	28.0	0.0		4.4	1.9	-0.7	
2011.0003	JAN	89.8	30.3	0.0		5.0	2.2	-0.3	
2011.0837	FEB	95.6	32.3	0.0		6.7	3.2	1.0	
2011.1670	MAR	101.8	34.3	0.0		7.6	4.2	1.8	
2011.2503	APR	108.1	36.8	0.0		7.5	4.5	1.9	
2011.3337	MAY	111.8	38.6	0.0		7.8	4.9	1.9	
2011.4170	JUN	113.5	40.3	0.0		8.5	5.1	1.5	
2011.5003	JUL	116.3	42.3	0.0		9.2	5.3	1.1	
2011.5837	AUG	118.8	43.8	0.0		9.6	5.8	1.4	
2011.6670	SEP	122.2	45.5	0.0		10.4	6.5	1.9	
2011.7503	OCT	127.8	47.4	0.0		11.6	7.2	2.6	
2011.8337	NOV	132.0	49.4	0.0		12.6	7.8	2.7	
2011.9170	DEC	134.4	51.6	0.0		13.1	8.1	2.6	
2012.0003	JAN	139.1	54.1	1.5		13.2	8.6	2.5	
2012.0837	FEB	144.4	56.3	2.5		13.0	9.0	2.6	
2012.1670	MAR	147.6	58.0	3.6		13.3	9.2	2.7	
2012.2503	APR	150.0	59.6	3.9		13.6	9.0	2.5	
2012.3337	MAY	152.9	61.0	4.1		14.1	8.8	2.0	
2012.4170	JUN	155.5	62.5	4.6		14.8	9.3	2.5	
2012.5003	JUL	157.7	64.1	5.1		15.4	10.3	4.0	
2012.5837	AUG	160.5	65.9	7.2		15.9	11.0	5.3	
2012.6670	SEP	162.8	67.6	8.9		15.8	11.2	5.9	
2012.7503	OCT	161.9	67.9	9.6		15.2	10.9	6.0	
2012.8337	NOV	160.9	68.4	10.9		15.2	10.9	6.2	
2012.9170	DEC	162.4	69.3	12.6		14.8	10.8	6.1	
2013.0003	JAN	163.2	69.4	14.4		13.5	10.2	5.4	
2013.0837	FEB	161.0	69.6	16.7		12.6	9.9	5.3	
2013.1670	MAR	158.6	70.9	20.0		11.8	8.8	4.6	
2013.2503	APR	156.0	72.4	23.6		11.2	7.8	3.7	
2013.3337	MAY	154.3	73.0	26.3		11.2	7.5	3.3	
2013.4170	JUN	153.7	72.9	27.7		11.5	7.0	2.5	
2013.5003	JUL	153.1	73.1	28.7		11.9	6.4	1.8	
2013.5837	AUG	152.8	73.7	30.4		12.0	6.2	1.7	
2013.6670	SEP	152.4	73.9	32.6		12.4	5.9	1.3	
2013.7503	OCT	152.8	73.8	30.3		12.3	5.7	1.0	

**TABLE 4 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED R AND A<sub>p</sub> FOR  
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TIME		SUNSPOT NUMBER			$\bar{R}$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX			$\bar{A}_p$
		PERCENTILE				PERCENTILE			
		95.0%	50%	5.0%	95.0%	50%	5.0%		
2013.8337	NOV	153.4	73.3	28.7	12.3	6.2	1.7		
2013.9170	DEC	153.3	73.3	28.2	12.7	6.6	2.2		
2014.0003	JAN	152.4	73.3	28.8	12.2	6.8	3.7		
2014.0837	FEB	149.4	72.3	28.1	11.0	7.0	4.1		
2014.1670	MAR	144.6	69.8	25.6	11.1	7.2	4.5		
2014.2503	APR	140.7	67.6	22.9	11.6	7.7	4.8		
2014.3337	MAY	136.9	66.0	20.7	12.0	8.0	5.1		
2014.4170	JUN	132.1	64.3	18.5	13.1	8.7	5.5		
2014.5003	JUL	128.4	62.4	17.2	13.8	9.1	5.9		
2014.5837	AUG	124.9	60.5	16.3	12.7	8.5	5.5		
2014.6670	SEP	121.7	59.7	16.7	11.9	8.1	5.0		
2014.7503	OCT	119.4	59.8	18.0	11.9	8.3	4.9		
2014.8337	NOV	116.2	59.5	19.1	11.6	8.1	4.7		
2014.9170	DEC	112.8	58.2	19.7	11.8	7.9	4.2		
2015.0003	JAN	110.5	57.2	20.8	12.1	7.8	3.8		
2015.0837	FEB	108.2	56.8	21.3	13.2	8.2	3.8		
2015.1670	MAR	106.4	56.1	20.0	15.0	9.4	4.7		
2015.2503	APR	104.1	55.2	18.6	16.1	10.2	5.5		
2015.3337	MAY	101.7	54.2	18.0	17.1	10.9	6.6		
2015.4170	JUN	98.0	53.1	17.2	17.7	11.6	6.6		
2015.5003	JUL	93.3	52.1	16.4	17.7	12.1	7.3		
2015.5837	AUG	89.7	51.4	16.2	17.6	12.7	8.3		
2015.6670	SEP	86.0	50.3	16.3	17.3	13.2	9.2		
2015.7503	OCT	81.2	48.5	16.0	18.3	13.5	9.9		
2015.8337	NOV	76.4	46.3	15.6	19.1	14.1	10.7		
2015.9170	DEC	72.6	43.8	14.3	19.8	14.9	11.1		
2016.0003	JAN	69.7	41.5	13.1	20.6	15.3	11.2		
2016.0837	FEB	67.1	40.0	13.0	20.4	15.1	10.6		
2016.1670	MAR	65.1	38.6	11.2	20.4	14.8	10.3		
2016.2503	APR	63.4	37.7	8.7	20.7	14.4	10.0		
2016.3337	MAY	64.4	37.0	7.0	20.7	13.9	9.4		
2016.4170	JUN	65.0	36.5	6.4	21.1	13.6	8.4		
2016.5003	JUL	64.2	35.3	5.6	21.4	13.0	7.2		
2016.5837	AUG	64.2	34.3	5.1	21.3	12.2	6.3		
2016.6670	SEP	63.4	33.3	4.2	21.4	11.9	5.9		
2016.7503	OCT	60.7	31.8	3.2	21.6	11.9	5.7		
2016.8337	NOV	58.8	30.8	2.8	21.2	11.5	5.5		
2016.9170	DEC	58.6	30.2	2.4	20.2	11.1	5.2		
2017.0003	JAN	58.0	29.8	2.3	19.3	10.9	5.3		
2017.0837	FEB	57.5	29.5	2.5	18.7	11.1	5.9		
2017.1670	MAR	55.7	29.0	2.9	19.0	11.9	6.8		
2017.2503	APR	53.0	28.3	3.6	18.9	12.3	7.1		
2017.3337	MAY	49.2	27.1	4.1	19.1	12.9	7.9		
2017.4170	JUN	46.5	25.8	3.7	19.2	13.4	8.8		
2017.5003	JUL	46.9	25.3	3.9	19.2	13.9	9.6		
2017.5837	AUG	46.3	24.7	4.3	19.1	14.0	10.1		
2017.6670	SEP	43.2	23.2	4.4	19.5	14.1	10.5		
2017.7503	OCT	40.3	21.6	3.9	19.8	14.1	10.4		
2017.8337	NOV	39.1	20.7	3.5	19.8	14.3	10.1		
2017.9170	DEC	38.3	19.7	3.5	19.9	14.8	10.1		
2018.0003	JAN	36.5	18.4	3.2	20.1	15.7	10.4		
2018.0837	FEB	33.6	17.2	2.7	20.0	16.5	10.6		
2018.1670	MAR	30.7	16.0	1.8	20.3	16.8	10.2		
2018.2503	APR	29.4	15.3	1.7	20.1	16.6	9.8		

**TABLE 4 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED R AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		SUNSPOT NUMBER PERCENTILE			$\bar{R}$ 5.0%	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$\bar{A}_p$ 5.0%
		95.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2018.3337	MAY	28.1	14.6	1.6	19.7	16.3	9.7		
2018.4170	JUN	26.8	13.9	1.4	19.0	15.9	9.7		
2018.5003	JUL	25.5	13.2	1.3	19.2	16.1	10.3		
2018.5837	AUG	24.3	12.5	1.2	19.8	16.7	11.2		
2018.6670	SEP	23.0	11.9	1.1	20.4	17.0	11.5		
2018.7503	OCT	21.9	11.2	1.0	20.5	17.0	11.7		
2018.8337	NOV	20.7	10.6	0.8	20.2	16.7	11.6		
2018.9170	DEC	19.6	10.0	0.7	19.1	15.8	11.1		
2019.0003	JAN	18.6	9.4	0.6	18.1	15.0	10.5		
2019.0837	FEB	17.6	8.9	0.5	17.1	14.1	10.0		
2019.1670	MAR	16.6	8.4	0.4	16.1	13.3	9.5		
2019.2503	APR	15.8	8.0	0.4	15.2	12.5	9.1		
2019.3337	MAY	15.0	7.5	0.3	14.3	11.7	8.6		
2019.4170	JUN	14.3	7.2	0.2	13.5	11.1	8.2		
2019.5003	JUL	13.7	6.8	0.2	12.8	10.5	7.9		
2019.5837	AUG	13.2	6.6	0.1	12.2	9.9	7.5		
2019.6670	SEP	12.8	6.4	0.1	11.7	9.5	7.3		
2019.7503	OCT	12.5	6.2	0.0	11.4	9.2	7.1		
2019.8337	NOV	12.3	6.1	0.0	11.1	9.0	7.0		
2019.9170	DEC	12.3	6.1	0.0	11.1	9.0	6.9		
2020.0003	JAN	12.9	6.5	0.4	11.3	9.0	6.9		
2020.0837	FEB	14.2	7.2	0.9	11.6	9.2	7.1		
2020.1670	MAR	15.4	7.8	1.2	11.7	9.3	7.4		
2020.2503	APR	16.6	8.5	1.7	11.9	9.4	7.5		
2020.3337	MAY	18.1	9.3	1.8	12.0	9.5	7.5		
2020.4170	JUN	20.6	10.2	2.3	12.1	9.6	7.3		
2020.5003	JUL	23.0	11.2	2.9	12.2	9.7	7.2		
2020.5837	AUG	25.1	12.3	3.1	12.5	9.9	7.1		
2020.6670	SEP	28.3	13.6	3.2	12.8	10.1	7.0		
2020.7503	OCT	32.2	15.1	3.5	13.2	10.5	7.2		
2020.8337	NOV	38.2	16.9	3.5	13.7	10.8	7.6		
2020.9170	DEC	43.7	19.0	3.5	14.5	11.1	7.9		
2021.0003	JAN	47.9	21.0	4.2	15.7	11.4	7.7		
2021.0837	FEB	54.1	23.4	4.3	16.1	11.6	7.7		
2021.1670	MAR	60.7	25.9	4.3	16.3	11.8	7.6		
2021.2503	APR	66.8	28.4	4.8	16.8	12.0	7.6		
2021.3337	MAY	74.4	31.2	4.8	18.0	12.3	7.6		
2021.4170	JUN	83.1	34.5	5.2	18.9	12.6	7.7		
2021.5003	JUL	89.9	37.8	5.8	19.1	12.7	7.7		
2021.5837	AUG	95.1	41.3	6.8	19.2	12.9	7.8		
2021.6670	SEP	100.0	44.8	7.7	19.0	13.1	7.7		
2021.7503	OCT	105.0	48.2	9.1	18.6	13.1	7.7		
2021.8337	NOV	110.5	51.5	9.8	18.5	13.2	7.8		
2021.9170	DEC	116.5	54.9	9.9	18.9	13.4	8.0		
2022.0003	JAN	122.0	58.5	11.2	18.8	13.5	8.2		
2022.0837	FEB	126.8	62.1	12.4	17.8	13.5	8.6		
2022.1670	MAR	134.1	65.8	13.4	17.9	13.7	8.7		
2022.2503	APR	141.4	69.4	14.6	18.5	13.9	8.7		
2022.3337	MAY	146.1	72.7	15.1	19.1	14.2	9.0		
2022.4170	JUN	147.9	75.6	15.6	19.6	14.6	9.4		
2022.5003	JUL	151.0	78.5	16.2	20.3	14.9	9.6		
2022.5837	AUG	154.7	80.9	16.7	20.3	15.1	9.6		
2022.6670	SEP	158.4	83.0	17.1	20.3	15.1	9.8		
2022.7503	OCT	163.8	85.3	17.1	20.5	15.2	10.0		

**TABLE 4 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED R AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		SUNSPOT NUMBER			$(\bar{R})$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX			$(\bar{A}_p)$
		PERCENTILE				PERCENTILE			
		95.0%	50%	5.0%	95.0%	50%	5.0%		
2022.8337	NOV	167.3	87.7	16.7	20.8	15.4	10.5		
2022.9170	DEC	169.1	90.1	16.4	21.2	15.4	11.1		
2023.0003	JAN	172.9	92.3	16.8	21.3	15.3	11.6		
2023.0837	FEB	177.6	94.2	17.5	21.4	15.1	11.3		
2023.1670	MAR	180.4	96.2	18.7	21.6	15.0	11.2		
2023.2503	APR	182.4	98.4	20.6	22.0	15.0	10.7		
2023.3337	MAY	185.0	100.2	21.8	22.8	14.9	10.2		
2023.4170	JUN	187.4	101.3	23.1	22.5	14.7	9.9		
2023.5003	JUL	189.5	102.2	25.4	21.3	14.5	10.1		
2023.5837	AUG	190.7	102.4	28.1	20.6	14.3	10.1		
2023.6670	SEP	192.2	102.8	30.7	20.1	14.2	10.3		
2023.7503	OCT	192.5	103.6	32.1	19.6	14.1	10.6		
2023.8337	NOV	192.1	104.1	33.4	19.5	14.0	10.6		
2023.9170	DEC	193.4	104.4	35.7	19.3	14.0	10.5		
2024.0003	JAN	193.9	103.6	37.4	19.1	14.2	10.5		
2024.0837	FEB	190.8	102.1	39.6	18.9	14.6	10.5		
2024.1670	MAR	186.3	101.2	41.2	18.9	14.7	10.3		
2024.2503	APR	181.9	100.7	42.7	19.5	14.6	9.8		
2024.3337	MAY	179.6	100.4	43.9	20.4	14.7	10.2		
2024.4170	JUN	178.9	100.1	43.8	22.0	15.0	10.7		
2024.5003	JUL	177.8	99.7	43.3	23.4	15.3	10.7		
2024.5837	AUG	176.5	99.1	44.0	24.0	15.4	10.9		
2024.6670	SEP	175.3	98.5	45.9	25.1	15.7	11.1		
2024.7503	OCT	174.5	98.0	46.0	25.6	15.9	11.3		
2024.8337	NOV	173.4	97.4	45.1	24.9	15.9	11.5		
2024.9170	DEC	172.3	96.6	44.4	24.8	15.9	11.7		
2025.0003	JAN	170.7	95.7	44.9	23.9	15.8	11.9		
2025.0837	FEB	168.1	94.1	45.4	22.1	15.8	11.8		
2025.1670	MAR	164.2	92.1	44.3	22.4	15.9	12.0		
2025.2503	APR	161.0	90.3	43.7	23.1	16.0	11.8		
2025.3337	MAY	157.9	89.1	44.7	23.1	16.0	11.1		
2025.4170	JUN	153.9	87.8	45.7	22.6	16.0	10.8		
2025.5003	JUL	150.5	86.2	44.6	22.0	15.8	10.8		
2025.5837	AUG	146.4	84.3	42.6	21.9	15.8	10.8		
2025.6670	SEP	142.9	82.9	41.6	22.7	16.1	10.8		
2025.7503	OCT	142.0	81.8	41.3	23.7	16.5	10.8		
2025.8337	NOV	138.7	80.3	39.3	23.9	16.7	10.8		
2025.9170	DEC	136.4	78.4	35.0	23.9	17.0	10.7		
2026.0003	JAN	135.3	76.6	34.1	23.9	17.1	10.6		
2026.0837	FEB	132.3	74.9	35.4	23.5	17.2	10.3		
2026.1670	MAR	128.8	73.5	34.6	22.5	17.2	10.5		
2026.2503	APR	124.8	72.3	32.7	22.7	17.2	10.7		
2026.3337	MAY	120.7	71.1	31.7	23.0	17.4	11.4		
2026.4170	JUN	117.2	69.7	30.9	23.1	17.6	11.9		
2026.5003	JUL	114.8	68.0	29.4	22.5	17.8	12.0		
2026.5837	AUG	110.8	66.0	27.7	21.7	17.6	12.1		
2026.6670	SEP	104.4	63.7	26.7	21.2	17.4	12.3		
2026.7503	OCT	97.6	61.3	26.3	21.7	17.0	12.5		
2026.8337	NOV	93.7	59.4	26.6	21.7	16.9	13.3		
2026.9170	DEC	92.5	57.7	25.8	22.1	16.9	13.1		
2027.0003	JAN	91.4	56.1	24.3	22.6	17.0	12.8		
2027.0837	FEB	88.9	54.7	24.4	22.3	16.8	13.1		
2027.1670	MAR	86.8	53.1	23.8	22.4	16.5	12.7		
2027.2503	APR	83.1	51.4	22.7	22.7	16.2	12.5		



**TABLE 4 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED R AND A<sub>p</sub> FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		SUNSPOT NUMBER			GEOMAGNETIC INDEX		
		PERCENTILE			PERCENTILE		
		95.0%	50%	5.0%	95.0%	50%	5.0%
2027.3337	MAY	79.8	49.8	21.9	22.9	15.8	12.1
2027.4170	JUN	76.3	48.2	20.4	23.5	15.6	11.2
2027.5003	JUL	71.0	46.4	18.9	24.1	15.4	10.5
2027.5837	AUG	69.8	44.7	16.7	24.8	15.3	10.7
2027.6670	SEP	70.1	43.5	14.9	25.3	15.3	10.8
2027.7503	OCT	69.7	42.3	13.7	25.6	15.3	10.6
2027.8337	NOV	69.6	41.1	11.9	25.4	15.3	10.8
2027.9170	DEC	68.8	39.7	10.4	24.9	15.2	11.0
2028.0003	JAN	66.8	38.2	9.5	24.0	15.0	11.1
2028.0837	FEB	64.1	36.8	8.7	23.0	14.9	11.3
2028.1670	MAR	60.9	35.5	7.9	22.5	15.0	11.2
2028.2503	APR	56.4	34.1	7.8	22.1	15.1	11.1
2028.3337	MAY	52.1	32.5	7.9	21.8	15.2	11.2
2028.4170	JUN	49.0	31.3	7.6	21.4	15.3	11.4
2028.5003	JUL	49.8	30.5	7.5	20.7	15.2	11.5
2028.5837	AUG	49.0	29.5	7.4	19.9	14.9	11.3
2028.6670	SEP	46.4	28.2	7.1	20.0	14.7	11.1
2028.7503	OCT	44.0	26.8	6.5	20.1	14.6	10.8
2028.8337	NOV	42.0	25.7	6.5	19.9	14.3	10.1
2028.9170	DEC	40.9	24.9	6.1	19.5	14.2	9.6
2029.0003	JAN	39.5	23.8	5.5	19.0	14.1	9.1
2029.0837	FEB	38.8	22.8	5.2	18.3	14.1	8.6
2029.1670	MAR	38.1	21.9	4.6	17.3	14.0	8.0
2029.2503	APR	37.7	21.0	3.8	17.4	13.8	7.5
2029.3337	MAY	36.9	20.0	3.6	17.5	13.7	7.6
2029.4170	JUN	35.9	19.2	3.5	17.6	13.7	7.8
2029.5003	JUL	34.7	18.3	3.3	17.5	13.6	8.3
2029.5837	AUG	33.3	17.4	3.2	17.7	13.5	8.6
2029.6670	SEP	31.6	16.5	2.6	18.1	13.4	8.5
2029.7503	OCT	29.7	15.5	2.0	17.9	13.2	8.6
2029.8337	NOV	27.1	14.8	1.6	17.6	12.9	8.5
2029.9170	DEC	24.5	13.8	1.6	17.3	12.6	8.5
2030.0003	JAN	22.1	12.6	1.3	16.3	12.2	8.4
2030.0837	FEB	20.3	11.5	0.9	14.8	11.8	8.4
2030.1670	MAR	19.2	10.5	0.6	13.8	11.4	8.3
2030.2503	APR	18.9	9.7	0.6	13.9	11.0	8.2
2030.3337	MAY	18.5	9.1	0.5	13.6	10.6	8.2
2030.4170	JUN	18.2	8.5	0.4	13.2	10.3	7.9
2030.5003	JUL	16.8	8.0	0.3	12.9	9.9	7.4
2030.5837	AUG	15.9	7.5	0.2	12.6	9.7	7.1
2030.6670	SEP	15.8	7.0	0.1	11.9	9.5	7.3
2030.7503	OCT	15.0	6.5	0.0	11.4	9.4	7.1

**TABLE 5 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{F}_{10.7})$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{A}_p)$
		75.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2009.3337	MAY	69.7	69.6	69.0	4.9	4.6	4.4		
2009.4170	JUN	70.1	69.9	69.1	5.5	4.8	4.2		
2009.5003	JUL	70.7	70.3	68.9	5.8	4.8	4.0		
2009.5837	AUG	71.6	70.8	68.8	6.2	4.7	3.8		
2009.6670	SEP	72.4	71.4	68.6	6.5	4.7	3.4		
2009.7503	OCT	72.7	72.0	68.3	6.5	4.7	3.4		
2009.8337	NOV	73.1	72.7	68.4	6.4	4.6	3.1		
2009.9170	DEC	74.5	73.6	68.4	6.3	4.3	2.9		
2010.0003	JAN	75.5	74.6	67.8	5.8	3.6	1.9		
2010.0837	FEB	76.5	75.8	67.2	5.6	3.2	1.2		
2010.1670	MAR	78.7	77.0	66.8	5.7	2.9	0.9		
2010.2503	APR	80.7	78.4	66.2	6.0	2.7	0.2		
2010.3337	MAY	82.6	79.9	65.7	7.1	2.9	0.0		
2010.4170	JUN	85.1	81.4	65.4	8.0	3.2	0.1		
2010.5003	JUL	89.4	83.3	65.3	7.9	3.1	-0.1		
2010.5837	AUG	92.5	85.5	65.6	7.6	2.9	-0.4		
2010.6670	SEP	96.5	87.6	65.7	6.5	2.3	-0.9		
2010.7503	OCT	99.8	89.7	65.7	5.5	1.9	-1.0		
2010.8337	NOV	102.9	92.0	66.4	4.9	1.8	-0.8		
2010.9170	DEC	105.6	94.3	67.5	4.4	1.9	-0.7		
2011.0003	JAN	107.5	96.6	68.0	5.0	2.2	-0.3		
2011.0837	FEB	109.2	98.8	67.5	6.7	3.2	1.0		
2011.1670	MAR	111.0	101.0	67.0	7.6	4.2	1.8		
2011.2503	APR	114.3	103.5	67.1	7.5	4.5	1.9		
2011.3337	MAY	115.9	106.0	68.2	7.8	4.9	1.9		
2011.4170	JUN	117.7	108.3	69.7	8.5	5.1	1.5		
2011.5003	JUL	120.7	110.6	70.6	9.2	5.3	1.1		
2011.5837	AUG	123.3	112.4	70.1	9.6	5.8	1.4		
2011.6670	SEP	126.7	114.3	70.3	10.4	6.5	1.9		
2011.7503	OCT	129.7	116.5	71.7	11.6	7.2	2.6		
2011.8337	NOV	132.8	118.8	72.2	12.6	7.8	2.7		
2011.9170	DEC	136.3	121.1	72.1	13.1	8.1	2.6		
2012.0003	JAN	139.5	122.9	72.7	13.2	8.6	2.5		
2012.0837	FEB	142.2	124.7	74.8	13.0	9.0	2.6		
2012.1670	MAR	144.2	126.4	77.7	13.3	9.2	2.7		
2012.2503	APR	147.0	128.0	80.4	13.6	9.0	2.5		
2012.3337	MAY	149.4	129.4	81.4	14.1	8.8	2.0		
2012.4170	JUN	152.8	130.4	81.1	14.8	9.3	2.5		
2012.5003	JUL	158.5	131.6	80.1	15.4	10.3	4.0		
2012.5837	AUG	160.9	132.2	80.0	15.9	11.0	5.3		
2012.6670	SEP	156.7	132.6	80.8	15.8	11.2	5.9		
2012.7503	OCT	151.9	132.9	81.8	15.2	10.9	6.0		
2012.8337	NOV	151.3	133.3	83.6	15.2	10.9	6.2		
2012.9170	DEC	152.8	133.8	85.6	14.8	10.8	6.1		
2013.0003	JAN	153.1	133.5	87.2	13.5	10.2	5.4		
2013.0837	FEB	154.7	132.5	88.5	12.6	9.9	5.3		
2013.1670	MAR	157.2	132.1	90.1	11.8	8.8	4.6		
2013.2503	APR	157.2	132.2	91.6	11.2	7.8	3.7		
2013.3337	MAY	157.0	132.5	92.9	11.2	7.5	3.3		
2013.4170	JUN	153.8	132.9	94.2	11.5	7.0	2.5		
2013.5003	JUL	155.9	133.0	95.0	11.9	6.4	1.8		
2013.5837	AUG	155.7	132.9	92.3	12.0	6.2	1.7		
2013.6670	SEP	154.5	132.5	89.3	12.4	5.9	1.3		

**TABLE 5 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$\bar{F}_{10.7}$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$\bar{A}_p$
		75.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2013.7503	OCT	154.1	132.0	85.9	12.3	5.7	1.0		
2013.8337	NOV	151.4	131.8	84.1	12.3	6.2	1.7		
2013.9170	DEC	150.7	131.8	82.6	12.7	6.6	2.2		
2014.0003	JAN	148.8	131.0	81.0	12.2	6.8	3.7		
2014.0837	FEB	149.8	129.9	79.3	11.0	7.0	4.1		
2014.1670	MAR	150.6	128.4	77.0	11.1	7.2	4.5		
2014.2503	APR	150.0	126.5	75.5	11.6	7.7	4.8		
2014.3337	MAY	145.0	124.4	73.8	12.0	8.0	5.1		
2014.4170	JUN	137.7	123.0	73.2	13.1	8.7	5.5		
2014.5003	JUL	136.5	121.8	72.8	13.8	9.1	5.9		
2014.5837	AUG	135.8	120.4	73.1	12.7	8.5	5.5		
2014.6670	SEP	134.0	119.1	73.9	11.9	8.1	5.0		
2014.7503	OCT	133.8	118.3	75.0	11.9	8.3	4.9		
2014.8337	NOV	135.4	117.8	75.7	11.6	8.1	4.7		
2014.9170	DEC	135.1	117.1	77.0	11.8	7.9	4.2		
2015.0003	JAN	132.0	116.0	78.4	12.1	7.8	3.8		
2015.0837	FEB	129.6	114.5	78.7	13.2	8.2	3.8		
2015.1670	MAR	128.6	113.7	79.2	15.0	9.4	4.7		
2015.2503	APR	125.7	113.2	79.8	16.1	10.2	5.5		
2015.3337	MAY	123.0	112.3	79.7	17.1	10.9	6.6		
2015.4170	JUN	120.6	111.0	78.8	17.7	11.6	6.6		
2015.5003	JUL	121.2	109.8	78.9	17.7	12.1	7.3		
2015.5837	AUG	122.1	108.9	80.3	17.6	12.7	8.3		
2015.6670	SEP	122.0	107.7	80.4	17.3	13.2	9.2		
2015.7503	OCT	120.6	106.0	79.2	18.3	13.5	9.9		
2015.8337	NOV	116.6	104.0	78.0	19.1	14.1	10.7		
2015.9170	DEC	113.1	102.3	76.8	19.8	14.9	11.1		
2016.0003	JAN	110.4	100.8	75.7	20.6	15.3	11.2		
2016.0837	FEB	109.2	99.2	75.0	20.4	15.1	10.6		
2016.1670	MAR	107.1	98.0	75.0	20.4	14.8	10.3		
2016.2503	APR	105.3	97.0	74.7	20.7	14.4	10.0		
2016.3337	MAY	103.8	95.9	74.4	20.7	13.9	9.4		
2016.4170	JUN	103.1	94.9	74.7	21.1	13.6	8.4		
2016.5003	JUL	101.6	93.9	74.1	21.4	13.0	7.2		
2016.5837	AUG	98.9	92.9	73.6	21.3	12.2	6.3		
2016.6670	SEP	97.5	92.0	72.9	21.4	11.9	5.9		
2016.7503	OCT	97.7	91.1	72.5	21.6	11.9	5.7		
2016.8337	NOV	98.2	90.3	72.4	21.2	11.5	5.5		
2016.9170	DEC	98.3	89.6	72.1	20.2	11.1	5.2		
2017.0003	JAN	98.4	88.8	71.5	19.3	10.9	5.3		
2017.0837	FEB	97.8	88.0	71.1	18.7	11.1	5.9		
2017.1670	MAR	96.5	87.5	70.6	19.0	11.9	6.8		
2017.2503	APR	96.5	86.9	70.6	18.9	12.3	7.1		
2017.3337	MAY	97.1	85.9	70.7	19.1	12.9	7.9		
2017.4170	JUN	95.7	85.0	70.8	19.2	13.4	8.8		
2017.5003	JUL	92.6	84.2	70.5	19.2	13.9	9.6		
2017.5837	AUG	91.4	83.5	70.5	19.1	14.0	10.1		
2017.6670	SEP	89.8	82.8	70.5	19.5	14.1	10.5		
2017.7503	OCT	88.0	81.7	70.3	19.8	14.1	10.4		
2017.8337	NOV	86.4	80.7	70.0	19.8	14.3	10.1		
2017.9170	DEC	86.5	80.0	69.9	19.9	14.8	10.1		
2018.0003	JAN	85.8	79.4	69.8	20.1	15.7	10.4		
2018.0837	FEB	83.6	78.7	69.7	20.0	16.5	10.6		

**TABLE 5 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
BALANCE OF CYCLE 23 AND CYCLE 24**

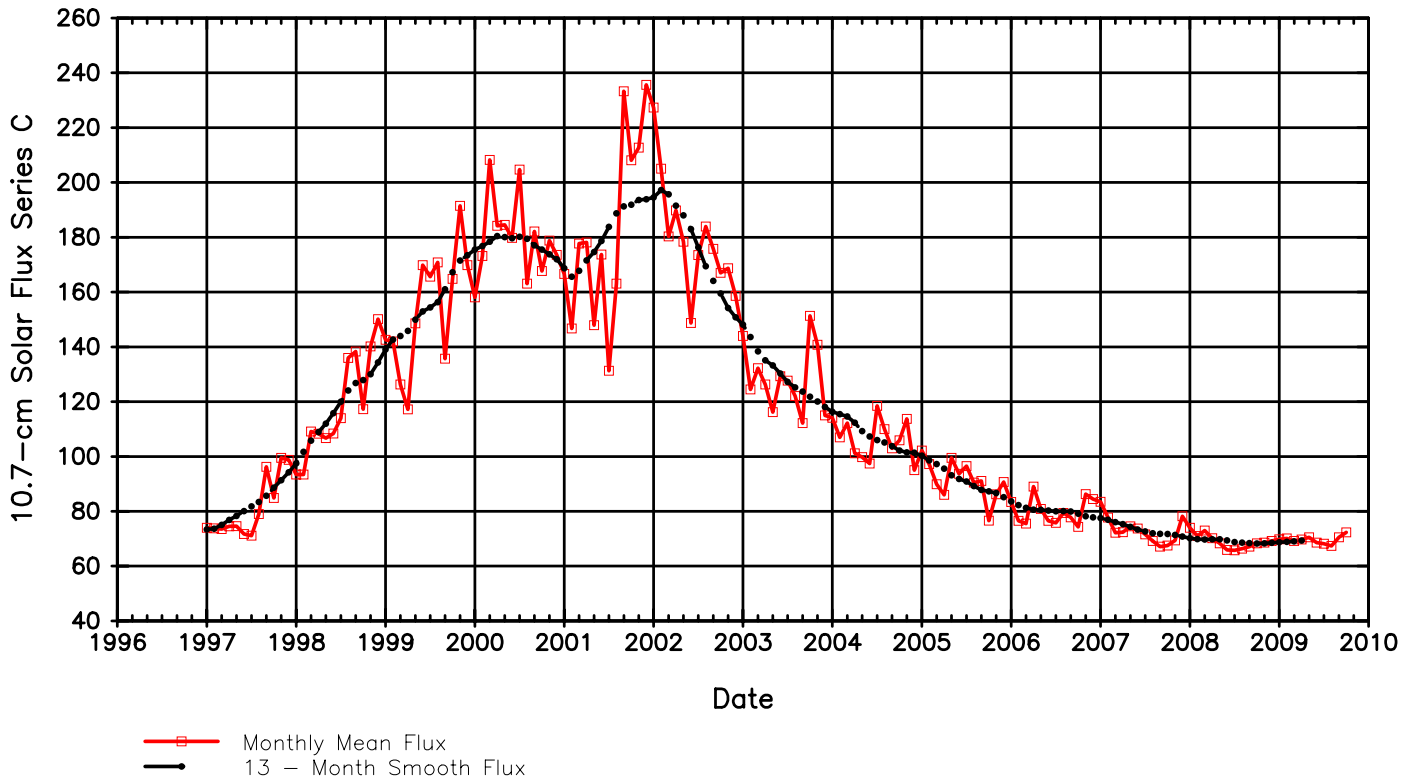
TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{F}_{10.7})$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$(\bar{A}_p)$
		75.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2018.1670	MAR	82.8	78.1	69.6	20.3	16.8	10.2		
2018.2503	APR	81.9	77.5	69.4	20.1	16.6	9.8		
2018.3337	MAY	81.1	76.9	69.2	19.7	16.3	9.7		
2018.4170	JUN	80.3	76.3	69.0	19.0	15.9	9.7		
2018.5003	JUL	79.5	75.8	68.8	19.2	16.1	10.3		
2018.5837	AUG	78.7	75.2	68.6	19.8	16.7	11.2		
2018.6670	SEP	78.0	74.6	68.5	20.4	17.0	11.5		
2018.7503	OCT	77.2	74.1	68.3	20.5	17.0	11.7		
2018.8337	NOV	76.5	73.6	68.2	20.2	16.7	11.6		
2018.9170	DEC	75.9	73.1	68.0	19.1	15.8	11.1		
2019.0003	JAN	75.2	72.6	67.9	18.1	15.0	10.5		
2019.0837	FEB	74.6	72.2	67.7	17.1	14.1	10.0		
2019.1670	MAR	74.0	71.8	67.6	16.1	13.3	9.5		
2019.2503	APR	73.5	71.4	67.5	15.2	12.5	9.1		
2019.3337	MAY	73.1	71.1	67.4	14.3	11.7	8.6		
2019.4170	JUN	72.6	70.8	67.3	13.5	11.1	8.2		
2019.5003	JUL	72.3	70.5	67.2	12.8	10.5	7.9		
2019.5837	AUG	72.0	70.3	67.1	12.2	9.9	7.5		
2019.6670	SEP	71.7	70.1	67.1	11.7	9.5	7.3		
2019.7503	OCT	71.5	70.0	67.0	11.4	9.2	7.1		
2019.8337	NOV	71.4	69.9	67.0	11.1	9.0	7.0		
2019.9170	DEC	71.4	69.9	67.0	11.1	9.0	6.9		
2020.0003	JAN	71.9	70.0	67.0	11.3	9.0	6.9		
2020.0837	FEB	72.1	70.3	67.1	11.6	9.2	7.1		
2020.1670	MAR	72.8	70.7	67.2	11.7	9.3	7.4		
2020.2503	APR	72.5	71.0	67.2	11.9	9.4	7.5		
2020.3337	MAY	72.9	71.5	67.4	12.0	9.5	7.5		
2020.4170	JUN	73.3	72.0	67.5	12.1	9.6	7.3		
2020.5003	JUL	73.8	72.6	67.6	12.2	9.7	7.2		
2020.5837	AUG	75.1	73.3	67.8	12.5	9.9	7.1		
2020.6670	SEP	76.7	74.1	67.9	12.8	10.1	7.0		
2020.7503	OCT	78.1	75.1	68.0	13.2	10.5	7.2		
2020.8337	NOV	79.9	76.3	68.3	13.7	10.8	7.6		
2020.9170	DEC	82.0	77.7	68.4	14.5	11.1	7.9		
2021.0003	JAN	85.2	79.2	68.4	15.7	11.4	7.7		
2021.0837	FEB	88.2	80.9	68.4	16.1	11.6	7.7		
2021.1670	MAR	90.2	82.9	68.4	16.3	11.8	7.6		
2021.2503	APR	92.2	85.1	68.3	16.8	12.0	7.6		
2021.3337	MAY	95.6	87.3	68.6	18.0	12.3	7.6		
2021.4170	JUN	99.1	89.9	68.7	18.9	12.6	7.7		
2021.5003	JUL	103.5	92.6	68.9	19.1	12.7	7.7		
2021.5837	AUG	108.5	95.4	69.2	19.2	12.9	7.8		
2021.6670	SEP	112.0	98.2	69.2	19.0	13.1	7.7		
2021.7503	OCT	116.5	101.0	69.5	18.6	13.1	7.7		
2021.8337	NOV	120.8	103.9	69.9	18.5	13.2	7.8		
2021.9170	DEC	124.1	107.0	70.6	18.9	13.4	8.0		
2022.0003	JAN	126.7	110.1	70.9	18.8	13.5	8.2		
2022.0837	FEB	129.2	113.2	71.3	17.8	13.5	8.6		
2022.1670	MAR	133.3	116.5	71.5	17.9	13.7	8.7		
2022.2503	APR	138.2	119.7	72.1	18.5	13.9	8.7		
2022.3337	MAY	142.8	122.9	72.9	19.1	14.2	9.0		
2022.4170	JUN	148.3	125.7	73.3	19.6	14.6	9.4		
2022.5003	JUL	152.9	128.2	74.1	20.3	14.9	9.6		

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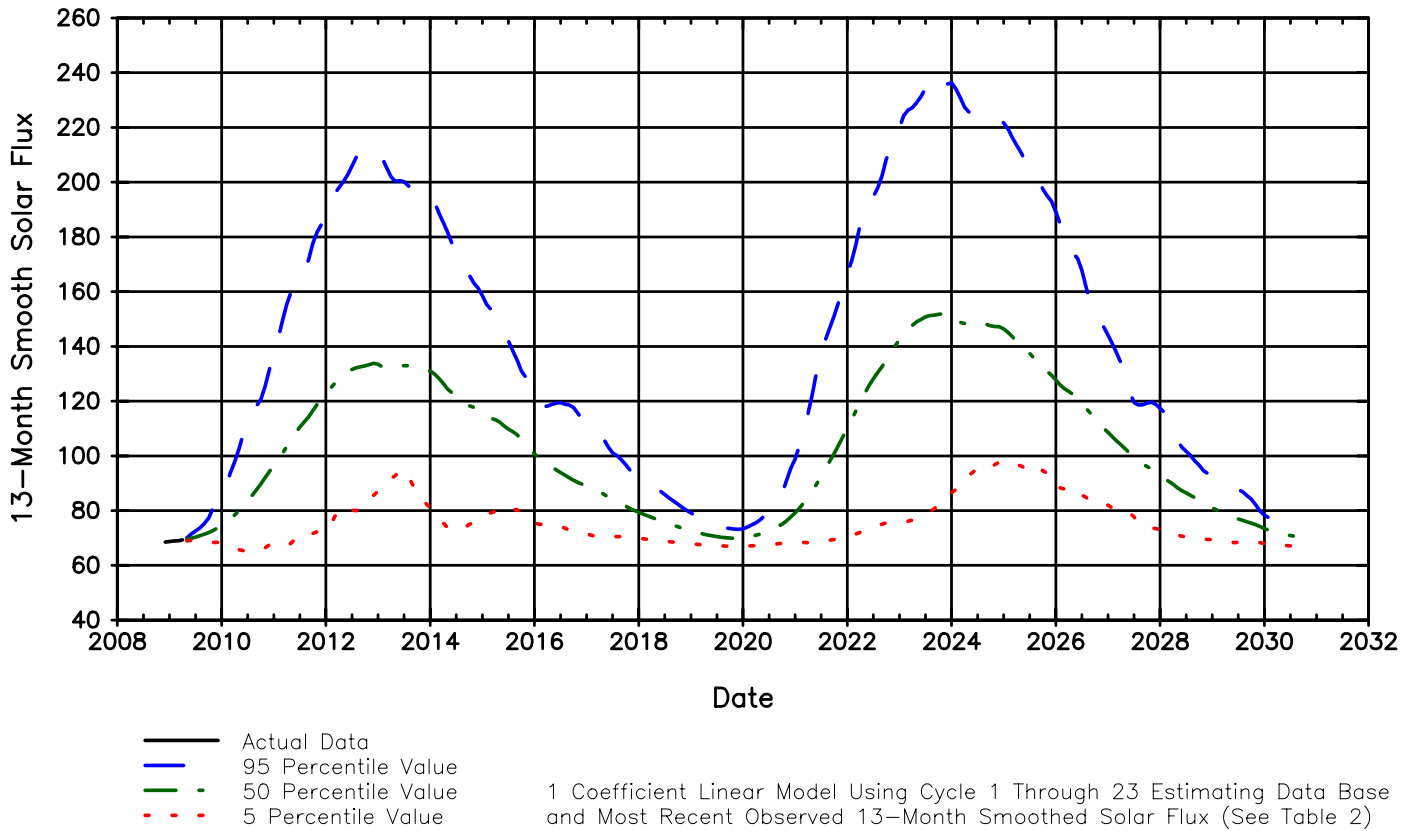
TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$\bar{F}_{10.7}$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$\bar{A}_p$
		75.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2022.5837	AUG	157.7	130.5	74.7	20.3	15.1	9.6		
2022.6670	SEP	163.7	132.6	75.1	20.3	15.1	9.8		
2022.7503	OCT	169.4	135.1	75.6	20.5	15.2	10.0		
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2023.0003	JAN	183.5	142.4	76.1	21.3	15.3	11.6		
2023.0837	FEB	185.6	144.3	76.0	21.4	15.1	11.3		
2023.1670	MAR	185.7	146.0	76.1	21.6	15.0	11.2		
2023.2503	APR	185.2	147.7	76.6	22.0	15.0	10.7		
2023.3337	MAY	184.2	149.0	76.9	22.8	14.9	10.2		
2023.4170	JUN	184.6	149.9	77.6	22.5	14.7	9.9		
2023.5003	JUL	187.3	150.8	78.9	21.3	14.5	10.1		
2023.5837	AUG	190.1	151.2	79.7	20.6	14.3	10.1		
2023.6670	SEP	191.7	151.4	80.6	20.1	14.2	10.3		
2023.7503	OCT	191.8	151.7	82.2	19.6	14.1	10.6		
2023.8337	NOV	191.4	151.9	83.8	19.5	14.0	10.6		
2023.9170	DEC	189.8	152.0	85.6	19.3	14.0	10.5		
2024.0003	JAN	186.5	151.2	86.4	19.1	14.2	10.5		
2024.0837	FEB	182.2	149.7	87.8	18.9	14.6	10.5		
2024.1670	MAR	177.4	148.7	89.5	18.9	14.7	10.3		
2024.2503	APR	173.9	148.4	90.7	19.5	14.6	9.8		
2024.3337	MAY	177.0	148.5	93.0	20.4	14.7	10.2		
2024.4170	JUN	176.6	148.9	94.2	22.0	15.0	10.7		
2024.5003	JUL	173.8	149.0	95.5	23.4	15.3	10.7		
2024.5837	AUG	172.7	148.7	95.8	24.0	15.4	10.9		
2024.6670	SEP	171.7	148.1	95.4	25.1	15.7	11.1		
2024.7503	OCT	170.6	147.5	95.4	25.6	15.9	11.3		
2024.8337	NOV	167.1	147.3	96.9	24.9	15.9	11.5		
2024.9170	DEC	163.8	147.2	97.7	24.8	15.9	11.7		
2025.0003	JAN	161.2	146.4	97.2	23.9	15.8	11.9		
2025.0837	FEB	158.7	145.1	96.4	22.1	15.8	11.8		
2025.1670	MAR	155.9	143.5	96.3	22.4	15.9	12.0		
2025.2503	APR	155.7	141.8	96.8	23.1	16.0	11.8		
2025.3337	MAY	156.4	140.1	96.3	23.1	16.0	11.1		
2025.4170	JUN	154.9	138.8	95.5	22.6	16.0	10.8		
2025.5003	JUL	151.2	137.4	96.1	22.0	15.8	10.8		
2025.5837	AUG	147.1	135.6	97.1	21.9	15.8	10.8		
2025.6670	SEP	144.2	133.7	96.2	22.7	16.1	10.8		
2025.7503	OCT	144.9	132.2	94.5	23.7	16.5	10.8		
2025.8337	NOV	142.3	130.9	93.8	23.9	16.7	10.8		
2025.9170	DEC	137.0	129.5	93.6	23.9	17.0	10.7		
2026.0003	JAN	134.3	127.8	91.7	23.9	17.1	10.6		
2026.0837	FEB	134.9	125.9	88.3	23.5	17.2	10.3		
2026.1670	MAR	134.0	124.6	87.9	22.5	17.2	10.5		
2026.2503	APR	134.3	123.5	88.7	22.7	17.2	10.7		
2026.3337	MAY	132.9	122.3	87.3	23.0	17.4	11.4		
2026.4170	JUN	131.5	121.0	86.3	23.1	17.6	11.9		
2026.5003	JUL	130.4	119.3	85.7	22.5	17.8	12.0		
2026.5837	AUG	129.7	117.4	84.8	21.7	17.6	12.1		
2026.6670	SEP	126.8	115.6	83.6	21.2	17.4	12.3		
2026.7503	OCT	125.7	113.7	82.5	21.7	17.0	12.5		
2026.8337	NOV	125.9	111.7	82.1	21.7	16.9	13.3		
2026.9170	DEC	124.1	110.0	82.1	22.1	16.9	13.1		

**TABLE 5 ESTIMATES OF 13-MONTH SMOOTHED  $F_{10.7}$  AND  $A_p$  FOR  
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TIME		10.7-CM SOLAR FLUX PERCENTILE			$\bar{F}_{10.7}$	GEOMAGNETIC INDEX PERCENTILE			$\bar{A}_p$
		75.0%	50%	5.0%		95.0%	50%	5.0%	
2027.0003	JAN	122.4	108.6	82.0	22.6	17.0	12.8		
2027.0837	FEB	120.8	107.0	80.9	22.3	16.8	13.1		
2027.1670	MAR	118.9	105.5	80.5	22.4	16.5	12.7		
2027.2503	APR	116.4	104.0	80.6	22.7	16.2	12.5		
2027.3337	MAY	115.2	102.5	80.0	22.9	15.8	12.1		
2027.4170	JUN	114.2	100.9	79.1	23.5	15.6	11.2		
2027.5003	JUL	111.9	99.4	77.7	24.1	15.4	10.5		
2027.5837	AUG	108.1	98.2	75.6	24.8	15.3	10.7		
2027.6670	SEP	106.6	97.1	74.5	25.3	15.3	10.8		
2027.7503	OCT	105.0	96.1	74.0	25.6	15.3	10.6		
2027.8337	NOV	104.3	95.2	73.6	25.4	15.3	10.8		
2027.9170	DEC	102.5	94.2	73.4	24.9	15.2	11.0		
2028.0003	JAN	100.8	92.9	73.0	24.0	15.0	11.1		
2028.0837	FEB	99.1	91.7	72.7	23.0	14.9	11.3		
2028.1670	MAR	98.3	90.7	71.9	22.5	15.0	11.2		
2028.2503	APR	98.3	89.6	71.4	22.1	15.1	11.1		
2028.3337	MAY	97.9	88.4	71.0	21.8	15.2	11.2		
2028.4170	JUN	97.0	87.3	70.7	21.4	15.3	11.4		
2028.5003	JUL	95.7	86.5	70.4	20.7	15.2	11.5		
2028.5837	AUG	95.0	85.6	70.5	19.9	14.9	11.3		
2028.6670	SEP	93.3	84.7	70.3	20.0	14.7	11.1		
2028.7503	OCT	91.0	83.5	69.8	20.1	14.6	10.8		
2028.8337	NOV	89.6	82.4	69.6	19.9	14.3	10.1		
2028.9170	DEC	88.2	81.7	69.5	19.5	14.2	9.6		
2029.0003	JAN	86.7	81.0	69.4	19.0	14.1	9.1		
2029.0837	FEB	86.0	80.3	69.3	18.3	14.1	8.6		
2029.1670	MAR	85.4	79.6	69.1	17.3	14.0	8.0		
2029.2503	APR	84.3	78.9	68.8	17.4	13.8	7.5		
2029.3337	MAY	82.9	78.2	68.5	17.5	13.7	7.6		
2029.4170	JUN	81.8	77.5	68.3	17.6	13.7	7.8		
2029.5003	JUL	81.3	77.0	68.4	17.5	13.6	8.3		
2029.5837	AUG	81.0	76.5	68.4	17.7	13.5	8.6		
2029.6670	SEP	80.8	75.9	68.5	18.1	13.4	8.5		
2029.7503	OCT	79.4	75.4	68.4	17.9	13.2	8.6		
2029.8337	NOV	78.0	74.9	68.4	17.6	12.9	8.5		
2029.9170	DEC	77.4	74.2	68.3	17.3	12.6	8.5		
2030.0003	JAN	76.8	73.5	68.0	16.3	12.2	8.4		
2030.0837	FEB	75.8	72.8	67.8	14.8	11.8	8.4		
2030.1670	MAR	75.6	72.3	67.6	13.8	11.4	8.3		
2030.2503	APR	74.6	72.0	67.6	13.9	11.0	8.2		
2030.3337	MAY	73.4	71.6	67.5	13.6	10.6	8.2		
2030.4170	JUN	73.5	71.2	67.2	13.2	10.3	7.9		
2030.5003	JUL	72.6	70.9	67.1	12.9	9.9	7.4		
2030.5837	AUG	72.3	70.6	67.1	12.6	9.7	7.1		
2030.6670	SEP	72.2	70.3	67.0	11.9	9.5	7.3		
2030.7503	OCT	71.9	70.1	67.0	11.4	9.4	7.1		

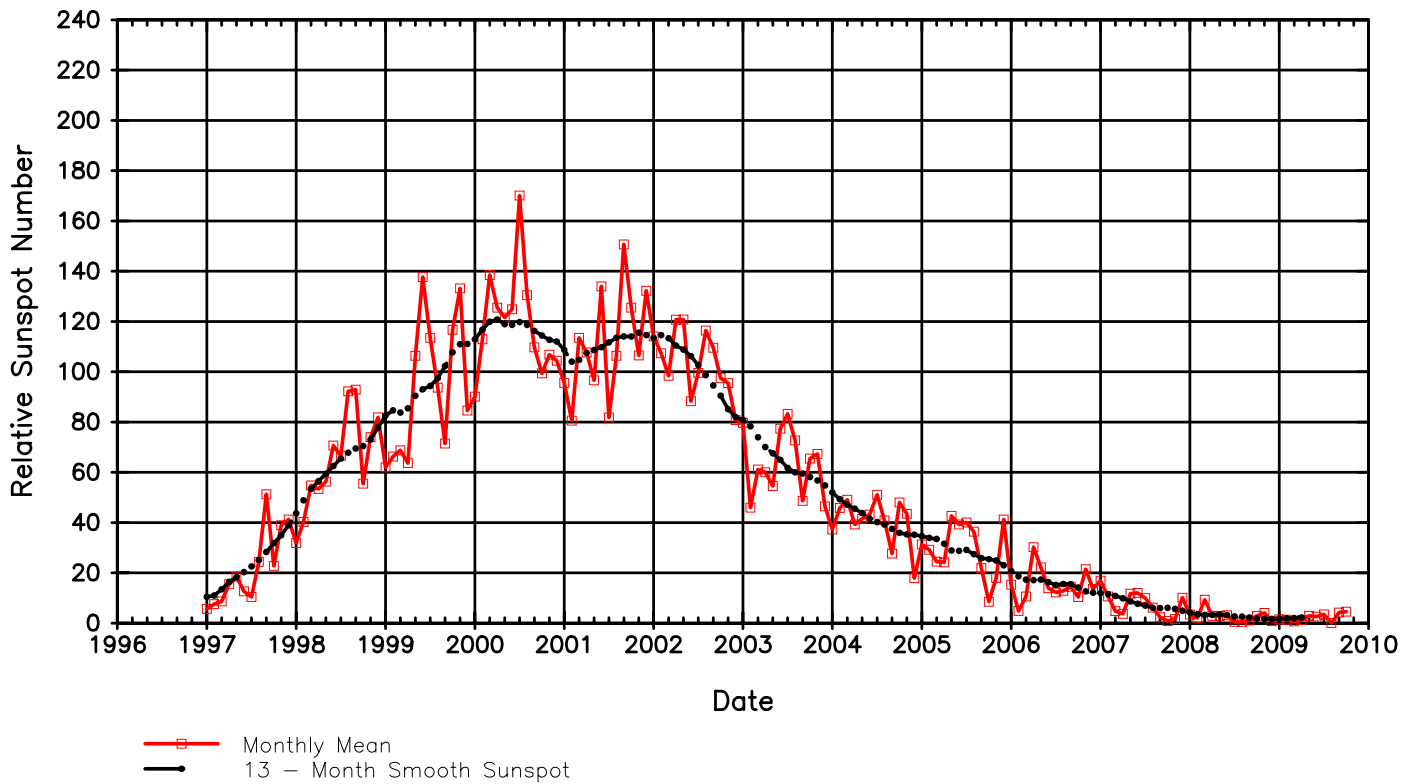


**Figure 1. Plot of Recent Monthly Mean and 13-Month Smoothed Solar Flux**

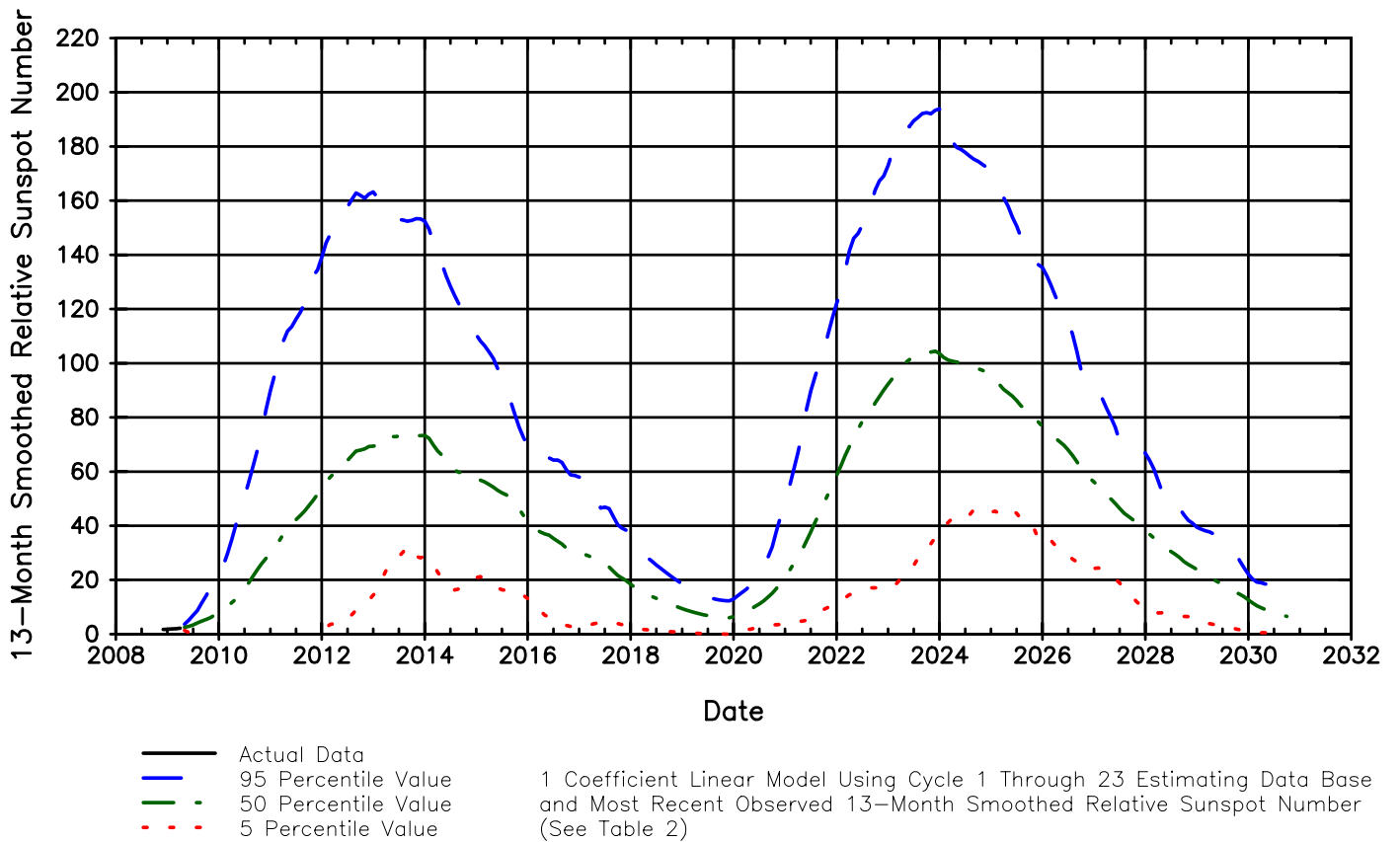


**Figure 2. Estimate of 13-Month Smoothed Solar Flux For Cycle 23\* and Cycle 24**

\* Program initialized from the start of Cycle 24



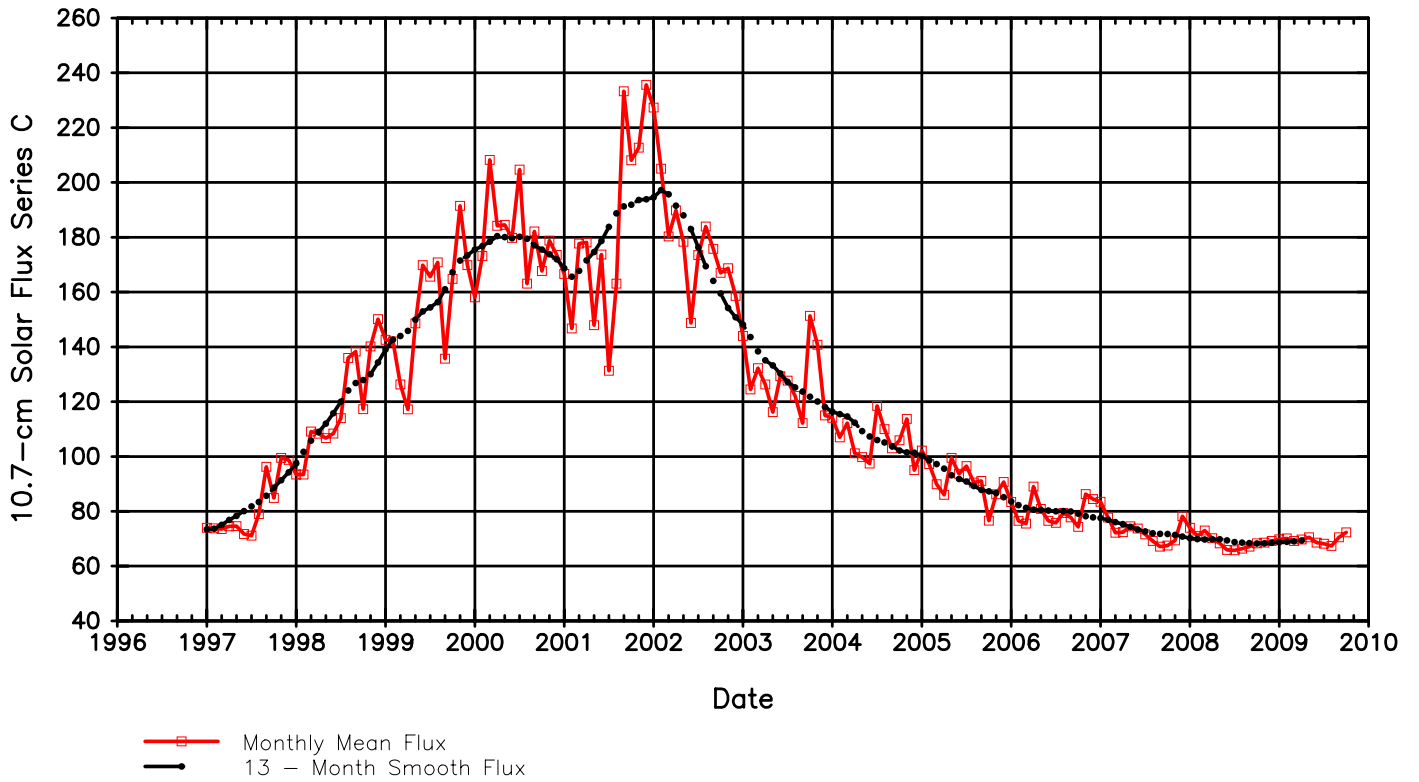
**Figure 3. Plot of Recent Monthly Mean and 13-Month Smoothed Relative Sunspot Number**



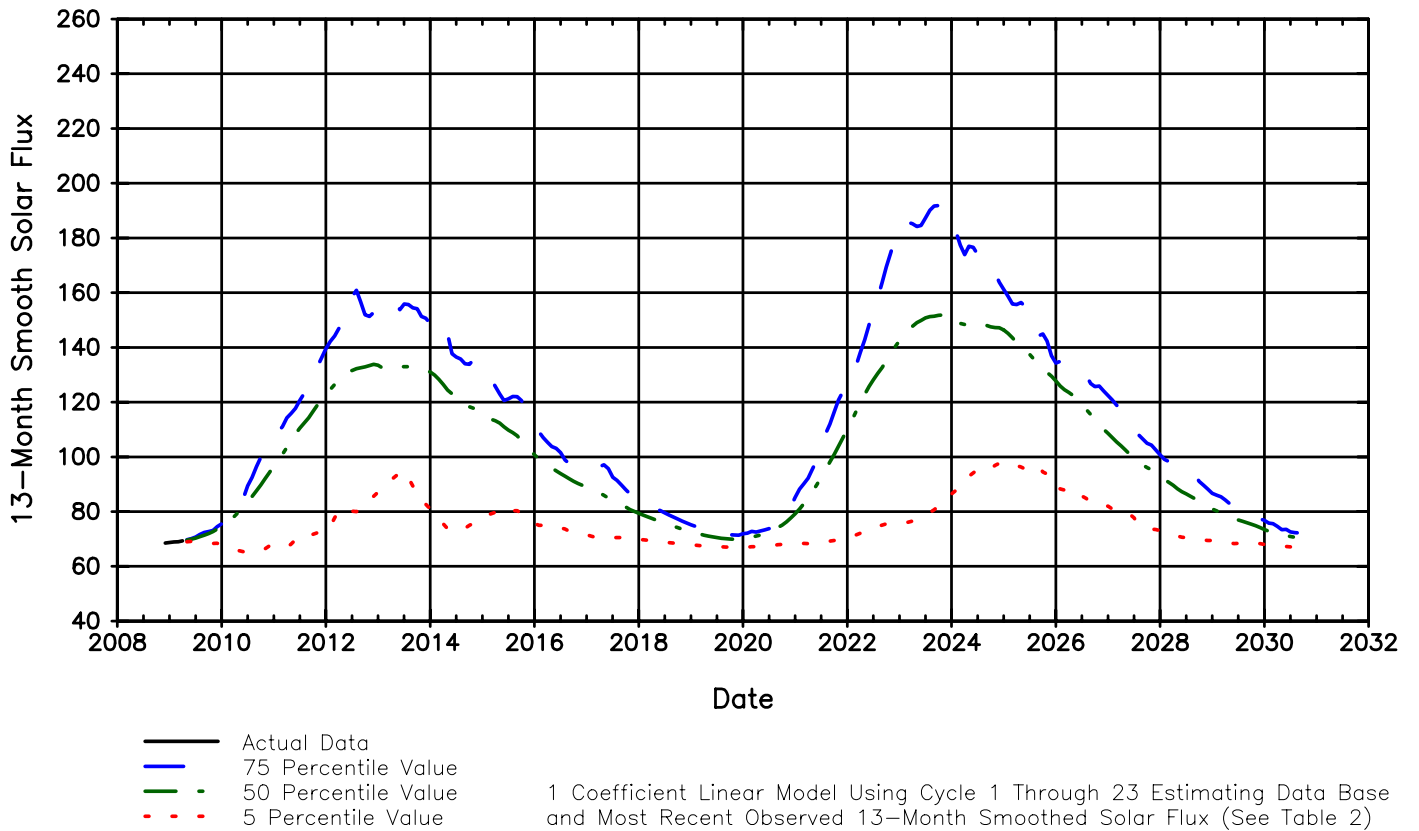
**Figure 4. Estimate of 13-Month Smoothed Sunspot Number For Cycle 23\* and Cycle 24**

\* Program initialized from the start of Cycle 24





**Figure 5. Plot of Recent Monthly Mean and 13-Month Smoothed Solar Flux**



**Figure 6. Estimate of 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile 13-Month Smoothed Solar Flux For Cycle 23\* and Cycle 24**

\* Program initialized from the start of Cycle 24