

## UNCLASSIFIED Solar Region Analysis



#### **Complex Region**

Complex solar regions harbor the potential to produce significant flare activity.

## **NO COMPLEX REGIONS**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL DSN 272-8087

#### Comments:

SDO/HMI Oufek-Look Continuume 20141031\_163000

Moderate (M) Flare Potential

15%

M Flares Temporarily Degrade HF Communications in Sunlit Sector X Flares Temporarily Black Out HF Communications in Sunlit Sector Radio bursts are usually associated with flares.

**Extreme (X) Flare** 

**Potential** 

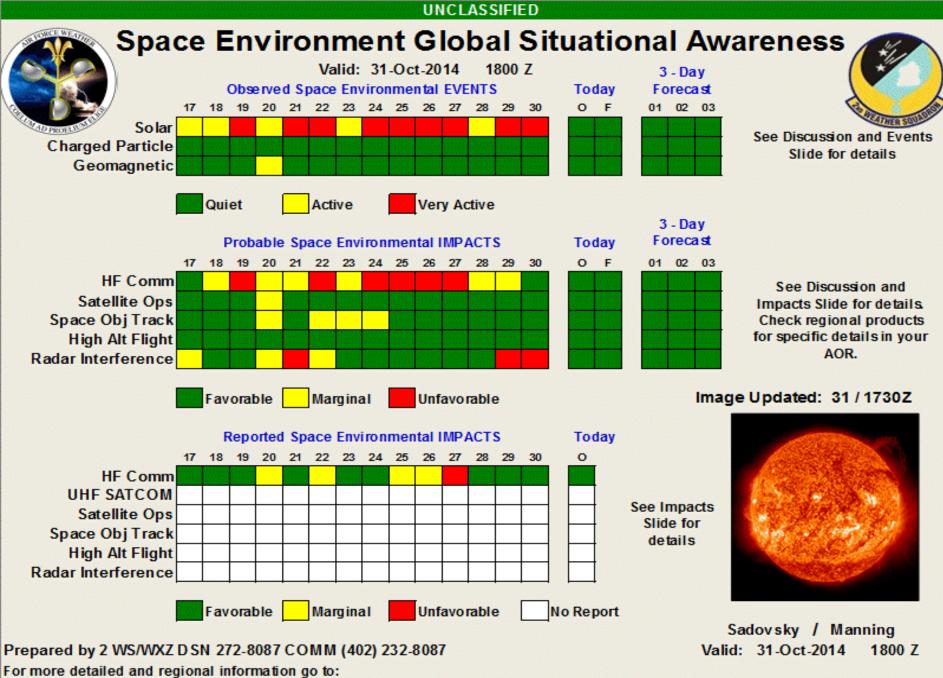
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Proton

**Potential** 

01%



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## UNCLASSIFIED SPACE ENVIRONMENT DISCUSSION VT: 31/18Z



Space Weather Events/Impacts Summary

Solar Activity: Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov. Flare Probabilities: M: 15% X: 01%

<u>Charged Particle Environment:</u> Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

<u>Geomagnetic</u>: Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

HF Comm: Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

Satellite Operations/Health: Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

Space Object Tracking/Satellite Drag: Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

<u>High Altitude Flight:</u> Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

Radar Interference/False Returns: Observed GREEN. Forecast GREEN 31 Oct – 03 Nov.

#### Potential Impacts to DoD Operations

**HF Comm** (when YELLOW or RED): temporary degraded or total loss of HF radio communications.

**<u>UHF SATCOM</u>** (when YELLOW or RED): temporary degraded or total loss of UHF radio communications.

<u>Satellite Operations/Health</u> (when YELLOW or RED): increased likelihood of spacecraft anomalies; degradation of spacecraft components due to radiation interference to communication satellite circuits.

<u>Space Object Tracking/Satellite Drag</u> (when YELLOW or RED): increased likelihood for space object tracking loss; increased drag on low earth orbiting spacecraft.

**<u>High Altitude Flight</u>** (when YELLOW or RED): increase in harmful radiation dosage to personnel in high altitude operations.

<u>**Radar Interference/False Returns:**</u> (when YELLOW or RED): increased interference or false returns to sunward and/or pole ward looking radars.

This slide provides a generalized situation awareness of past and future space environment impacts to war-fighters and weapon systems. The severity of the impacts due to the space environment may be more or less than indicated by the color coded assessment in a particular area. The impact variability is dependent on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, system location, geometry, and operating frequency. Please contact the 2 WS Space Weather Forecaster at DSN 272-8087 or 272-4317 (Commercial 402-232-8087 or 402-232-4317) to arrange mission-specific support or to report conditions experienced by your system that may be related to space weather disturbances.





## UNCLASSIFIED RECENT SPACE WEATHER EVENTS VT: 31/18Z

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No Recent Events	<u>31 Oct 14</u>	
2258Z ~ Radio Burst on 245MHz with Peak of 19,000 SFU at 2259Z 0426Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.2 Max at 0428Z from Region 2192 0128Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M3.5 Max at 0135Z from Region 2192 0036Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.3 Max at 0037Z from Region 2192	<u>30 Oct 14</u>	
2122Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M2.3 Max at 2122Z from Region 2192 1850Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.3 Max at 1850Z from Region 2192 1619Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 1620Z from Region 2192 1428Z ~ Radio Burst on 410MHz with Peak of 12,000 SFU at 1429Z 1427Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.2 Max at 1428Z and M1.4 Max at 1433Z from Region 2192 1000Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.2 Max at 1001Z from Region 2192 0820Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 0821Z from Region 2192	<u>29 Oct 14</u>	
1400Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.6 Max at 1406Z from Region 2192 0220Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M6.6 Max at 0332Z from Region 2192	<u>28 Oct 14</u>	
1737Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.4 Max at 1740Z from Region 2192 1418Z ~ X-Ray Flare with X2.0 Max at 1447Z from Region 2192 0919Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M2.2 Max at 0941Z, M6.7 at 1011Z, M2.0 at 1024Z, & M1.1 at 1 0905Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 0907Z from Region 2192 0339Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.3 Max at 0341Z from Region 2192 0200Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 0202Z from Region 2192 0010Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M6.9 Max at 0026Z and M7.1 at 0034Z from Region 2192	27 Oct 14 209Z from Region 2192	
2106Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 2106Z from Region 2192 2005Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M2.4 Max at 2021Z from Region 2192 1846Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.9 Max at 1849Z from Region 2192 1809Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M4.2 Max at 1815Z from Region 2192 1716Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 1718Z from Region 2192 1216Z ~ X-Ray Flare with M1.0 Max at 1217Z from Region 2192 1039Z ~ X-Ray Flare with X2.0 Max at 1056Z from Region 2192	<u>26 Oct 14</u>	
1639Z ~ X-Ray Flare with X1.0 Max at 1708Z from Region 2192	<u>25 Oct 14</u>	

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**REPORTED SPACE WEATHER IMPACTS** VT: 31/18Z



(PLEASE REPORT ADDITIONAL IMPACTS TO DSN 272-8087)

No Impacts Reported	<u>31 Oct 14</u>
No Impacts Reported	<u>30 Oct 14</u>
No Impacts Reported	<u>29 Oct 14</u>
No Impacts Reported	<u>28 Oct 14</u>
	<u>27 Oct 14</u>
1430Z ~ Navy ROTHR Reported Severe HF	Degradation
1815Z ~ Navy ROTHR Reported Moderate H	26 Oct 14 IF Degradation
	<u>25 Oct 14</u>

1639Z ~ Navy ROTHR Reported Moderate HF Degradation

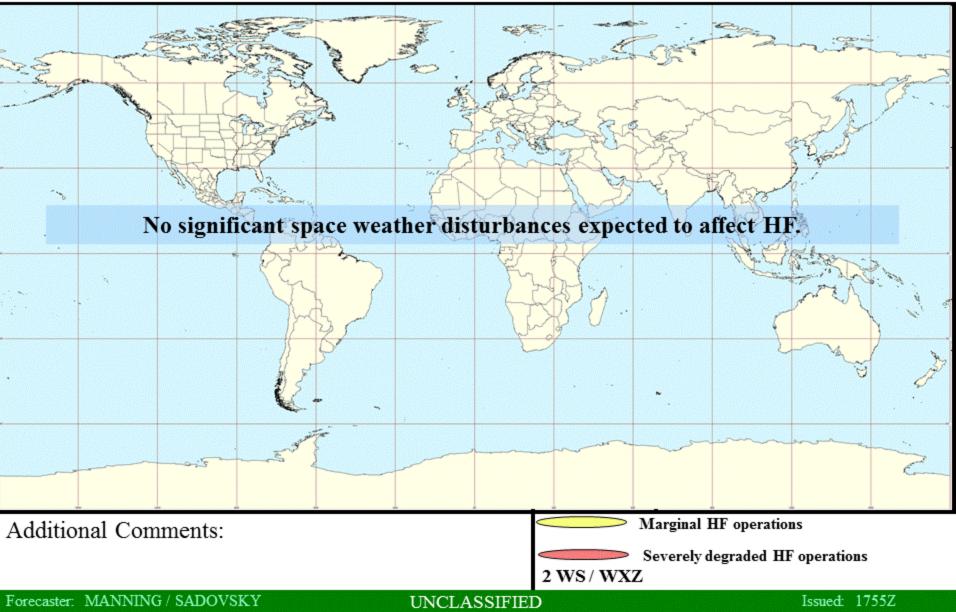
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Ionospheric Conditions Impacting High Frequency (HF) Communications and Other HF Operations



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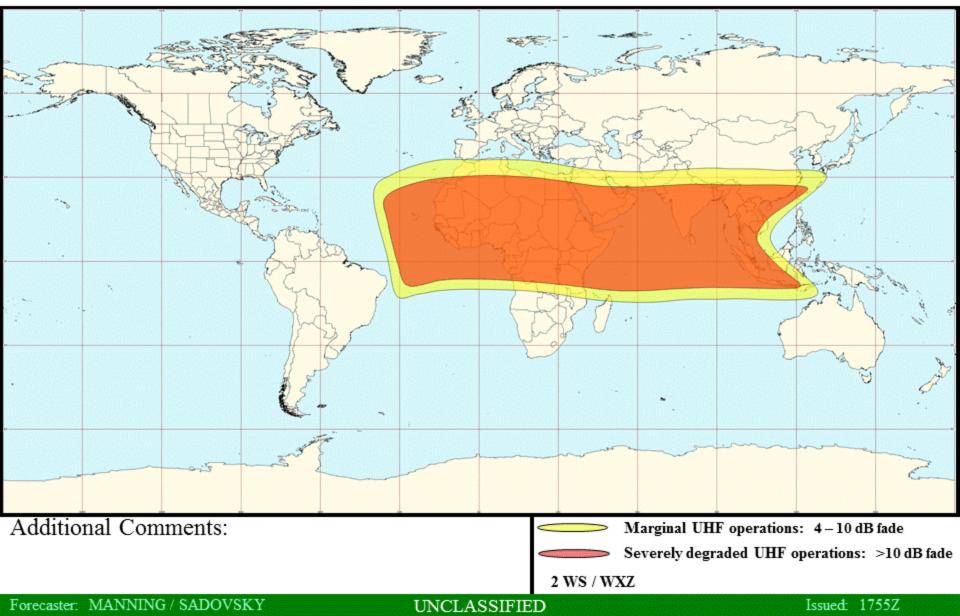




Ionospheric Conditions Impacting UHF SATCOM Operations



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# Estimated Single-Frequency GPS Error Forecast VT: 31/18Z

