
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Apr 10 16:39:47 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 100 Observer: stueben

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Apr 10 16:42:35 GMT 2003

Overcast with light snow, light south wind, temp 40F. Domes closed, satelite

photos and forecast not particularly promising. WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Apr 10 17:38:54 GMT 2003

Snow has given way to very light rain. Some signs of clearing.

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Apr 10 19:08:03 GMT 2003

So white, soft, and pure

Falling from an ivory vault of heaven

Down to the cold earth Small frozen tears

Of long forgotten angels

Thu Apr 10 22:32:41 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol
Thu Apr 10 22:33:06 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol
Thu Apr 10 22:33:07 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Apr 10 22:33:42 GMT 2003

Sky has cleared, starting all instruments. Gusty wind causing spar to bounce around somewhat.

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Apr 10 22:54:16 GMT 2003

In and out of clouds, which are now orographic clouds coming up from the west.

Thu Apr 10 22:57:53 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Apr 10 23:05:57 GMT 2003

Light rain, blowing mist. Closed domes idled instruments.

Thu Apr 10 23:07:06 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol Thu Apr 10 23:07:32 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Apr 11 00:06:49 GMT 2003

There is now enough sun to observe, but blowing rain prevents opening domes.

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Apr 11 02:02:32 GMT 2003

Clouds have been getting denser and darker, now we have pea sized hail. A day

with a little of everything! Fri Apr 11 02:13:57 GMT 2003

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