
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri May 18 15:58:33 GMT 2018

Year: 18 Doy: 138

Observer: waters

WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Fri May 18 16:12:51 GMT 2018

Temp 39F with windspeed at about 3-9mph from the South. Vog is at about 11,000ft or higher. Sky looks clear. The bottom of the board walk was icy this morning.

____end____

GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Fri May 18 16:27:29 GMT 2018

PM Blew off Kcor 01

____end____

Fri May 18 16:52:08 GMT 2018 SGS Alignment complete

Fri May 18 16:52:46 GMT 2018 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Fri May 18 16:55:54 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Fri May 18 18:07:09 GMT 2018 SGS Alignment complete

Fri May 18 21:57:16 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri May 18 21:55:54 GMT 2018

Clouds coming up; instruments idled for now,

____end____

GONG COMMENT BY waters: Fri May 18 22:04:02 GMT 2018

NOAA called up to let us know that the bottom AC unit in the GONG shelter had iced over in the back. The fan was banging against it, causing a very loud noise. Went down to shut it off and the inside part of the AC unit was also iced over. Turned it off, took everything off the desk, and placed a trash bag with paper towels in it to hopefully minimize the spill on the inside. I was told by Tim to leave it off a couple days to see how it's going.

____end____

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri May 18 22:14:21 GMT 2018

Closing the dome for some low clouds.

____end____

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri May 18 23:24:49 GMT 2018

Nice sky for taking data, with a bit of aerosols coming up early due to the low winds and clouds came in towards the end. Hope tomorrow is clear as well.

____end____

ONSITE STAFF: waters