



SUNSPOT RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

All observations carried out by HOWARD BARNES .

Telescope : 76 mm refractor (f.l. 910 mm) k considered as 1 .

Observed by PROJECTION . Full disc diameter = 145 mm approx .

WN = Wolf Number ; PX = Pettisindex ; BX = Beckindex ; CV = Classification Value ;

QC = Quality Count ; QC² = Squared Quality Count .

Q = Quietness [ie. steadiness] refer to Kiepenheuer scale .

S = Sharpness [ie. clarity] refer to Kiepenheuer scale .

T = Transparency where 1 = excellent , 5 = worthless .

PLEASE NOTE:
 From July 2015's issue,
 the observed Pettisindex
 is labelled PX.

Stated times (UT) approximate Co-ordinated Universal Time / Temps Universel Coordonné (UTC).

DATE	UT	g	f	WN	p	s	PX	BX	CV	QC	QC ²	Q	S	T	Ref.		
01																	
02																	
03	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3.0	2.5	5947-6		
04																	
05	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	2.5	2.5	5948-6		
06																	
07																	
08																	
09																	
10	2005	1	9	19	3	2	32	162	31	4	16	1.5	2.5	2.0	5949-7		
11																	
12																	
13																	
14																	
15																	
16																	
17																	
18																	
19	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	2.5	2.5	5950-7		
20	2025	2	2	22	2	0	20	74	20	4	8	1.5	2.5	2.5	5951-7		
21																	
22																	
23																	
24																	
25	2045	2	4	24	2	2	22	61	22	5	13	1.5	2.5	2.5	5952-7		
26	2030	1	1	11	1	0	10	37	10	2	4	1.0	2.5	2.0	5953-7		
27																	
28																	
29	—																
30	—																
31	—																
Σ	—	6	16	76	8	4	84	334	83	15	41	10.5	18.0	16.5	—		
NOBS	—	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	—		
MNS	—	0.86	2.29	10.86	1.14	0.57	12.00	47.71	11.86	2.14	5.86	1.50	2.57	2.36	—		
MEAN WEIGHT =		0.4702		MEAN CONDITION =				2.1429				TRUNCATED WOLF NUMBER =				10.86	

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SUNSPOT DISTRIBUTION & INTER-SOL INDICES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

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IS = Inter-Sol Index .

gr = number of multi-spot groups .

grfp = number of umbrae within penumbrae within the groups (gr) .

grf = number of non-penumbral spots within the groups (gr) .

efp = number of single penumbral spots .

ef = number of single non-penumbral spots .

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DATE	UT	IS	gr	grfp	grf	efp	ef	Q	S	T	Ref.
01											
02											
03	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3.0	2.5	5947-6
04											
05	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	2.5	2.5	5948-6
06											
07											
08											
09											
10	2005	10	1	7	2	0	0	1.5	2.5	2.0	5949-7
11											
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13											
14											
15											
16											
17											
18											
19	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	2.5	2.5	5950-7
20	2025	2	0	0	0	2	0	1.5	2.5	2.5	5951-7
21											
22											
23											
24											
25	2045	5	1	1	2	1	0	1.5	2.5	2.5	5952-7
26	2030	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	2.5	2.0	5953-7
27											
28											
29	—										
30	—										
31	—										
Σ	—	18	2	8	4	4	0	10.5	18.0	16.5	—
NOBS	—	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	—
MNS	—	2.57	0.29	1.14	0.57	0.57	0.00	1.50	2.57	2.36	—

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SUNSPOT CENSUS BY CLASSIFICATION FOR FEBRUARY 2017

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 IF 2 OR MORE REGIONS ARE OF THE SAME CLASSIFICATION , THEN SUNSPOT COUNTS
 ARE SEPARATED BY SOLIDI (/) .

DATE	UT	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		J		
		g	f	g	f	g	f	g	f	g	f	g	f	g	f	g	f	g	f	
01																				
02																				
03	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
04																				
05	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
06																				
07																				
08																				
09																				
10	2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11																				
12																				
13																				
14																				
15																				
16																				
17																				
18																				
19	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/1	
21																				
22																				
23																				
24																				
25	2045	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
26	2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
27																				
28																				
29	—																			
30	—																			
31	—																			
TOTALS	—	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
REGIONAL PERCENTAGES																				
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	Σg											
0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	6											
NOBS = 7				$\overline{p/g}$ mean = 1.5000				$\overline{f/g}$ mean = 3.2500												
				$\overline{p/g}$ mean = 1.3333				$\overline{f/g}$ mean = 2.6667												
GROUP COMPLEXITY INDEX (GCI) = 4.0000																				



SMOOTHED RESULTS OF OBSERVED VALUES FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS (OBTAINABLE) USING THE WALDMEIER & BARNES-13 METHODS.

DATA BELOW ARE PRELIMINARY. FINAL VALUES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN GDSO ANNUAL REPORTS.

WALDMEIER METHOD

MONTH	$g^r(S^w)$	$WN^r(S^w)$	$PX^r(S^w)$	$BX^r(S^w)$	$CV^r(S^w)$	$QC^r(S^w)$	$IS^r(S^w)$
2015 SEPTEMBER	2.72	43.83	53.41	443.9	53.62	8.89	18.50
OCTOBER	2.69	42.82	51.91	427.2	52.19	8.75	17.79
NOVEMBER	2.61	41.52	50.26	407.9	51.92	8.57	17.23
DECEMBER	2.51	39.57	47.78	374.0	50.79	8.28	16.24
2016 JANUARY	2.30	36.14	43.49	334.6	46.88	7.58	14.69
FEBRUARY	2.22	34.30	40.69	297.2	44.01	7.23	13.60
MARCH	2.22	33.19	38.55	259.5	42.02	7.04	12.52
APRIL	2.17	32.24	37.29	247.2	40.89	6.80	12.02
MAY	2.13	31.38	36.01	234.1	39.81	6.59	11.56
JUNE	2.05	29.80	33.32	204.2	37.05	6.23	10.70
JULY	1.97	28.48	31.41	185.6	34.55	5.94	10.11
AUGUST	1.87	27.06	30.01	175.4	33.10	5.68	9.58

BARNES-13 METHOD

MONTH	$g^r(S^{B13})$	$WN^r(S^{B13})$	$PX^r(S^{B13})$	$BX^r(S^{B13})$	$CV^r(S^{B13})$	$QC^r(S^{B13})$	$IS^r(S^{B13})$
2015 SEPTEMBER	2.72	45.08	55.86	490.1	55.87	9.15	19.78
OCTOBER	2.60	42.49	52.59	451.2	52.93	8.74	18.37
NOVEMBER	2.47	39.93	49.32	408.4	50.56	8.33	16.95
DECEMBER	2.38	37.61	46.09	360.9	48.30	7.94	15.49
2016 JANUARY	2.28	35.15	42.32	310.6	45.29	7.48	13.92
FEBRUARY	2.23	33.42	39.24	266.3	42.84	7.14	12.63
MARCH	2.21	32.39	37.16	233.9	41.44	6.93	11.74
APRIL	2.19	31.84	36.06	220.0	40.87	6.77	11.37
MAY	2.16	31.26	34.98	210.5	39.99	6.59	11.11
JUNE	2.09	30.22	33.33	199.1	38.04	6.31	10.71
JULY	2.02	29.31	32.23	195.0	36.19	6.07	10.48
AUGUST	1.94	28.36	31.42	193.6	34.66	5.86	10.29

NB: VALUES FROM MAY 2015 TO MAY 2016 (INCLUSIVE),
ARE BASED, IN PART, ON INTERPOLATED VALUES OF NOVEMBER 2015.