



# Georgi Dobrovolski Solar Observatory

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## SUNSPOT RESULTS FOR MAY 2006

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 ; SN = Pettisindex ; BX = Beckindex ; CV = Classification Value ;

QC = Quality Count ; QC<sup>2</sup> = 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 .

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

DATE	UT	g	f	WN	p	s	SN	BX	CV	QC	QC <sup>2</sup>	Q	S	T	Ref.
01															
02															
03	2235	4	10	50	5	1	51	256	49	10	28	2.0	2.5	3.0	4671-2
04															
05															
06	2220	4	8	48	3	5	35	89	35	9	23	2.0	2.0	2.5	4672-2
07															
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09															
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12															
13															
14															
15	2205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2.5	3.0	4673-3
16	2235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	2.0	2.0	4674-3
17	2215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1.5	2.0	4675-3
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29															
30	2225	4	5	45	3	2	32	94	32	8	18	1.0	2.0	2.0	4676-3
31	2235	1	1	11	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	4677-3
TOTALS	—	13	24	154	11	9	119	443	117	28	70	10.5	14.5	16.5	—
NOBS	—	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	—
MNS	—	1.86	3.43	22.00	1.57	1.29	17.00	63.29	16.71	4.00	10.00	1.50	2.07	2.36	—

MEAN WEIGHT = 0.5248

MEAN CONDITION = 1.9762

TRUNCATED WOLF NUMBER = 17.29

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## SUNSPOT DISTRIBUTION & INTER-SOL INDICES FOR MAY 2006

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IS = Inter-Sol Index .

gr = number of multi-spot groups .

grfp = number of umbræ within penumbræ 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 .

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

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

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

DATE	UT	IS	gr	grfp	grf	efp	ef	Q	S	T	Ref.
01											
02											
03	2235	12	2	7	1	2	0	2.0	2.5	3.0	4671-2
04											
05											
06	2220	10	2	2	4	1	1	2.0	2.0	2.5	4672-2
07											
08											
09											
10											
11											
12											
13											
14											
15	2205	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2.5	3.0	4673-3
16	2235	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	2.0	2.0	4674-3
17	2215	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1.5	2.0	4675-3
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29											
30	2225	6	1	1	1	2	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	4676-3
31	2235	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	4677-3
TOTALS	—	29	5	10	6	5	3	10.5	14.5	16.5	—
NOBS	—	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	—
MNS	—	4.14	0.71	1.43	0.86	0.71	0.43	1.50	2.07	2.36	—

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## SUNSPOT CENSUS BY CLASSIFICATION FOR

### MAY 2006

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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	2235	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1/2
04																			
05																			
06	2220	1	1	0	0	2	3/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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12																			
13																			
14																			
15	2205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	2235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	2215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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29																			
30	2225	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/1
31	2235	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	—	3	3	0	0	3	8	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7

#### REGIONAL PERCENTAGES

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	Σg
23.1	0.0	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.2	13

NOBS = 7

$\overline{p/g}$  mean = 0.6875

$\overline{f/g}$  mean = 1.6875

$\overline{p/g}$  mean = 0.8462

$\overline{f/g}$  mean = 1.8462

GROUP COMPLEXITY INDEX (GCI) = 2.6923

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## 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	$g(S^W)$	$WN(S^W)$	$SN(S^W)$	$BX(S^W)$	$CV(S^W)$	$QC(S^W)$	$IS(S^W)$
2004 DECEMBER	2.87	48.18	60.36	456.1	63.75	9.40	21.60
2005 JANUARY	2.83	47.36	60.71	432.0	64.03	9.38	21.14
FEBRUARY	2.81	46.03	59.67	391.9	62.75	9.27	20.02
MARCH	2.79	45.29	58.30	376.6	61.02	9.13	19.49
APRIL	2.58	41.97	53.70	350.4	56.63	8.44	18.03
MAY	2.32	37.30	47.99	301.4	50.99	7.54	15.82
JUNE	2.33	36.69	47.03	279.9	49.91	7.44	15.11
JULY	2.37	36.83	47.22	274.0	49.81	7.48	14.78
AUGUST	2.22	34.42	44.96	256.9	46.61	7.03	13.74
SEPTEMBER	2.11	32.64	42.97	243.8	43.20	6.65	13.02
OCTOBER	2.08	32.20	42.68	242.2	42.17	6.52	12.81
NOVEMBER	2.06	31.17	40.20	221.1	40.18	6.31	11.88

### BARNES-13 METHOD

MONTH	$g(S^{B13})$	$WN(S^{B13})$	$SN(S^{B13})$	$BX(S^{B13})$	$CV(S^{B13})$	$QC(S^{B13})$	$IS(S^{B13})$
2004 DECEMBER	2.80	46.43	57.15	426.5	61.36	9.13	20.38
2005 JANUARY	2.72	44.53	55.15	390.9	59.85	8.85	19.33
FEBRUARY	2.67	43.30	54.11	362.6	58.93	8.70	18.55
MARCH	2.64	42.71	53.98	349.1	58.26	8.62	18.23
APRIL	2.58	41.72	53.68	337.8	57.16	8.43	17.88
MAY	2.50	40.44	53.26	323.2	55.88	8.20	17.39
JUNE	2.48	39.88	53.22	312.6	55.11	8.12	17.01
JULY	2.44	38.85	52.00	298.9	53.16	7.92	16.25
AUGUST	2.32	36.39	48.69	276.3	49.17	7.42	14.92
SEPTEMBER	2.15	33.32	44.22	249.2	44.31	6.78	13.33
OCTOBER	2.01	30.56	40.00	223.5	40.02	6.22	11.80
NOVEMBER	1.93	28.43	36.02	197.0	36.23	5.78	10.37