
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

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Observer: berkey

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY berkey: Thu Mar 12 21:48:14 GMT 2015

We did not make it to the observatory. Snow had drifted up to 6" on some of the steeper hills within about 1 mile of the observatory. We waited just below the snow line for about 2.5 hours for conditions to improve. But during that time the mountain was plagued with heavy fog, light snow and winds of 30mph with higher gusts. Today's plan for checking out the spar clutch and kcor modulator will be put off for tomorrow when hopefully we will have crate #6 with the kcor mounts however at Noon HST the crate still appears to be in Memphis waiting for a flight Honolulu (then Hilo).

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY berkey: Thu Mar 12 21:52:25 GMT 2015

A quick check of the cameras shows that as of noon noone has made it all the way up to the observatory. However skies have now cleared up so hopefully we get a big melt this afternoon and no new snow tonight.

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