
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Dec 27 17:03:21 GMT 2019

Year: 19 Doy: 361

Observer: waters

WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Fri Dec 27 17:10:40 GMT 2019

Temp 39F with windspeed at about 8-13mph from the South. Clouds coming from the South, currently covering the start of the Suns' path this morning. Will wait for better conditions before opening.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 17:59:03 GMT 2019

PM Blew off Kcor 01

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 17:59:04 GMT 2019

Windows opened upstairs

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Fri Dec 27 17:59:58 GMT 2019 SGS Alignment complete

Fri Dec 27 18:00:50 GMT 2019 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Fri Dec 27 18:04:28 GMT 2019 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

KCOR COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 18:03:37 GMT 2019

Got the bufin error again. There are two errors that popped up, which means I must have skipped pasted it last time when trying to get socketcam to work. They are as follows: Bufin Error: Error in Function Bufin Internal Error. An error has occurred within the working thread. Look at error stack to find error.

Bufin Error: Error in function CircularWorkerThread. The worker thread has timed out. Try increasing the time out value in the camera file.

I think I know what might be triggering this error, when we hit our new buttons to switch between screens, sometimes it acts like the button is being held down on the previous screen and it causes something to move constantly, even when you switch back. You have to hit the same button you switch back to to get it to stop freaking out so to speak.

One indicator is that at the top of the screen, the channel and name of the screen doesn't pop up when you switch. But I think this might be the cause of the bufin error I've been seeing. Sorry, it's hard to describe.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY berkey: Fri Dec 27 18:39:28 GMT 2019

Looks like the anium script that launched the NRGF animations on the mountain was doing a search for gifs with the string l1 in the filename. Recently the pipeline started calling these files L2 so no images were found. The anium script has been changed to now look for the pattern nrgf.gif which seems consistent across the l1/l2 (L1.5?) naming patterns the pipeline has produced over time.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 19:37:35 GMT 2019

Going to delay calibrations as it looks like a prominence has been launching since before we started this morning.

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Fri Dec 27 19:45:29 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 19:45:33 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 19:45:58 GMT 2019 SGS Alignment complete

Fri Dec 27 19:45:54 GMT 2019 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:12:08 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:13:58 GMT 2019 SGS Alignment complete

Fri Dec 27 20:13:56 GMT 2019 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 20:12:13 GMT 2019

Looks like Kcor images are looking polarized again, restarting the K-Cor Synoptic Acquisition GUI to see if that helps.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 20:17:09 GMT 2019

Sky got bright between 19:44:46 UT and 19:57:40UT but pushed through it.

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Fri Dec 27 20:44:06 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:44:16 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:44:36 GMT 2019 SGS Alignment complete

Fri Dec 27 20:44:32 GMT 2019 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:53:08 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:53:22 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 20:53:42 GMT 2019 SGS Alignment complete

Fri Dec 27 20:53:39 GMT 2019 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Fri Dec 27 21:20:11 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 21:20:14 GMT 2019

Clouds coming in from the South, Kcor stopped for a bit.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 21:58:11 GMT 2019

Some clouds look a little low, closing the dome just in case

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****EVENT COMMENT BY waters**** : Fri Dec 27 21:59:43 GMT 2019

At PA 285, it looks like a prominence may have started launching before start-up this morning, however, it is hard to tell once the aerosols picked up. Can be seen in both GO NG and KCor.

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Fri Dec 27 22:36:26 GMT 2019 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Fri Dec 27 22:38:19 GMT 2019 SGS Alignment complete

Fri Dec 27 22:38:22 GMT 2019 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Fri Dec 27 22:47:08 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

Fri Dec 27 22:47:21 GMT 2019 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Fri Dec 27 22:48:36 GMT 2019

Low clouds came in fast, Kcor stopped and dome closed

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Sat Dec 28 00:25:49 GMT 2019

Nice morning with low aerosols but by around 10:00am HST, they came in a bit heavy and stayed. Clouds came in in the afternoon and stayed.

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