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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS

SOLAR AND SKY RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING AUGUST 1934

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For a description of instruments employed and their exposures, the reader is referred to the January 1932 REVIEW, page 26.

Table 1 shows that solar radiation intensities averaged above normal for August at Washington, close to normal at Madison, and below normal at Lincoln.

Table 2 shows an excess in the total solar and sky radiation received on a horizontal surface at New York, Fresno, Pittsburgh, and New Orleans, and a deficiency at all other stations for which normals have been computed.

Polar continental air masses were indicated on all days when turbidity measurements were made, as shown in table 3.

Polarization measurements obtained at Washington on 4 days give a mean of 58 percent with a maximum of 60 percent on the 27th. At Madison, measurements on 11 days give a mean of 47 percent with a maximum of 58 percent on the 28th. The values for Washington are above the August normals, while those for Madison are below normal.

TABLE 1.—*Solar radiation intensities during August 1934*

[Gram-calories per minute per square centimeter of normal surface]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date	Sun's zenith distance										
	8 a.m.	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	0.0°	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	Noon
	75th mer. time	Air mass									Local mean solar time
		A. M.					P. M.				
	e	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	[1] 1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	e
	mm	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*cal*	*mm*
Aug. 1	11.38				1.13	1.32					8.81
Aug. 6	7.57		0.77	0.93	1.16	1.39					7.87
Aug. 20	15.65			.74	1.03	1.38					10.21
Aug. 22	14.10	0.42	.54	.70							14.60
Aug. 27	12.68		.76	.94	1.14	1.45	1.18				8.48
Aug. 29	10.59		.76	.94	1.14	1.39					8.81
Aug. 30	6.76					1.38					6.27
Aug. 31	9.14			.79	.98	1.34					6.27
Means		(.42)	.69	.82	1.10	1.38	(1.18)				
Departures		−.21	±.00	+.05	+.16	+.14	+.15				

[1] Extrapolated.

MADISON, WIS.

Aug. 1	11.38		0.64	0.76	0.91	1.26					12.24
Aug. 2	19.23					1.29					14.10
Aug. 3	13.61		.54	.72	.88	1.25					13.13
Aug. 4	11.81		.59	.80	.98	1.19					13.61
Aug. 9	18.59					1.34					15.65
Aug. 13	16.79				.89	1.39					12.68
Aug. 18	16.20			.54	.78	1.21					15.11
Aug. 20	6.76					1.44					5.79
Aug. 21	9.14				.90						11.81
Aug. 22	9.14			.76	.99	1.30					8.81
Aug. 24	6.27			1.11	1.23	1.44					4.95
Aug. 25	5.56			1.07	1.22	1.45					6.27
Aug. 28	7.87			1.13	1.31	1.54	1.31				4.95
Aug. 29	7.57			1.06	1.20		1.13				6.50
Means			.59	.88	1.03	1.34	(1.22)				
Departures			−.23	−.05	−.06	+.02	+.13				

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Aug. 8	11.38			1.00	1.18	1.38	1.09	0.89	0.74	0.61	9.83
Aug. 17	18.59						.94	.70	.55	.46	18.59
Aug. 18	17.96		0.70	.78	1.06	1.27					14.60
Aug. 21	12.24						.86				11.38
Aug. 23	13.13			.70	.88	.99					12.24
Aug. 25	5.16	0.68	.78	.90	.98	1.30	.80	.60	.44	.34	5.56
Aug. 26	5.77	.79	.90	1.04	1.19	1.39					7.57
Aug. 27	8.18						1.17	1.01		.72	6.76
Aug. 28	7.57	.85	.96	1.10	1.27	1.47	1.24	1.04	.92	.76	6.02
Aug. 31	13.61	.57	.66								16.20
Means		.72	.80	.92	1.09	1.28	1.02	.85	.66	.58	
Departures		+.03	+.01	+.01	±.00	−.03	−.05	−.04	−.10	−.10	

BLUE HILL METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Aug. 1	13.6				0.83	1.16	0.94	0.68	0.54		11.8
Aug. 2	12.7				1.02	1.29					12.2
Aug. 3	18.6							.81	.67	0.59	15.1
Aug. 4	13.2					1.19					9.5
Aug. 5	10.6					1.35				.84	6.0
Aug. 6	7.6			1.09	1.22	1.37					8.5
Aug. 7	10.2					1.35					10.6
Aug. 8	13.6				.84	1.10	.84				15.1
Aug. 11	18.0							.86			12.7
Aug. 17	10.2				1.03	1.27	.98				10.6
Aug. 18	12.7					1.19					13.6
Aug. 21	6.3				1.19	1.44	1.20	1.04			6.0
Aug. 22	11.1				.91	1.17					11.9
Aug. 30	7.1				1.23	1.42	1.28				7.1
Aug. 31					1.05	1.00	.67				
Means				1.09	1.04	1.25	.98	.85	.60	.72	