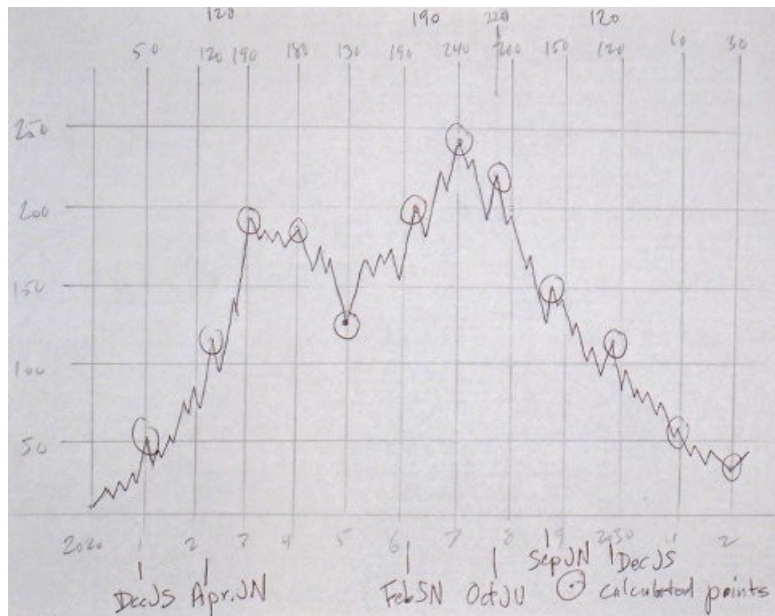


# Sunspot Fraud 2/12/26

by Miles Mathis

I am cataloging the huge fraud going on right now in sunspot reportage because we are in the Saturn/Neptune alignment which hits maximum in about eight days. So the misreporting of sunspot numbers is especially heinous at this time. The huge spike we are seeing in real numbers should be the latest proof of [my Solar Cycle theory and prediction](#) from six years ago, but instead we see the mainstream, led by US Air Force, doing its best to suppress those numbers, making it appear there has been only a modest increase since October. When in fact we have seen precisely the big spike I predicted six years ago, arriving just when I said it would and confirming all my other successes since February 2020.



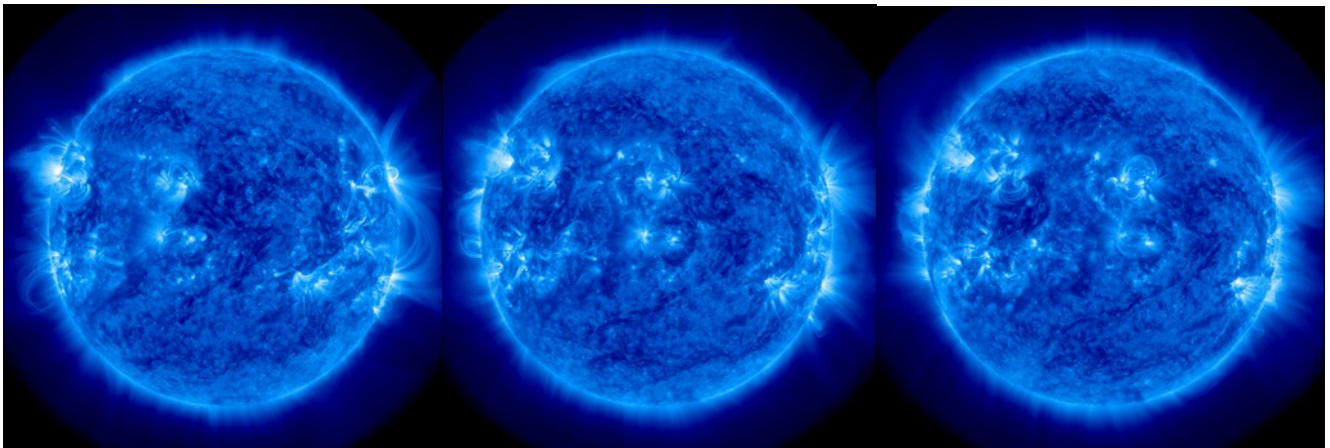
This is doubly and trebly horrible for the mainstream, because it also confirms my prediction that we would see a big second peak in this cycle, one they never saw coming. For the past year they have been claiming this Cycle 25 has already peaked, and that we are now on the downhill side. While I have been the only one in the world maintaining we would see a big second peak. I have been telling them that for six years, but no one listened. Other than my colleague in the Netherlands Steven Oostdijk and some of my readers, no one thought it possible my bold prediction would pan out, since it was so singular, looking nothing like previous cycles. Not only was it very large and long when the mainstream was predicting very small and short, it had widely separated peaks with a big dip in the middle. This separation of peaks makes this cycle a big outlier, hugely lowering the odds I would be right. No one who didn't know exactly what was causing Solar Cycles would ever make such an unlikely prediction. But I was very confident in my mechanism and my math, since it had allowed me to solve [many big problems](#) even before I got to this one.

The mainstream has long since admitted it was very wrong about Cycle 25, since it has run way above all their predictions from the beginning. But they have been desperately trying to save face for several years now, using all the known gambits, including ignoring me, attacking me personally, and lying about my theory and prediction. They have also misdirected into other theories: anything to get eyes

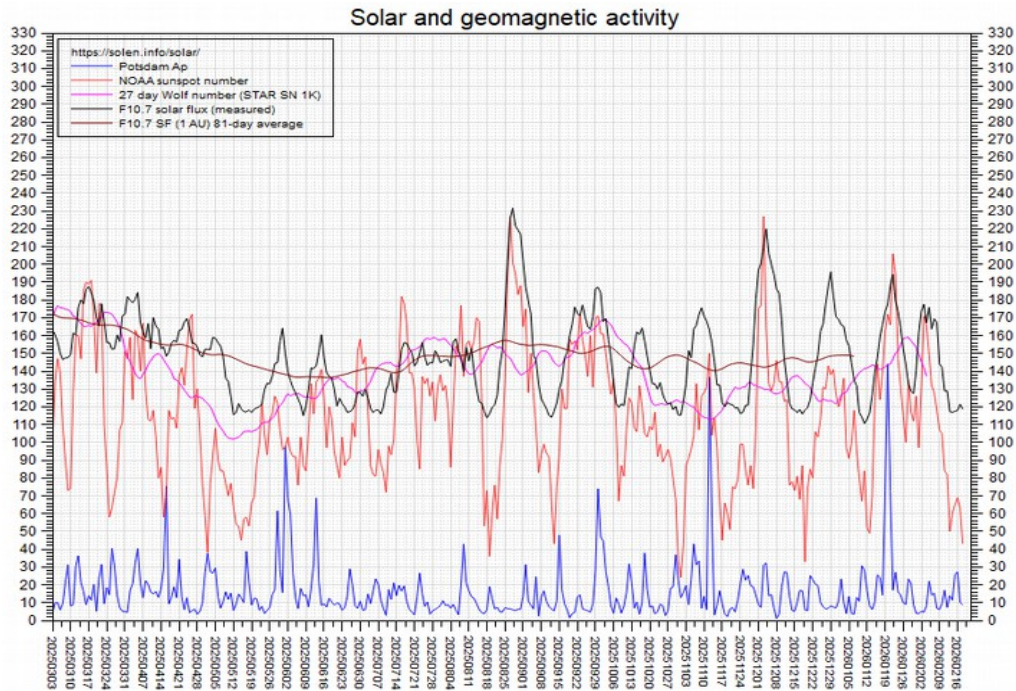
off me. But this fudging of data by Air Force is by far the most dishonest, as well as the most transparent.

Despite my huge successes in prediction from 2020 to 2025, hitting all the previous Jovian alignments on the nose, as well as the big dip in January 2025, the mainstream was hoping beyond hope that I would be wrong about the second peak. Had I been wrong about that, they would have done their best to bury the previous six years of spot-on predictions, claiming I had just gotten lucky over and over and over. But that hope is now gone. And they know that. They know how things stand. They know the numbers are being faked. And they can see with their own eyes, like you do, that the real numbers are very high right now. They will be even higher in a few days when those spots on the left limb come fully into view and can no longer be erased. But it doesn't matter because the numbers have already gone skyhigh as of nine days ago, hitting dailies of 400. So the Saturn-Neptune spike already hit and there is no changing that.

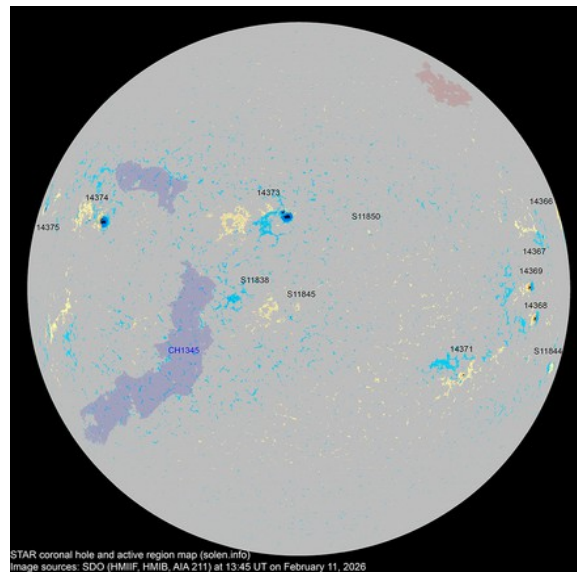
I will have more to say on that after February 20, but for now let's go to the mainstream data from the past few days.



Those are pictures of the Sun from Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and you can see there is a lot of activity. Sunspots are in those active areas, so you would expect to find sunspots reported from all of them, the only question being how many and how big is each one? Bigger ones count more than small ones. The thing is, most of the activity right now is on the limbs, meaning on the left and right edges of the Sun. Those spots are somewhat harder to photograph and weigh, since we are looking at them from an angle, due to the curvature of the Sun. So what the Air Force is doing right now to keep numbers down is just ignore all those regions on both limbs.



That is from Solen.info, which publishes mainstream numbers. Consult the orange-red line there, which is the official reported sunspot number. They are telling us the number has been falling fast over the past week, now being about 85. To corroborate that fake, they publish this schematic of the Sun:

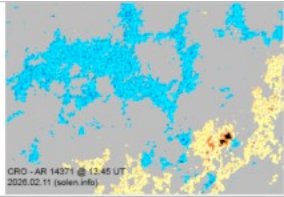
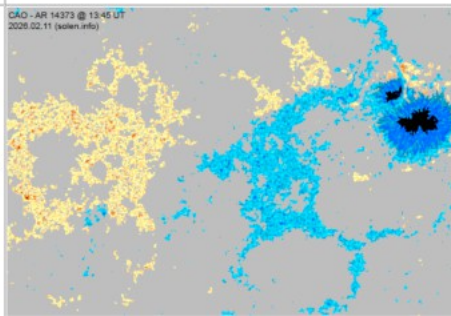


Where it looks like there is very little activity. The mainstream is using schematics like that to claim a calm and quiet Sun. But compare them side by side:



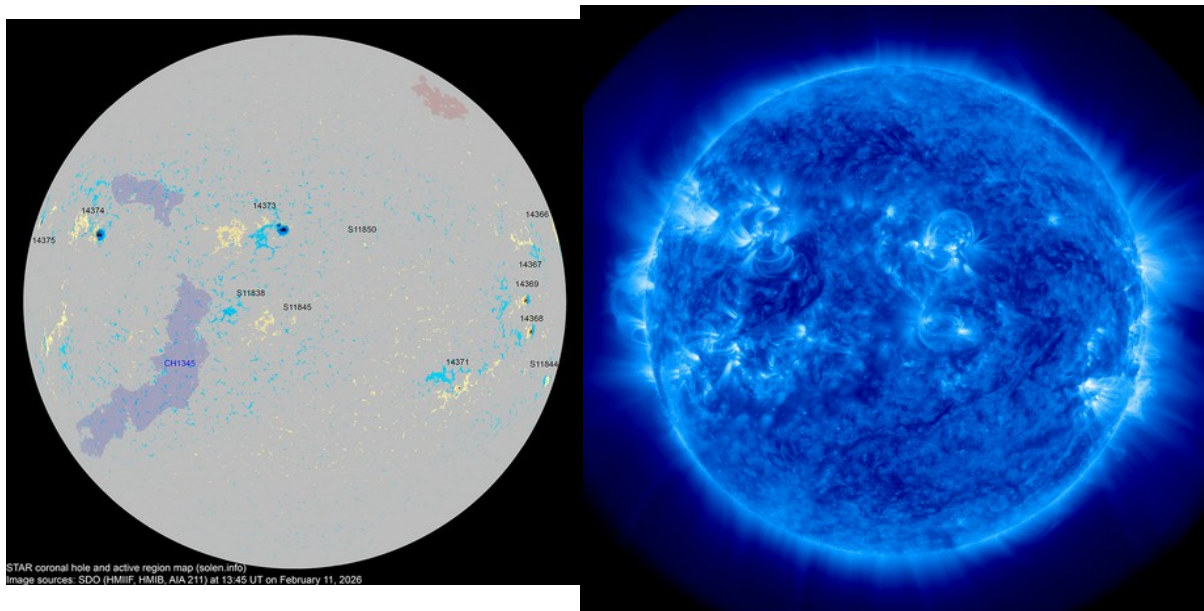
counted as about 35, not 5. Erasing another 30 from the count.

Now let's look at 14373, the big one in the middle of the Sun. How will they fake that one?

14371	2026.02.01 2026.02.02	1	7	3	S24W46	0010	AXX	CRO	
S11835	2026.02.03				N11W41				
14373	2026.02.05 2026.02.06	2	24	8	N09W02	0120	HSX	CAO	

Well, not by miniaturizing it, which is refreshing. Instead, they publish it full-size, where you can see how big it is, but then count it as only two! What? How can 14371 (pictured right above it) be counted as 1, but 14373 is counted as 2? It is at least 30 times as large, as a matter of black coverage. So they have erased another 28.

And what about 14371? That's the big region lower right, so let's find it on the blue Sun today.



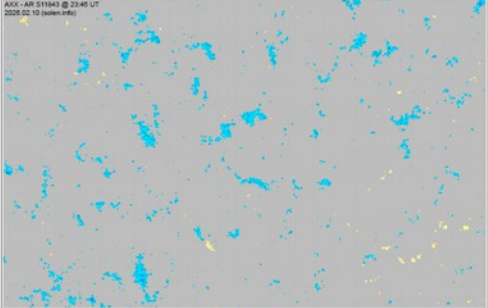
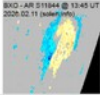
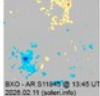
As you can see, that is a very active region, with big white spots on the actual photo, so why does the mainstream schematic treat it like it is almost invisible, with only one tiny spot? I am guessing they erased at least another 30 there.

And all those others on the right limb? They haven't rotated out of sight yet. But the Air Force treats them with the usual disdain:

14366	2026.01.29 2026.01.30		2	1	N15W90	0100	HAX	
14367	2026.01.31 2026.01.31	1	3	1	N09W70	0010	HRX BXO	
14368	2026.01.31 2026.01.31	1	1	1	S10W67	0080	HSX HSX	
14369	2026.01.31 2026.02.01	1	2	1	S03W63	0080	HSX HAX	

It miniaturizes the last three regions, counting two large spots as one each, when they should be about ten each. Erasing another 29.

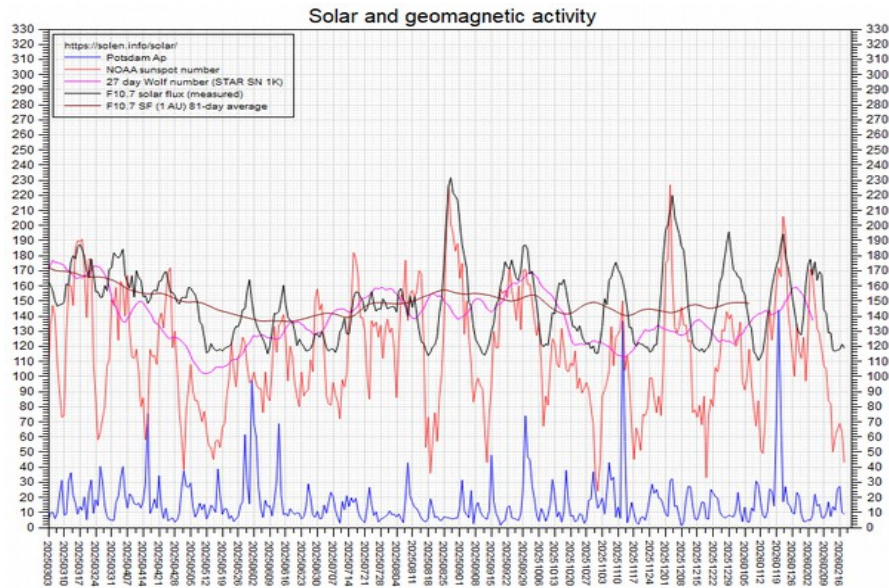
What else? Well, what about that region in the middle below 14373? We can see in the blue Sun that region is very active.

S11843	2026.02.09				S23E02			
S11844	2026.02.10	3	1		S19W83	0010	BXO	
S11845	2026.02.10	2	1		S12W04	0010	BXO	

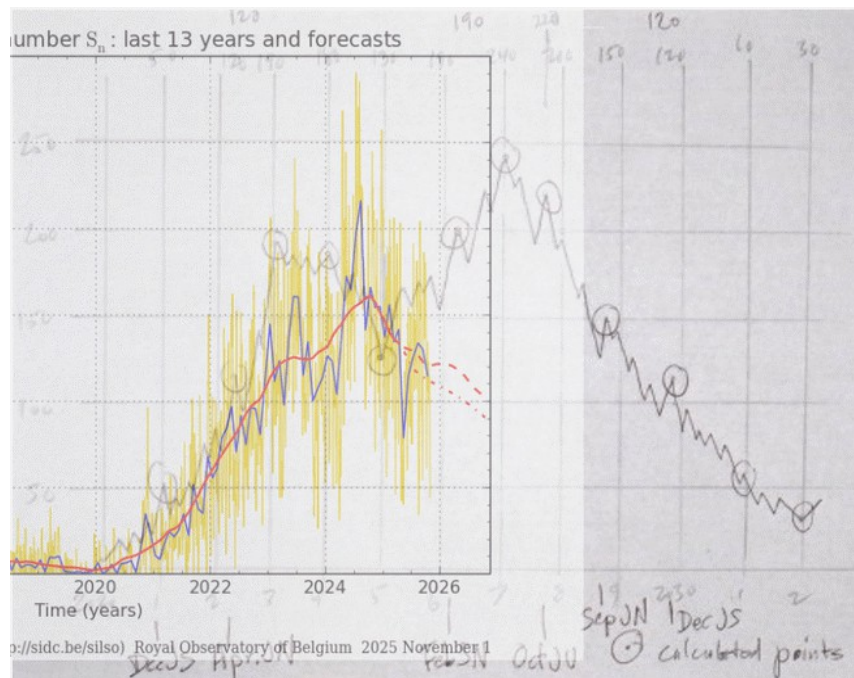
Again, miniaturized and then ignored, although you can see for yourself there is a spot there. Also a spot above it in S11844—the lower region on the right limb. So another 22 erased.

Add them up: that's about 200 erased in one day, using a whole bag of tricks. Taking the sunspot number up from the reported 85 to 285. And that isn't even the highest in the past couple of weeks, since I found around 400 in my last paper from 2/3.

But that isn't the only big problem the mainstream has right now. If we return to their longterm chart



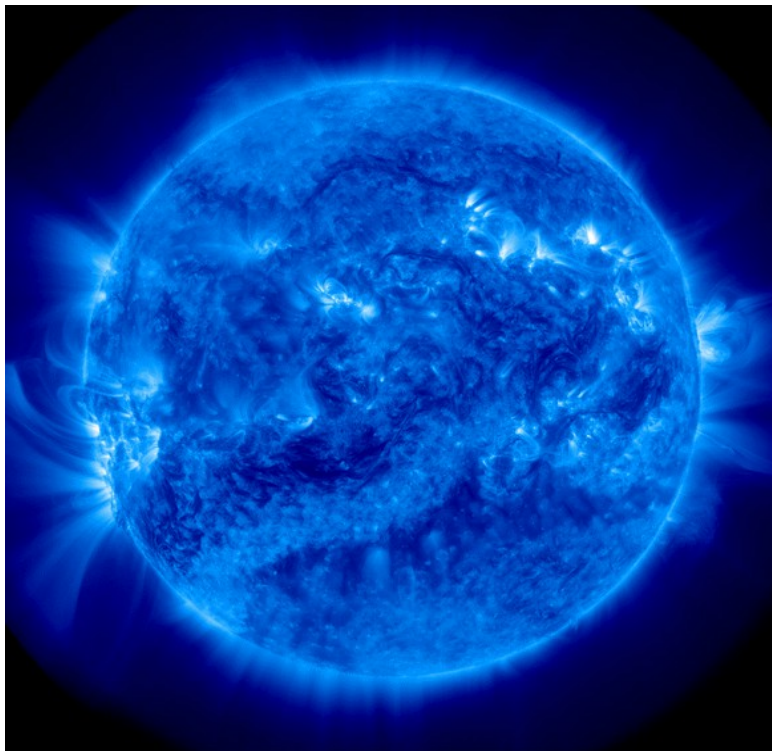
we see that the Wolf number has risen about 60 points since April of 2025, *after* they declared maximum had already been hit in mid-2024 (which happened to coincide with the Jupiter-Uranus conjunction, but they pretend that didn't happen). I have long predicted a monthly of 190 for right now, but their own line—the pink one above—is at 160, even with all this fudging and faking of numbers, which doesn't match their very latest predictions from just a few months ago. They were giving us dotted lines falling off toward 100 for early 2026.



Remember that? That's from my paper in November, responding to the anonymous mainstream trolls. My opponent OR is publishing the latest mainstream predictions there as the dotted red lines, which as you see are quickly dropping off toward 100 in both predictions. So as much as Air Force is faking data and erasing spots, it isn't erasing enough to save the mainstream predictions of just three months ago. The mainstream needed a falling line since April 2025, but their own charts show a rising one. Same for flux, which is also rising in that period. We also see a general rise since November, which shouldn't be happening according to recent mainstream predictions.

But as I reminded you in that paper, OR's blue line isn't even correct for 2025, since he has it averaging about 120 for the year. That isn't what was reported by the mainstream, as you can see from the chart at Solen.info (pink line again). The peaks were hitting 170 and 160, just as I predicted six years ago, falling off a bit after October, just as I predicted six years ago. Rising again in December, just as I predicted six years ago. Which is why I said Air Force was on a bit of a break in 2025, not going to much effort to show I was wrong. But they apparently received an important memo recently, to address this Saturn-Neptune alignment, which the mainstream saw a huge threat to them. Rightly. It is the final nail in their coffin.

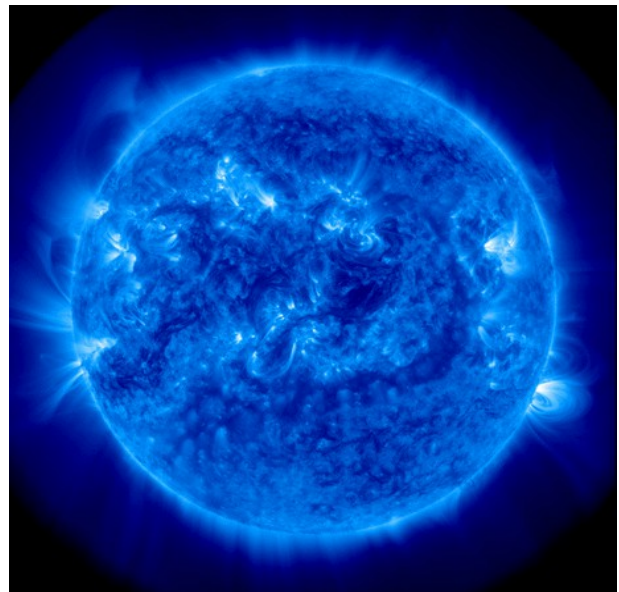
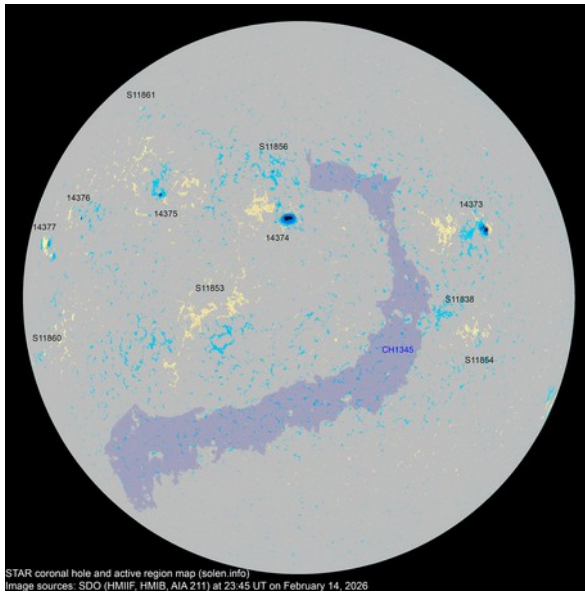
**Update 2/13:** The mainstream is reporting just **twelve spots** today, claiming the Sun is very quiet.



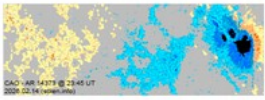
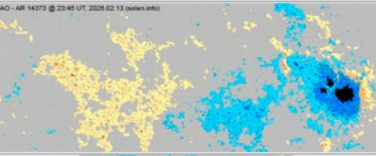


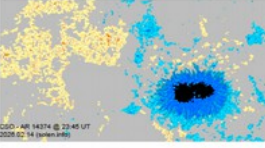
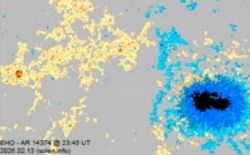
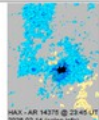

Is that how it looks to you? Even if we erase all that major activity on both limbs, pretending it isn't there, we have at least 13 major active areas, those being the big white spots where we would expect to find at least one spot. You can then estimate at a glance at least nine other lesser active areas which probably also contain spots. The mainstream is reporting only eight active areas total.

**Update 2/15:** Air Force must be following me here, since they are increasing the fraud every day in response. Today they claimed to find only ten spots in five regions, for a sunspot number of 60. So all

we have to do is compare their schematic to the actual photo of the Sun today.

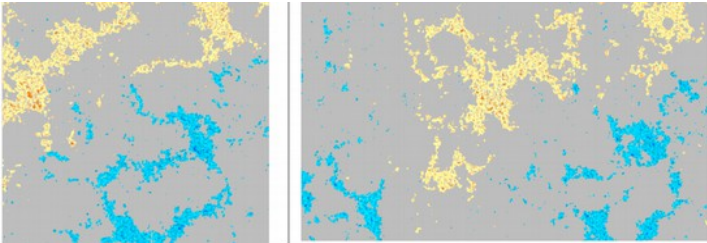

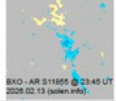

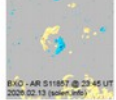



They are still erasing everything on the left limb, pretending there is no activity there, though you can see with your own eyes there is huge activity there. Notice they are reporting no spots from S11860, though we can see massive activity there. And north of there, they don't even tag the region left of 14376, though it is also very active. And we see why if we look closer: they are again posting yesterday's schematic today, though it is now 9:30pmET. Yesterday that region hadn't rotated as much into view, so they are hoping you will miss it. Now let's hit the close-ups:

Active region	SWPC date numbered STAR detected	Spot count			Location at midnight	Area	Classification		SDO / HMI 4K continuum image with magnetic polarity overlays		Comment
		SWPC/USAF	STAR 2K	STAR 1K			SWPC	STAR	Current	Previous	
14371	2026.02.01 2026.02.02				S23W88						was AR S11831 location: S23W85
14373	2026.02.05 2026.02.06	3	11	6	N10W43	0130	HAX	CAO			was AR S11836 area: 0190 location: N09W42
S11838	2026.02.07	4	1		S10W30	0006	AXX				
14374	2026.02.08 2026.02.09	1	8	1	N10E02	0200	HSX	CSO			was AR S11839 area: 0240 location: N09E02
S11841	2026.02.09				S15W54						
S11842	2026.02.09				S11W13						
S11843	2026.02.09				S23W37						
S11845	2026.02.10				S12W43						
14375	2026.02.10 2026.02.11	1	5	4	N16E31	0030	HAX	HAX			was AR S11846

The first thing we notice is the usual major fudge, where they count huge spots as one. This is

especially awful with 14374, which for some reason they count the same as the much smaller spot below that in the chart in 14375. This acts as a perfect example of the fraud, since these spots are supposed to be weighted based on their sizes. This is what they did in all reports in previous cycles before this one, proving this is being faked on purpose. If you don't believe me, go look at them yourself: they are all up at Solen.info, back many decades. Even the one in 14375 is too big to be counted as one. That little blue spot to the left there is about the size of a one-spot, while the main spot in that region is about four. Which means the big one in 14374 should be about 30. So should the big one above that, so they have erased 61 already.

S11853	2026.02.12	11	5	S12E20	0030	BXO	
S11854	2026.02.13	2	1	S14W42	0005	AXX	
S11855	2026.02.13			N29W50			
S11856	2026.02.13	6	3	N20E06	0015	AXX	
S11857	2026.02.13			N21E27			
14377	2026.02.13 2026.02.14	4	7	4	N09E68	0060 CAO CAO	

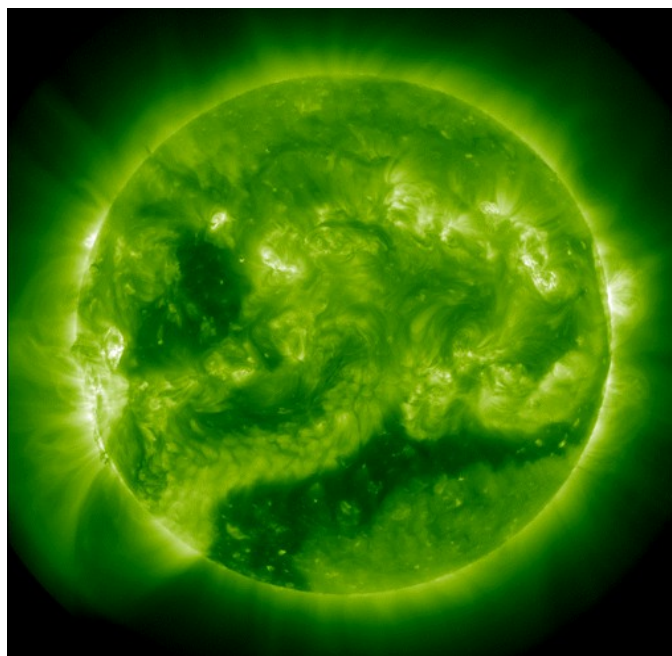
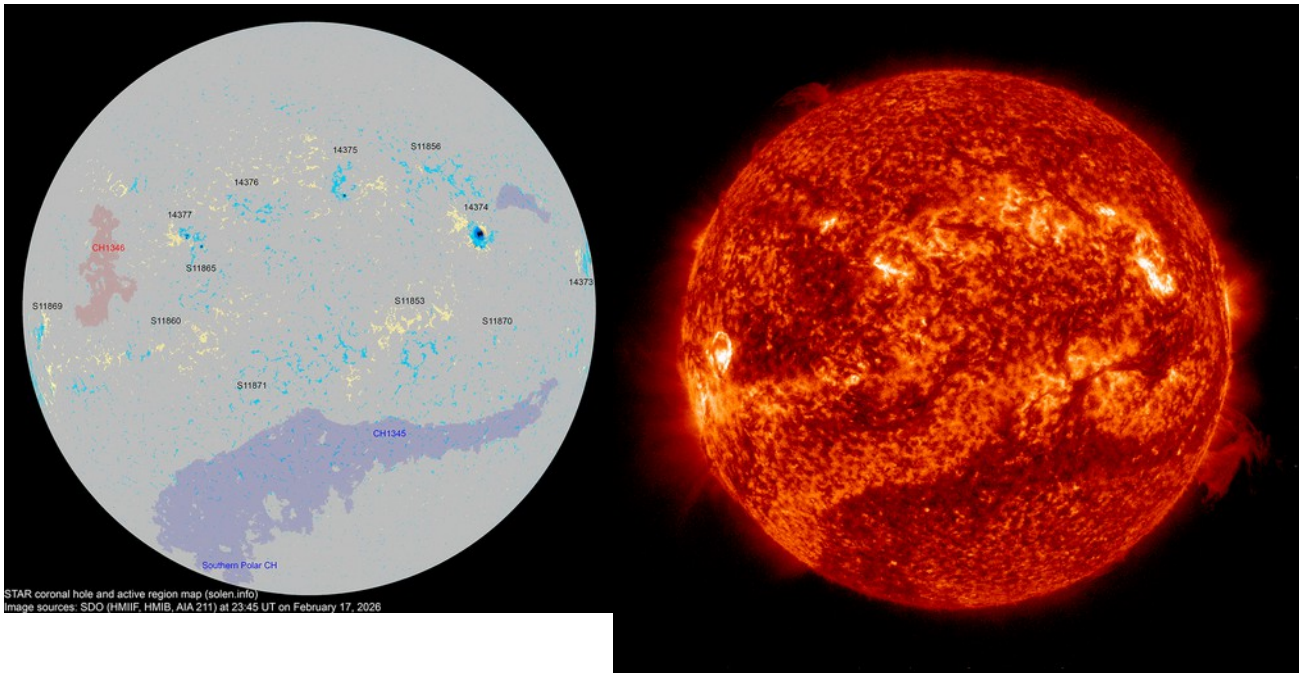
There we see most of the rest of the report. The last region 14377 confirms what I just said, since we see two very small spots that are nonetheless counted as multiples. Which of course means they have ignored a spot in S11856 above that, since we can clearly see a spot there. There is also one in S11854. Giving us another 22 to add to the total, and taking it to 83. 14376 (not pictured) is also undercounted, taking us to 86.

But since Air Force is suppressing many regions, we can only guess at a total fudge by going back to the blue Sun photo. As I said, we should have a region 14378 to the left of 14376 providing us at least 10 spots, and with 10 for the region that gives us an additional 20. Taking us to 106. There is also an untagged active area to the left of 14374, which would give us about the same, taking us up to 126. Then we see massive activity in S11860, all ignored by the Air Force. I would guess at least 20 there, taking us up to 156. Also activity to the right of 14373, which, as you see, the Air Force has cropped by ending the region at the right edge of the big spot. But in the blue Sun photo, we clearly see major activity to the right of that. So add another region and another 10, taking us up to 176. And the Air Force has reported no spots in S11853, as you see in the big inset, but we can see there is major activity

there, so add another 30, taking us to 206. Add that to 60 they reported, and we get a total of 266, not 60.

By the way, I just did a general search on this prediction at Google, which I haven't done in many years. As expected, their AI bot has been programmed to report only my 2014 paper, and misrepresent it, while ignoring my huge 2020 prediction and paper and all the major confirmations of that over the past six years. The sidebar gloss actually says “2014: in his latest paper, Miles Mathis. . .”. As for the “search engine”, it also blinks out on the past decade, not listing the 2020 goody.pdf paper or any of the papers since, and instead toplisting a 2014 CloudyNights forum, where I am libeled by a lot of nameless trolls.

**February 18 Update:** Let's go straight to the photos:



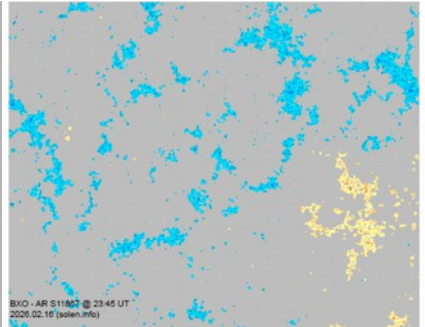
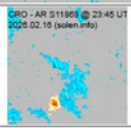
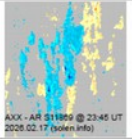
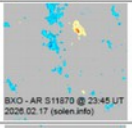
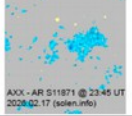
We'll look at the Sun in some other wavelengths, just for fun. How many erased areas can you count? Let's start on the left limb again, which Air Force has been ignoring for more than a week. They list region S11869, but pretend there are no spots there. Consult both photos, which show a powerful active area that should have many, probably including a big one. But we are told at Solen.info

AR 14373 [N09W84] decayed slowly and quietly.  
 AR 14374 [N09W37] decayed slowly and was mostly quiet. C1 flares: C1.8 @ 23:23 UT  
 AR 14375 [N16E07] decayed slowly and quietly.  
 AR 14376 [N15E15] decayed slowly and quietly.  
 AR 14377 [N08E26] decayed slowly and quietly.

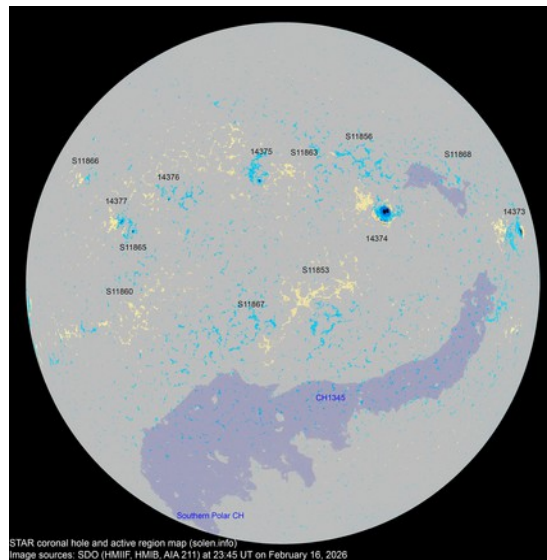
*Spotted regions not observed (or interpreted differently) by SWPC/USAF:*

AR S11853 [S12W22] decayed slowly and quietly.  
 AR S11856 [N23W24] developed slowly and quietly.  
 AR S11860 [S14E33] was quiet and stable.  
 AR S11865 [N06E22] was quiet and stable.  
 New AR S11869 [S07E70] rotated into view with tiny spots. C1 flares: C1.0 @ 04:52, C1.1 @ 18:48 UT  
 New AR S11870 [S11W41] emerged with tiny spots.  
 New AR S11871 [S26E12] was observed with a tiny spot in an old plage area.

Notice they list S11869, but say it only has tiny spots. This despite reporting a flare from there. Also note what it says above that: “spotted regions not observed or interpreted differently by SWPC/USAF”. So they are giving you a very quiet hint there, but burying it as much as possible.

S11867	2026.02.16			S19W05						
S11868	2026.02.16			N18W58						
S11869	2026.02.17	3	1	S07E70	0007		AXX			
S11870	2026.02.17	2		S11W41	0004		BXO			
S11871	2026.02.17	1		S26E12	0002		AXX			
<b>total spot count:</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>						
<b>sunspot number:</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>113</b>	(total spot count + 10 * number of spotted regions)					

As you see, the “interpretation” used was that of Air Force, since no spots are reported in S11869 or any of those others. They don't even give a picture for S11868, though it hasn't rotated out of view. I just checked it on yesterday's schematic, and it is the purple area north of 14374.



But back to S11869. That inset photo can't be correct, because we see huge activity in that area at all wavelengths. Both the green and the red Suns indicate a large sunspot in that area, and the other colors all show the same. So my guess is they have somehow wiped between 50-100 spots from the count by faking that region alone.

As you see, they have also failed to publish an inset for 11867, and it wasn't indicated on the schematic in any of the previous days, either, which is very strange. They named it, published a photo from yesterday, but failed to tag it on the schematic on any day this week. Very suspicious.

What is the other worst fake? What about the region above and to the left of 14377 and above CH1346? They haven't even bothered to tag it as a region, though we can see in both Sun photos there is a very bright active area there that should have spots. At least 20 were erased there. They are reporting eight spots in 14377, but nothing above or below that, so they haven't included that in that region.

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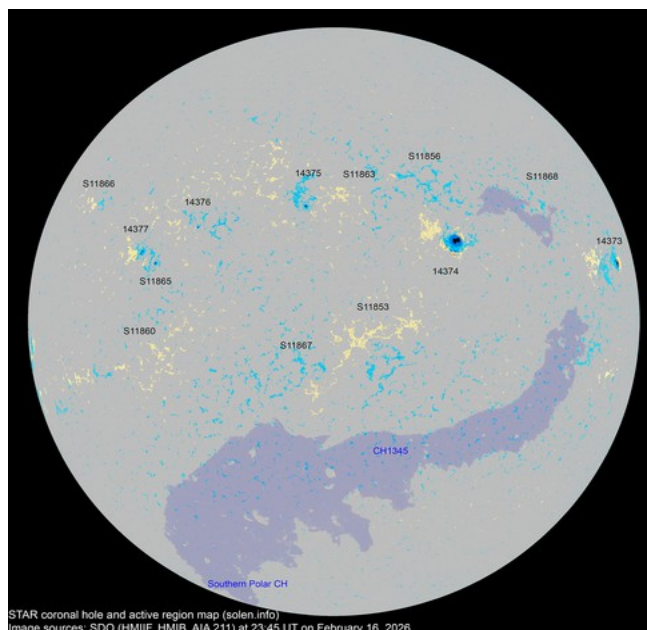
The first problem there is the usual one: they have misweighed that huge spot by a large amount, counting it as 11 when it should be over 60. There are about 9 in the little fringe below it, to give you an idea. And again, see the notes, where we see Air Force renaming everything to cause confusion.

14375 is miscounted as one, should be about five. There may be one hidden in 14376, since it appears they have published the wrong inset, cropping it to an inactive subarea. So add at least 11 there.

S11863	2026.02.15								
S11864	2026.02.15								
S11865	2026.02.16	1	1	N06E22	0020	HRX			
S11866	2026.02.16								
S11867	2026.02.16								

Then we have an obvious cheat there, as S11865 is ignored, counted as zero when you can see an eight-spot with your own eye. So add another 18.

We have to go to yesterday's schematic to see where S11866 and S11867 are, since they aren't on today's and weren't on Monday's either.



Extremely cat-and-mouse. Ah, that is the region above the Corona Hole CH1346, that I already hit above. So now we see why they removed the tag. They want you to think nothing is there, so they can remove the inset as well. But we already saw there was huge activity in the photos, so they were just hoping you wouldn't check this against the photos.

So we should also check S11863, which is between 14375 and S11856. The green Sun photo tells us spots are being erased there, as well, and the erasure of that region from the schematic today tells us that as well. So add another 20.

Add them up, and they have again erased at least 210 spots today, making the real total 273, not 63. They are erasing about 200 everyday now.