

Format descriptions for *K* index data

WDC format

Line 1: from the 9th position - Observatory name and the lower limit of the disturbance amplitude for $K = 9$ in nT.

Line 2: 1 - 3 positions - Observatory code.

Line 3: 1 - 4 i4 Year.

6 - 7 i2 Month.

9 - 10 i2 Day.

13 - 15 i3 Day of the year.

17 - 32 8i2 Eight 3-hourly values of the index for the day.

35 - 36 i2 The sum of 8 values of the index per day.

Line 4 and all subsequent to the end of the month:

6 - 7 i2 Month.

9 - 10 i2 Day.

13 - 15 i3 Day of the year.

17 - 32 8i2 Eight 3-hourly values of the index for the day.

35 - 36 i2 The sum of 8 values of the index per day.

Then each new month begins with the 2nd line.

A missing value is identified by “-1”.

INTERMAGNET format

The following information is given at the beginning of the file:

observatory code,

geographic coordinates (optional),

the lower limit of the disturbance amplitude for $K = 9$ in nT,

year,

format string.

Then there are data lines in the following format:

Positions	Description
4 - 5	Day of month.
6	‘ - ‘
7 - 9	Three-letter abbreviation of the month name.
10	‘ - ‘
11 - 12	Last two digits of the year.
16 - 18	Number of the day in the year.
23 - 24	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
28 - 29	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
33 - 34	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
38 - 39	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
45 - 46	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
50 - 51	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
55 - 56	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
60 - 61	The value of K index for a 3-hour interval.
69 - 70	The sum of 8 values of K index for the day.

The empty line is located after the end of the month.

A missing value is identified by “-1”.