

## DOUBLE-WHAMMY SOLAR EJECTION

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While I was away for a couple days we had a double CME (Coronal Mass Ejection) on the Sun and the CME Event impacted the Earth's magnetic field on June 16, 2012, causing 24 hours of geomagnetic storms. The storms are still going on, with aurorae reaching down to Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Dakotas. Southern aurorae were also reported. The CME came from sunspot AR1504 and was moving so fast that it engulfed an earlier CME already on its way to create a double whammy for Earth's magnetic field.

I have written extensively about the effect of solar flares and CME events on us here on Earth and if you scroll down through this list of articles, you will find several.

<http://michaelerlewine.com/viewforum.php?f=235&sid=c34e5c05723537f1ed1afdcb6ee6549f>

This is more just a note to point out that we have New Moon tomorrow morning at 11:00 AM EDT, so that today we are in the dark of the moon, the dharma protector days in the Tibetan Buddhist calendar, and this observation.

Traditionally, the days just before a New Moon are days to kind of hunker down, keep your head low. If you do much, it is written that this is a time to conclude, finish project, wrap things up, etc., not to start anything new, but rather to wait until the New Moon (and inspiration) to do that.

To have the New Moon so close AND to be receiving double-whammy CME events is a kind of odd combination: finishing up for the New Moon, but receiving potentially new solar information from the CME event. As mentioned above, I was away at an event where I had little access to the Internet and less time to use it, so I missed the warning of the incoming CMEs. Therefore I was not as observant as I otherwise might have been. I was in the stream of a hundred or so people and very busy at that.

So... you tell me what this combination brought to your life? For myself, I was kind of low-key, which is typical for the days before the New Moon, but at the same time I was making some resolves and finding out how I fit in or can best be of use in a crowd, which is doing astrology. I am not much use in a large group, because there is too much input coming at me from all directions. I am better one-to-one, so spending time doing one-to-one readings was a better use of me than just trying to hang out, where the word "trying" (in several senses of the word) is operative.

I do feel like I set my life course at least just a little bit, which would be indicative of a solar event. The Sun is all powerful in my opinion especially on the outer day-to-day level.

