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## COMETS C/2007 J8–J12 AND C/2007 K7–K18 (SOHO)

Additional near-sun comets (cf. IAUC 8853) have been found on SOHO website images — all being Kreutz sungrazers except for C/2007 K12 (Meyer group). K. Battams reports that C/2007 J8, K7, K9, and K11 were slightly diffuse and very faint (mag 8) with no tail. C/2007 J9 was stellar (mag  $\sim 6.5$ ) in C3 images, and very slightly diffuse with a hint of tail in C2 images. C/2007 J10, K13, K15, and K16 were slightly diffuse and faint (mag  $\sim 7.5$ ). C/2007 J11 was stellar in C3 images, and was of mag  $\sim 6.5$  with a hint of tail in C2 images. C/2007 J12 was extremely faint in C3 images and "very faint/diffuse" (mag 8) in C2 images. C/2007 K8 was stellar in appearance in C3 images, and slightly diffuse (mag  $\sim 7$ ) with a hint of tail in C2 images. C/2007 K10 was stellar in appearance and faint in C3 images, and slightly diffuse and elongated (mag  $\sim 7.5$ ) in C2 images. C/2007 K12 was stellar in appearance, elongated (but not in the direction of motion), and of mag  $\sim$  6.5. C/2007 K14 was extremely faint (mag  $\sim$ 8.5) and fairly diffuse. C/2007 K17 was very faint (mag  $\sim$  8), elongated, and diffuse. C/2007 K18 was faint and stellar in appearance in C3 images, and slightly diffuse (mag  $\sim 7$ ) with a hint of tail in C2 images.

Comet	2007  UT	$\alpha_{2000}$	$\delta_{2000}$	Inst.	$\mathbf{F}$	MPEC
C/2007  J8	May 12.913	$3^{^{\rm h}}\!20^{^{\! {\rm m}}}\!9$	$+16^{\circ}49^{'}$	C2	BZ	2007 - T56
C/2007 J9	13.904	$3\ 28.4$	$+16\ 14$	C3/2	SY	2007 - T56
C/2007  J10	14.135	$3\ 25.7$	$+17\ 01$	C2	BZ	2007 - T56
C/2007 J11	15.433	$3\ 40.0$	$+15\ 36$	C3/2	BZ	2007 - T56
C/2007 J12	15.679	$3\ 38.4$	+16~02	C3/2	BZ	2007 - T56
C/2007 K7	16.854	$3\ 34.3$	$+17\ 31$	C2	BZ	2007 - T57
C/2007 K8	17.196	$3\ 40.9$	$+16\ 47$	C3/2	BZ	2007 - T57
C/2007 K9	17.646	$3\ 38.5$	$+17\ 46$	C2	BZ	2007 - T57
C/2007 K10	17.779	$3\ 43.4$	$+16\ 55$	C3/2	BZ	2007-T77
C/2007 K11	18.271	$3\ 41.1$	$+17\ 53$	C2	BZ	2007-T77
C/2007 K12	18.396	$3\ 41.9$	+20.08	C2	$_{\mathrm{HS}}$	2007-T77
C/2007 K13	21.175	$3\ 52.4$	$+18 \ 30$	C2	$\mathrm{TH}$	2007-T77
C/2007 K14	21.183	$3\ 52.5$	$+18\ 29$	C2	BZ	2007-T78
C/2007 K15	22.200	354.8	$+18 \ 34$	C2	RK	2007-T78
C/2007  K16	22.292	$3\ 55.9$	$+18 \ 38$	C2	$_{\mathrm{HS}}$	2007-T78
C/2007 K17	24.635	$4\ 05.2$	$+19\ 07$	C2	$\mathrm{TH}$	2007-T78
C/2007 K18	26.263	$4\ 11.9$	+19~06	C3/2	MM	2007-T78