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COMETS C/2008 L9–L15 AND C/2008 M1–M7 (SOHO)

Further to *IAUC* 8983, additional near-sun presumed comets have been found on SOHO website images — all Kreutz sungrazers except for C/2008 L11 and C/2008 L15 (members of the Meyer group). K. Battams writes that C/2008 L9 (which was also found by B. Zhou) was small and stellar in appearance (mag $\sim$ 7) in C3 images, and quite diffuse with a short, diffuse tail in C2 images. C/2008 L10 and C/2008 L15 were stellar in appearance (mag $\sim$ 7–7.5). C/2008 L11 was stellar in appearance, reaching mag $\sim$ 5.5–6 in C2 images. C/2008 L12 was quite diffuse (mag $\sim$ 7.5–8). C/2008 L13, C/2008 M2, and C/2008 M5 were slightly diffuse (mag $\sim$ 8). C/2008 L14 was teardrop-shaped (mag $\sim$ 3–4) in C3 images, and showed a diffuse tail $\sim$ 0°.25 long in C2 images (the tail also similarly visible in SECCHI COR2-A images, and as somewhat fainter and shorter in COR2-B images). C/2008 M1 was tiny and stellar in appearance (mag $\sim$ 8). C/2008 M3 was slightly diffuse (mag $\sim$ 7.5–8). C/2008 M4 was extremely faint (mag $\sim$ 8.5) and very diffuse. C/2008 M6 was very small, faint (mag $\sim$ 8), and somewhat stellar in appearance. C/2008 M7 (which was also found by H. Su) was very diffuse (mag $\sim$ 8).

Comet	2008 UT	α_{2000}	δ_{2000}	Inst.	F	*MPEC*
C/2008 L9	June 10.971	$5^h14^m.2$	$+20°38'$	C3/2	MU	2008-O23
C/2008 L10	11.988	5 18.1	+20 38	C3/2	MU	2008-O24
C/2008 L11	12.438	5 19.1	+21 16	C2/3	MK	2008-O24
C/2008 L12	13.314	5 23.1	+21 21	C2	MK	2008-O24
C/2008 L13	13.454	5 23.8	+21 21	C2	MK	2008-O24
C/2008 L14	15.138	5 31.4	+18 59	C3/2*	TH	2008-O27
C/2008 L15	15.746	5 35.3	+24 04	C2	RK	2008-O27
C/2008 M1	21.660	5 55.8	+21 39	C2	MK	2008-O27
C/2008 M2	22.463	5 58.7	+21 41	C2	MK	2008-O27
C/2008 M3	23.811	6 03.9	+21 49	C2	HS	2008-O27
C/2008 M4	25.285	6 10.1	+21 40	C2	MK	2008-P33
C/2008 M5	25.935	6 12.3	+21 44	C2	RM	2008-P33
C/2008 M6	27.826	6 20.0	+21 44	C2	TH	2008-P33
C/2008 M7	28.826	6 24.3	+21 45	C2	TH	2008-P33

COMET C/2008 N1 (HOLMES)

Corrigendum. On *IAUC* 8959, lines 2–3, *for* 0.40-m *f*/5.8 Schmidt-Cassegrain reflector *read* 0.61-m *f*/4 astrograph

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