

## Image: C3-class solar flare erupts on Sept. 8, 2010

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This is a snapshot of the prominence. Credit: NASA/SDO

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eruption was not directed toward any planets.

Provided by JPL/NASA

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