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3-Jan-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	10	6.79	0.34	51.4	0.05	109.0	0.14
24-Jan-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	9	6.77	0.37	59.1	0.06	125.6	0.2
31-Jan-24	1381 Gilley			0	0	n/a	7.58	0.38	52.8	0.05	111.5	0.21
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6-Feb-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	9	6.79	0.32	52.5	0.05	110.8	0.3
14-Feb-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	9	6.93	0.39	57.9	0.06	123.1	0.15
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4-Mar-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	8	6.80	0.33	53.0	0.05	112.1	0.11
19-Mar-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	9	7.13	0.29	59.1	0.06	125.1	0.13
26-Mar-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	11	7.52	0.31	51.0	0.05	109.0	0.35
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9-Apr-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	10	6.84	0.55	66.9	0.07	141.5	0.16
16-Apr-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	10	7.25	0.45	66.4	0.07	139.9	0.14
24-Apr-24	1228 Sunrise			0	0	13	6.89	0.56	54.3	0.05	115.1	0.27
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8-May-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	12	6.64	0.38	53.3	0.05	113.0	0.23
14-May-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	13	6.70	0.47	63.2	0.06	133.8	0.12
21-May-24	1228 Sunrise			0	0	13	7.04	0.44	65.0	0.06	137.5	0.24
28-May-24	1381 Gilley			0	0	13	7.09	0.43	61.9	0.06	130.9	0.18
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5-Jun-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	14	6.99	0.35	60.3	0.06	127.2	0.15
17-Jun-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	15	6.87	0.46	63.3	0.06	133.8	0.22
26-Jun-24	1381 Gilley			0	0	16	7.32	0.53	65.5	0.06	138.5	0.2
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2-Jul-24	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	12	6.78	0.46	60.3	0.06	126.9	0.29
9-Jul-24	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	17	6.89	0.47	79.0	0.08	166.5	0.25
17-Jul-24	1228 Sunrise			0	0	17	7.23	0.44	82.3	0.08	173.4	0.43
24-Jul-24	1381 Gilley			0	0	19	7.21	0.34	88.3	0.09	185.9	0.18
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13-Aug-24	1381 Gilley			0	0	18	6.89	0.43	81.5	0.08	173.0	0.40
20-Aug-24	1228 Sunrise			0	0	18.3	7.44	0.31	74.1	0.07	156.9	0.18
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