

McDonald Observing Schedule – August 2024

DATE (Civil)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
DAY OF WEEK	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	TU	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	TU	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	TU	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	TU	W	Th	F	Sa		
PHENOMENA				NM								1 st Q							FM							3 rd Q							
Other Notes																																	
2.7m PI/Prop. No.	RK 6	RK 6	RK 6	RK 6	RK 6	ME 9	ME 9	ME 9	ZH 8	ZH 8	ZH 8	ZH 8	ENG	ENG	ENG															TC 3,4	TC 3,4		
1st Equipment	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23																		GCMS	GCMS		
2nd Equipment																																	
Remote/Assisted?																														X	X		
Focus	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33																		F/9	F/9		
2.1m PI/Prop. No.	MK	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6																						MOVC	MOVC	KS 3	KS 3
Equipment	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro																						eye	eye	own	own
Focus	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14																					F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	
0.9m Program	TP	MOVC				MOVC																		MOVC									
0.8m PI/Prop. No.		AM 1	AM 1	AM 1																													

OBSERVER LEGEND

ALC = A. Cochran
 AM = A. McKay (App State)
 BGA = B-G Andersson
 DLL = D. Lambert
 ENG = engineering
 IL = I. Lopez (Iowa St.)
 KC = K. Carrell (San Angelo St.)
 KS = K. Smith (TAMU)
 ME = M. Endl
 MK = M. Kao
 MOVC = Visitors Center
 Obs = Observing class

PM = P. Mason (NMSU_)
 RK = R. Kerr
 RO = R. Oelkers (TAMU)
 RW = R. Walker (TAMU)
 TC = T. Caglar (TAMU)
 TP=T. Pugh
 ZH = Z. Hackshaw

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

ES2 = low-resolution Cass. Spectrograph
 TS1, TS2 = Tull coude spectrographs
 SES=Sandiford Echelle Spectrograph
 GMS = George Mitchell spectrograph
 VW=VIRUS-W
 Pro=ProEM IG=IGRINS
 SQ=SQuean DF=DIAFI

NOTES

Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
<https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-tools/observing-schedules>
Updated HET Operations Schedules
<http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html>