

McDonald Observing Schedule – October 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 | |
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| DAY OF WEEK | 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 | Su | M | Tu | W | Th | |
| PHENOMENA | | NM | | | | | | | | 1 st Q | | | | | | | FM | | | | | | | 3 rd Q | | | | | | | | |
| Other Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.7m PI/Prop. No. | TC 3,4 | TC 3,4 | TC 3,4 | ZH 8 | ZH 8 | ZH 8 | ME 9 | ME 9 | ME 9 | | | | | | | | ENG | ENG | | | | | | | KC 7 | KC 7 | KC 7 | ALC 1 ME 9 | ALC 1 ME 9 | ALC 1 ME 9 | ALC 1 ME 9 | |
| | 1st Equipment | GCMS | GCMS | GCMS | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 |
| 2nd Equipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 |
| Remote/Assisted? | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Focus | F/9 | F/9 | F/9 | 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/33 |
| 2.1m PI/Prop. No. | RW 5 | RW 5 | RW 5 | MK 2 | MK 2 | MK 2 | MK 2 | PM 4 | PM 4 | PM 4 | RO 1 | RO 1 | RO 1 | RO 1 | RO 1 | | | | | | | | | | IL 6 | IL 6 | IL 6 | IL 6 | IL 6 | IL 6 | IL 6 | |
| | Equipment | own | own | own | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | own | own | own | own | own | | | | | | | | | | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro |
| 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 | F/14 | F/14 | F/14 | | | | | | | | | | | F/14 | F/14 | F/14 | F/14 | F/14 | F/14 | F/14 |
| 0.9m Program | MOVC | | | MOVC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MOVC | |
| 0.8m PI/Prop. No. | OBS | OBS | OBS | OBS | | | | | | | | | | | | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | AM 1 | |

OBSERVER LEGEND

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| ALC = A. Cochran | KC = K. Carrell (San Angelo St.) | PM = P. Mason (NMSU_ |
| AM = A. McKay (App State) | KS = K. Smith (TAMU) | RK = R. Kerr |
| BGA = B-G Andersson | ME = M. Endl | RO = R. Oelkers (TAMU) |
| DLL = D. Lambert | MK = M. Kao | RW = R. Walker (TAMU) |
| ENG = engineering | MOVC = Visitors Center | TC = T. Caglar (TAMU) |
| IL = I. Lopez (Iowa St.) | Obs = Observing class | 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

- [1] ALC has until ~4UT
- 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>