

McDonald Observing Schedule – February 2026

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
DAY OF WEEK	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	FM								3rdQ								NM							1stQ				
Other Notes																												
2.7 m PI/Prop. No.	CS 15	AK 8	YAJ 19	CJ 5	CJ 5	CJ 5	CJ 5	CJ 5	CJ 5	DD 14	DD 14	MLL 24	MLL 24	MLL 24	MLL 24	MLL 24	MLL 24	MLL 24	JO 7	JO 7	JO 7	JO 7	KK 11	KK 11	KK 11	KK 11	KK 11	JJL 21
	IG	IG	IG	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG
1st Equipment																												
2nd Equipment																												
Remote/Assisted?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9
2.1 m PI/Prop. No.				MOVC	MOVC														PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2				
				eye	eye														Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro				
Equipment																												
Focus																			F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14				
0.9 m Program																												
0.8 m PI/Prop. No.																												

OBSERVER LEGEND

YC = Y-H Choi (KASI)
SC = S. Comeron (IAC)
DD = D. Divakar
ME = M. Endl
KG = K. Gebhardt
SG = S. Gomez
AI = A. Isaac
UJ = U. Jeong

YAJ = J-A. Jo (KASI)
CJK = C. Johns-Krull (RICE)
CJ = C. Jurardo
KK = K. Kaplan
AK = A. Kraus
MLL = M. Lara-Lopez (Madrid)
JJL = J-J Lee (KASI)
ML = M. Lipka (MPE)

PM = P. Mason (NMSU)
CVM = C. Morley
JO = J. Oppor
AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)
CS = C. Sneden
SYT = S-Y Tang (Rice)
RV = R. Verna
MOVC = McDonald Obs. Visit. Cen.

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

TS1, TS2 = Tull coude spectrographs
GCMS = George & Cynthia Mitchell spectrograph
VW=VIRUS-W
Pro=ProEM
CQ=CQuean
ET = ETSI

IG=IGRINS
DF=DIAFI

NOTES

The 0.9 and 0.9 m telescopes are currently out of service
Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
<https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-to-observing-schedules>
Updated HET Operations Schedules
<http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html>