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McDonald Observing Schedule – October 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	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			3 rd Q							NM								1 st Q							FM						
Other Notes																															
2.7m PI/Prop. No.	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	ME 11	ME 11	ME 11	ME 11	CM 3	CM 3	CM 3	CM 3	PF 18	PF 18	PF 18	PF 18	PF 18	IGRINS Eng.			GMTO SVN	GMTO SVN	YAJ 9	CS 5	CS 5	CS 5	KC 20	KC 20	KC 20	YAJ 9
	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG				IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG
																			PMAC Eng.												
1st Equipment																															
2nd Equipment																															
Remote/Assisted?																								X	X	X	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/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	F/9
2.1m PI/Prop. No.			Orion SVN		JG 4	JG 4	JG 4	JG 4	PM 1	PM 1	PM 1	PM 1	PM 1	RW 2	RW 2	RW 2	RW 2	RW 2	RW 2	RW 2		GMTO SVN	GMTO SVN								
			eye		Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI		eye	eyes							Pro	
Equipment																															
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								

OBSERVER LEGEND

KC = K. Carrell (SASU)	JG = J. Guidry	TP = T. Panzera (Rice U)
YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)	YSJ = Y-A Jo (KASI)	AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)
JD = J. Dixon (TAMU)	YK = Y. Kim (KASI)	CS = C. Sneden
DD = D. Divakar	DL = D. Lambert	KT = K. Toguchi-Tani
ME = M. Endl	CM = C. Manea (Utah)	RW = R. Walker (TAMU)
PF = P. Frinchaboy (TCU)	PM = P. Mason (NMSU)	KW = K. Williams (ETAMU)
KG = K. Gebhardt	JO = J. Oppor	

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

TS21(3) = Tull coudé spectrographs
IG = IGRINS
GCMS = George Mitchell spectrograph
VW=VIRUS-W DF=DIAFI
Pro=ProEM
SQ=SQuean
ETSI - ETSI (TAMU)

NOTES

Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
<https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/observing/observing-schedules>
Oct 30: Please install ProEM for run starting Nov 1