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McDonald Observing Schedule – September 2026

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| 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      |
| 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      | We      |
| PHENOMENA            |         |             |             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q |             |             |                 |          |          | NM       |          |          |          |          |         |         |         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q |          |          |          |         |         |         |         | FM      |         |         |         |         |
| Other Notes          |         |             |             |                   |             |             | HOL             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |                   |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2.7m<br>PI/Prop. No. | CS<br>5 | YK<br>2     | YK<br>2     | YK<br>2           | YK<br>2     | YK<br>2     | YK<br>2         | JO<br>13 | JO<br>13 | JO<br>13 | ME<br>11 | JD<br>17 | JD<br>17 | JD<br>17 | DL<br>1 | DL<br>1 | DL<br>1 | DL<br>1           | AR<br>19 | AR<br>19 | AR<br>19 | YK<br>7 | YK<br>7 | KG<br>8 | KG<br>8 | KG<br>8 | KG<br>8 | KG<br>8 | KG<br>8 | KG<br>8 |
| 1st Equipment        | IG      | IG          | IG          | IG                | IG          | IG          | IG              | GCMS     | GCMS     | GCMS     | TS23     | TS23     | TS23     | TS23     | TS21    | TS21    | TD21    | TS21              | TS23     | TS23     | TS23     | IG      | IG      | IG      | IG      | IG      | IG      | TS23    | TS23    | TS23    |
| 2nd Equipment        |         |             |             |                   | TS23<br>Eng | TS23<br>Eng | TS23<br>Eng     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |                   |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Remote/Assisted?     | X       | X           | X           | X                 | X           | X           |                 | X        | X        | X        | X        |          |          |          | X       | X       | X       | X                 |          |          |          | X       | X       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Focus                | F/9     | F/9         | F/9         | F/9               | 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     | F/33     | F/9     | F/9     | F/9     | F/9     | F/9     | F/9     | F/33    | F/33    | F/33    |
| 2.1m<br>PI/Prop. No. |         | MOVC<br>SVN | MOVC<br>SVN |                   |             |             | Mirror Cleaning |          |          | PM<br>1  | PM<br>1  | PM<br>1  | PM<br>1  | PM<br>1  | PM<br>1 |         |         |                   |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Equipment            |         | eye         | eye         |                   |             |             |                 |          |          | Pro      | Pro      | Pro      | Pro      | Pro      | Pro     |         |         |                   |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Focus                |         | F/14        | F/14        |                   |             |             |                 |          |          | F/14     | F/14     | F/14     | F/14     | F/14     | F/14    |         |         |                   |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

OBSERVER LEGEND

KC = K. Carrell (SASU)  
YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)  
JD = J. Dixon (TAMU)  
DD = D. Divakar  
ME = M. Endl  
PF = P. Frinchaboy (TCU)  
KG = K. Gebhardt

JG = J. Guidry  
YSJ = Y-A Jo (KASI)  
YK = Y. Kim (KASI)  
DL = D. Lambert  
CM = C. Manea (Utah)  
PM = P. Mason (NMSU)  
JO = J. Oppor

TP = T. Panzera (Rice U)  
AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)  
CS = C. Sneden  
KT = K. Toguchi-Tani  
RW = R. Walker (TAMU)  
KW = K. Williams (ETAMU)

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-schedule>  
TS23 engineering Sep 5-7 is non-interference with IGRINS &  
Sep 8-10 switched from TS23 -> GCMS