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McDonald Observing Schedule – September 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
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 rd Q						NM								1 st Q								FM				
Other Notes							HOL																							
2.7m PI/Prop. No.	CS 5	YK 2	YK 2	YK 2	YK 2	YK 2	YK 2	JO 13	JO 13	JO 13	ME 11	JD 17	JD 17	JD 17	DL 1	DL 1	DL 1	DL 1	AR 19	AR 19	AR 19	YK 7	YK 7	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	KG 8	KG 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	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23
2nd Equipment					TS23 Eng	TS23 Eng	TS23 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/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33
2.1m PI/Prop. No.		MOVC SVN	MOVC SVN				Mirror Cleaning			PM 1	PM 1	PM 1	PM 1	PM 1	PM 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 coude 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)
Gebhardt's IGRINS run Sep 24-27 changed to TS23