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McDonald Observing Schedule – January 2027

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	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	Tue	W	**Th**	F	Sa	Su
PHENOMENA							NM								1st Q							FM							3rd Q		
Other Notes	HOL																	HOL													
2.7 m PI/Prop. No.		JH 4	JH 4	JH 4	YHC 3	YHC 3	YHC 3	YHC 3	YHC 3	YHC 3	Alignment					TCS Eng.		JP 1	JP 1	JP 1	CS 8	CS 8	CS 8	CS 8	LP 19	LP 19	LP 19	LP 19	LP 19	LP 19	LP 19
1st Equipment		IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG								IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG
2nd Equipment																															
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/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.							PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2															MOVC	MOVC	TM 2	TM 2	TM 2
Equipment							Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro															eye	eye	ET	ET	ET
Focus							F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14															F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14

OBSERVER LEGEND

BGA=B-G Andersson
BC = B. Castanheira
YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)
DD = D. Divakar
ME = M. Endl
JF = J. Furtak
DG = D. Gakis
KG = K. Gebhardt
UJ = U. Jeong
HJ = H. Jheonn (SNU)
CJK = C. Johns-Krull (RICE)
MLL = M. Lara-Lopez (Madrid)
PM = P. Mason (NMSU)
TM = T. Masters (UTRG)
MN = M. Newsome
JO = J. Oppor
JP = J. Park (PNU)
LP = L. Prato (UA)
CS = C. Sneden
JY= J. Young

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

TS1, TS2 = Tull coudé spectrographs
GCMS = George & Cynthia Mitchell spectrograph
VW=VIRUS-W
Pro=ProEM
IG=IGRINS
CQ=CQuean
DF=DIAFI
ET = ETSI
DSI = Dark Sky Initiative

NOTES

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