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McDonald Observing Schedule – March 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	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	**Su**	M	Tu	We
PHENOMENA								NM							1stQ							FM							3rdQ		
Other Notes																															
2.7 m PI/Prop. No.	DD 17	DD 17	DD 17	DD 17	MLL 5	MLL 5	MLL 5	MLL 5	MLL 5	MLL 5	MLL 5	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	CJK 15	CJK 15	CJK 15	CJK 15	YHC 2	YHC 2	YHC 2	YHC 2	YHC 2	IGRINSp Eng			Mirror Clean
1st Equipment	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	GCSM	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/32	F/32	F/32	F/32	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	F/9	F/9	F/9	
2.1 m PI/Prop. No.	BC 1	BC 1	BC 1	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3																						
Equipment	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro																						
Focus	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

MOVC = McDonald Obs. Visit. Cen.

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
SVN = Special Viewing Night
FRI = Freshman Research Initiative

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-tools/observing-schedules
Updated HET Operations Schedules
http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html