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McDonald Observing Schedule – December 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	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sat	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	Th
PHENOMENA	3rd Q							NM								FQ							FM								
Other Notes																									HOL						
2.7 m PI/Prop. No.	UJ 9	UJ 9	UJ 9	UJ 9	UJ 9	UJ 9	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	JO 14	MN 12	MN 12	MN 12	KG 13	KG 13	KG 13	KG 13	Mount Model Eng.					BGA 10	BGA 10	BGA 10	BGA 10	**1**
1st Equipment	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	DF	DF	DF	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23						TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	IG
2nd Equipment																															
Remote/Assisted?																											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/32	F/32	F/32	F/32						F/32	F/32	F/32	F/32	F/9
2.1 m PI/Prop. No.	DSI	MOVC	MOVC							PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM														
Equipment	eye	eye	eye							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	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
LT = Long Term program
DSI = Dark Sky Initiative
MOVC = McDonald Obs. Visit. Cen.

NOTES

1. Install IGRINS Dec 31

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