

## McDonald Observing Schedule – February 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  |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DAY OF WEEK      | Su  | 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  |     |
| PHENOMENA        | FM  |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | 3rdQ |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | NM   |      |      |      |      |      | 1stQ |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| Other Notes      |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 2.7 m            | CS  | AK  | YAJ | CJ   | CJ   | CJ   | CJ   | CJ   | CJ   | DD   | DD   | MLL  | JO   | JO   | JO   | JO   | KK   | KK   | KK  | KK  | KK  | JJL |
| PI/Prop. No.     | 15  | 8   | 19  | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 14   | 14   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 11   | 11   | 11  | 11  | 11  | 21  |
| 1st Equipment    | IG  | IG  | IG  | TS23 | GCMS | 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    |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| Focus            | F/9 | F/9 | F/9 | F/33 | F/9  | F/9 | F/9 | F/9 | F/9 |
| 2.1 m            |     |     |     | MOVC | MOVC |      |      |      |      |      |      | PM   |     |     |     |     |
| PI/Prop. No.     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |     |     |     |     |
| Equipment        |     |     |     | eye  | eye  |      |      |      |      |      |      | Pro  |     |     |     |     |
| Focus            |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | F/14 |     |     |     |     |
| 0.9 m            |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| Program          |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 0.8 m            |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| PI/Prop. No.     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |

**OBSERVER LEGEND**

|                       |                              |                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| YC = Y-H Choi (KASI)  | YAJ = J-A. Jo (KASI)         | PM = P. Mason (NMSU)             |
| SC = S. Comeron (IAC) | CJK = C. Johns-Krull (RICE)  | CVM = C. Morley                  |
| DD = D. Divakar       | CJ = C. Jurardo              | JO = J. Oppor                    |
| ME = M. Endl          | KK = K. Kaplan               | AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)        |
| KG = K. Gebhardt      | AK = A. Kraus                | CS = C. Sneden                   |
| SG = S. Gomez         | MLL = M. Lara-Lopez (Madrid) | SYT = S-Y Tang (Rice)            |
| AI = A. Isaac         | JJL = J-J Lee (KASI)         | RV = R. Verna                    |
| UJ = U. Jeong         | ML = M. Lipka (MPE)          | MOVC = McDonald Obs. Visit. Cen. |

**EQUIPMENT LEGEND**

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

**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-to-observing-schedules>  
 Updated HET Operations Schedules  
<http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html>