

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        |
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| 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<br>PI/Prop. No. | CS<br>15 | AK<br>8 | YAJ<br>19 | CJ<br>5 | CJ<br>5 | CJ<br>5 | CJ<br>5 | CJ<br>5 | CJ<br>5 | DD<br>14 | DD<br>14 | MLL<br>24 | MLL<br>24 | MLL<br>24 | MLL<br>24 | MLL<br>24 | MLL<br>24 | MLL<br>24 | JO<br>7 | JO<br>7 | JO<br>7 | JO<br>7 | KK<br>11 | KK<br>11 | KK<br>11 | KK<br>11 | KK<br>11 | JJL<br>21 |
|                       | IG       | IG      | IG        | TS23    | TS23    | TS23    | TS23    | TS23    | TS23    | TS23     | TS23     | GCMS      | GCMS      | GCMS      | GCMS      | GCMS      | GCMS      | GCMS      | GCMS    | GCMS    | GCMS    | GCMS    | GCMS     | 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/33    | F/33    | F/33    | F/33    | F/33    | F/33     | F/33     | 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<br>PI/Prop. No. |          |         | DSI       | MOVC    | MOVC    | DSI     |         |         |         |          | PM<br>2  | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2   | PM<br>2 | PM<br>2 | PM<br>2 | PM<br>2 | PM<br>2  | PM<br>2  |          |          |          |           |
|                       |          |         | eye       | eye     | eye     | eye     |         |         |         |          | Pro      | Pro       | Pro       | Pro       | Pro       | 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    | F/14    | F/14    | F/14    | F/14     | F/14     |          |          |          |           |
| 0.9 m<br>Program      |          |         |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| 0.8 m<br>PI/Prop. No. |          |         |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |           |

OBSERVER LEGEND

YC = Y-H Choi (KASI)  
SC = S. Comerón (IAC)  
DD = D. Divakar  
ME = M. Endl  
KG = K. Gebhardt  
SG = S. Gomez  
AI = A. Isaac  
UJ = U. Jeong

YAJ = J-A. Jo (KASI)  
CJK = C. Johns-Krull (RICE)  
CJ = C. Jurardo  
KK = K. Kaplan  
AK = A. Kraus  
MLL = M. Lara-Lopez (Madrid)  
JJL = J-J Lee (KASI)  
ML = M. Lipka (MPE)

PM = P. Mason (NMSU)  
CVM = C. Morley  
JO = J. Oppor  
AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)  
CS = C. Sneden  
SYT = S-Y Tang (Rice)  
RV = R. Verna  
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  
DSI = Dark Sky 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-to-observing-schedules>  
Updated HET Operations Schedules  
<http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html>