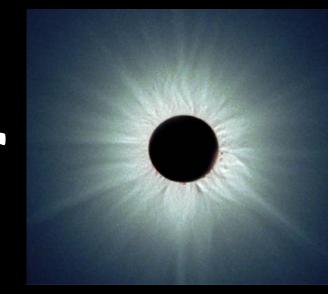


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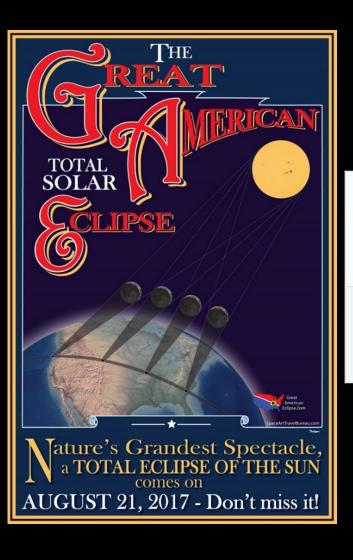


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Days

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Minutes

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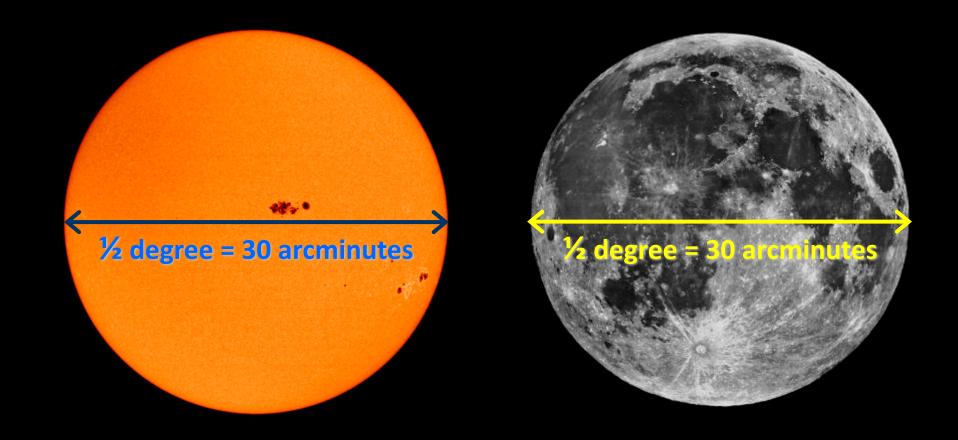
But who's counting?

ECLIPSE



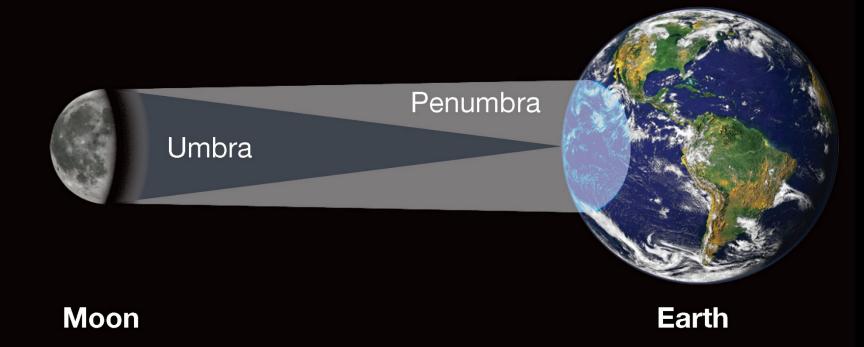
- 1.a: the total or partial obscuring of one celestial body by another
- 2.a: the passing into the shadow of a celestial body

How the Sun and Moon Appear to Us in the Sky...



In the "Real Universe" the Sun is 400 times bigger than the Moon... and the Moon is 400 times closer than the Sun

Solar Eclipses...



Sun



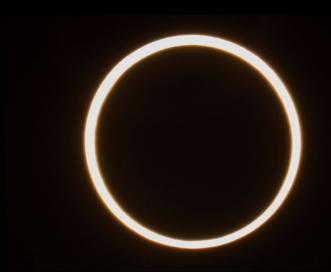


Partial Solar Eclipses

UK Daily Express

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Annular Solar Eclipses
Stan Honda
Earth Chronicles – Space



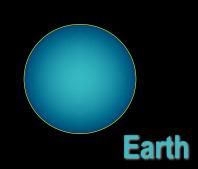
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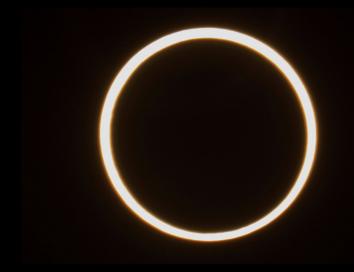
Earth-Moon-Sun Relationship



Earth-Moon-Sun Relationship









Earth-Moon-Sun Relationship







Super Moon 05.05.2012

MOON CLOSEST TO EARTH – Perigee

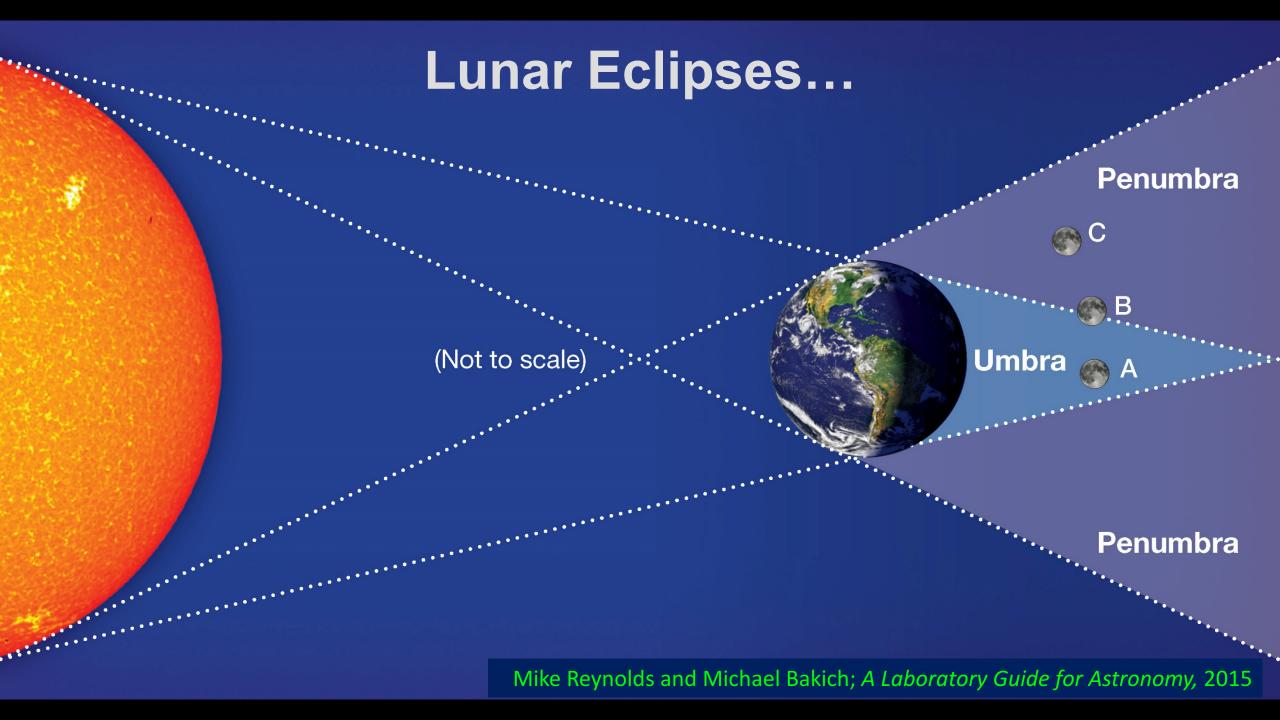
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MOON CLOSEST TO EARTH – Apogee

NASA Astronomy Picture of the Day -- APOD

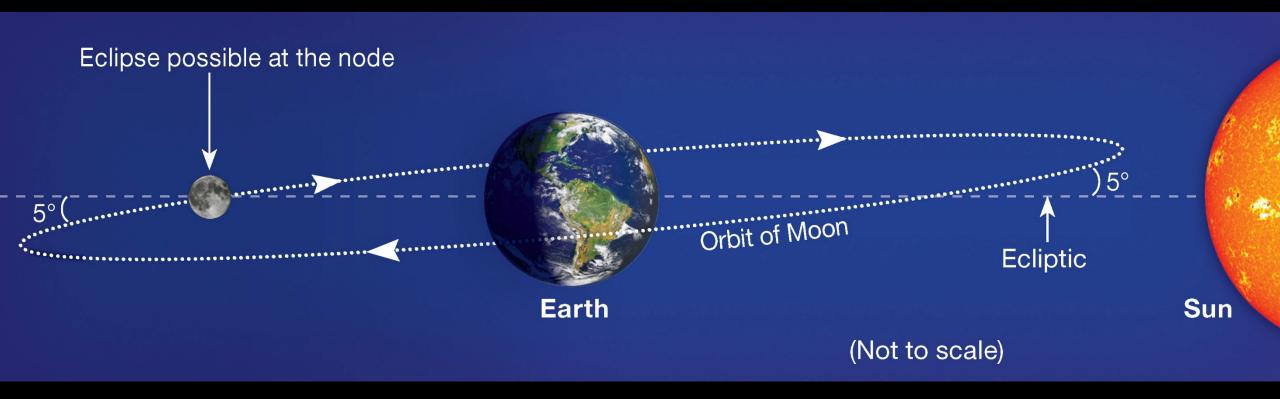


Total Solar Eclipse
March 9, 2016
NASA Earth Observatory

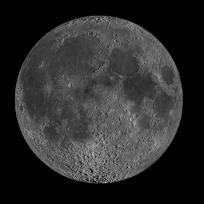




Earth-Moon vs Sun-Earth Orbital Tilts Why we don't see a solar & lunar eclipse each month











Apocalypse



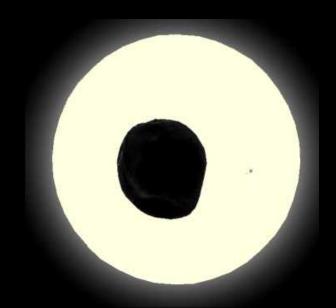




Lunar Eclipse

Eclipses on other planets?

Mercury, Venus – no moons…







Mars

- Farther from the Sun
- Phobos and Deimos too small, irregular

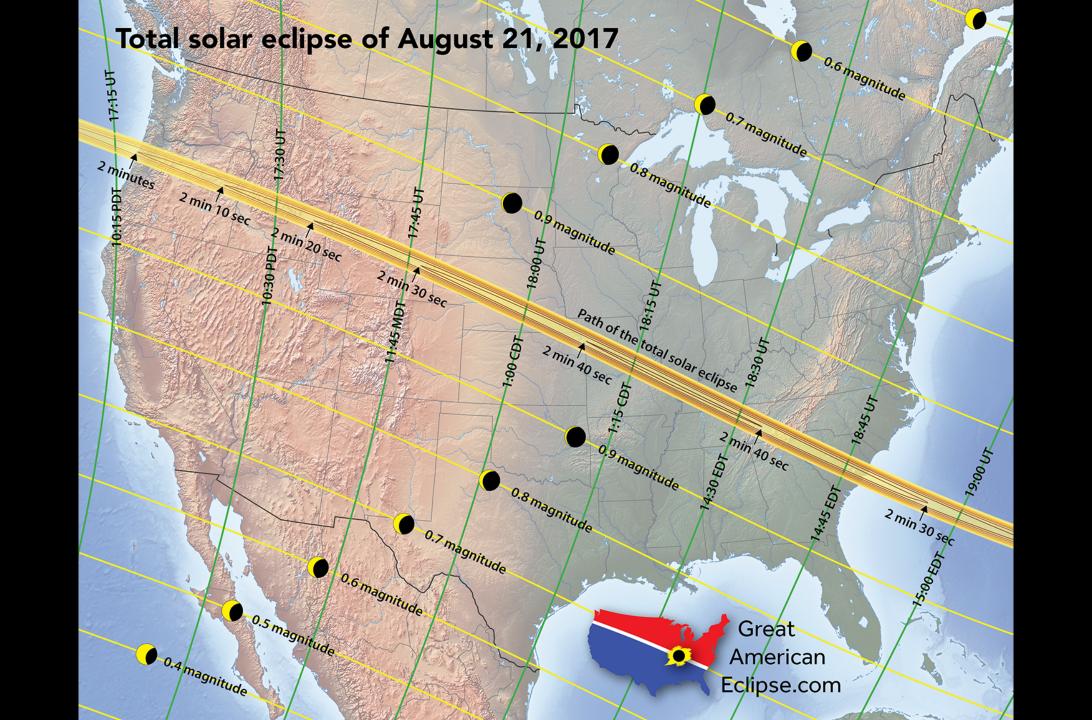
Jupiter

- Even farther from theSun
- Galilean moons small

Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

Still even farther from the Sun; Sun too small



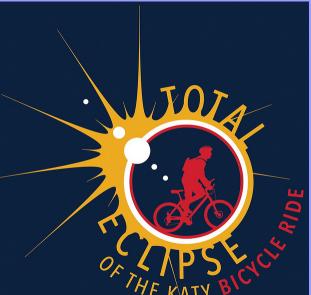












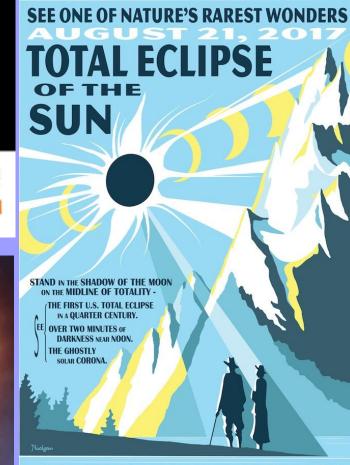




















Ozzy Osbourne will headline this year's edition of the Moonstock, a four-day music festival celebrating the total solar eclipse. The event will take place August 18-21 at Walker's Bluff, a picturesque vineyard located in Carterville, Illinois.

On August 21, people from all across the country will flock to southern Illinois to witness a total solar eclipse, something that hasn't been visible in nearly forty years. On that day, at 1:20 p.m., at the exact time the solar eclipse will take full effect, Ozzy will play his classic song "Bark At The Moon."



www.moonstock2017.com

So... where's the best place to observe the 2017 Solar Eclipse?

Where it's clear!

2011 August 21 2012 August 21 2013 August 21 2014 August 21

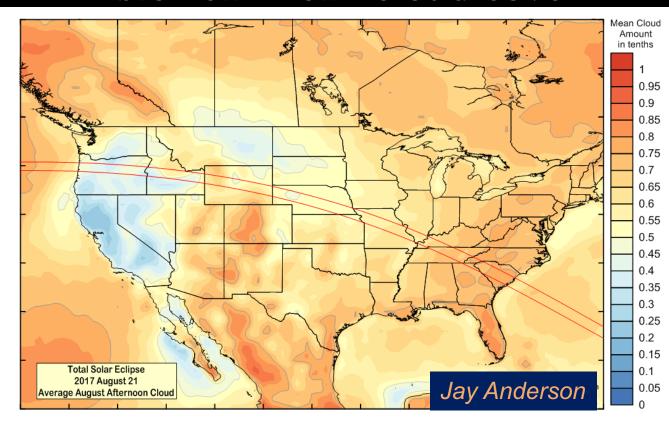
2015 August 21

2016 August 21

August 21 Cloud Cover for the past 6 years

← GOES Weather Satellite Data

Historical mean cloud cover



October 22, 2136 BC

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As seen from China, a hungry
dragon tried to extract unit CLIPS



Jeanne Pusateri

Eclipse Lore and Legend...

- Stonehenge: was it a system to predict lunar eclipses?
- The **Chinese** term for an eclipse is **chih**, which also means **to eat!**
- The ancient **Chaldeans** believed that an eclipse was a display of the Moon's anger
- The Babylonians determined the eclipse's "quadrant;" geographical indicator of who would suffer the worst disasters as a result of the eclipse



St. Benedict's Eclipse

Many have been profoundly affected by a total solar eclipse...

A total solar eclipse so impacted St. Benedict that he started his still-famous work, the Benedictine Society

Eclipse Lore and Legend...

- The **Peloponnesian War** (5th century BC) was won on the heels of a lunar eclipse...the Athenians failed to retreat and the Syracusians routed them!
- Columbus used a total lunar eclipse in 1504 to convince the Jamaican natives to supply him and his crew food he threatened to keep the Moon dark unless the natives

met his demands...

Eclipse Lore and Legend... Today!

- In much of the world it is still common practice to make noise to frighten away whatever is attacking the Sun or Moon
- Diseases caused by an eclipse?
 - Some wells are covered in Japan to prevent celestial poisoning
 - Some Eskimos turn over utensils to avoid contamination
 - In India some people lock themselves in their homes to avoid evil rays
- In many parts of the world pregnant women are not allowed outside during an eclipse!

Eclipse Lore and Legend... <u>U.S.</u>

- Prior to the 1979 total solar eclipse, a man called a radio station to see if they needed eclipse glasses to watch video of the eclipse on television
- A doctor had a patient visit him after the 1979 total solar eclipse crossed the Northwest United States – the man wanted to know if his girlfriend was pregnant due to the total solar eclipse
- Right after the 1994 Annular Eclipse, a woman called her local planetarium to see if it was okay to now allow her dog to go outside... she didn't want Fido to go blind looking at the eclipse!



British Eclipse Expedition

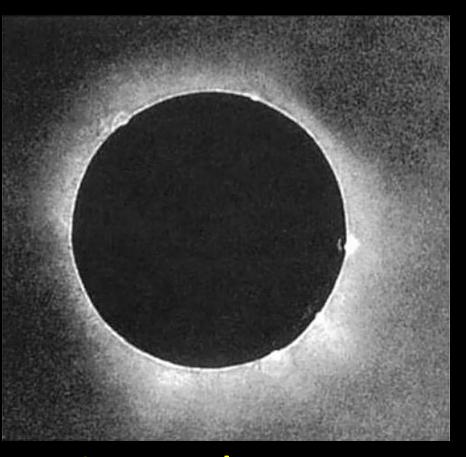
Celebrating after a successfullyobserved total solar eclipse

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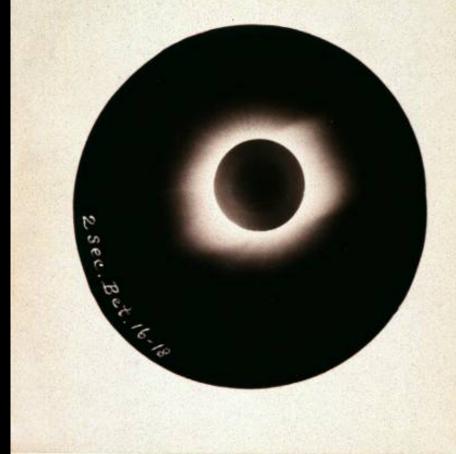
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Early Total Solar Eclipse Photos



2 second exposure

January 1, 1889 Charles Burckhalter



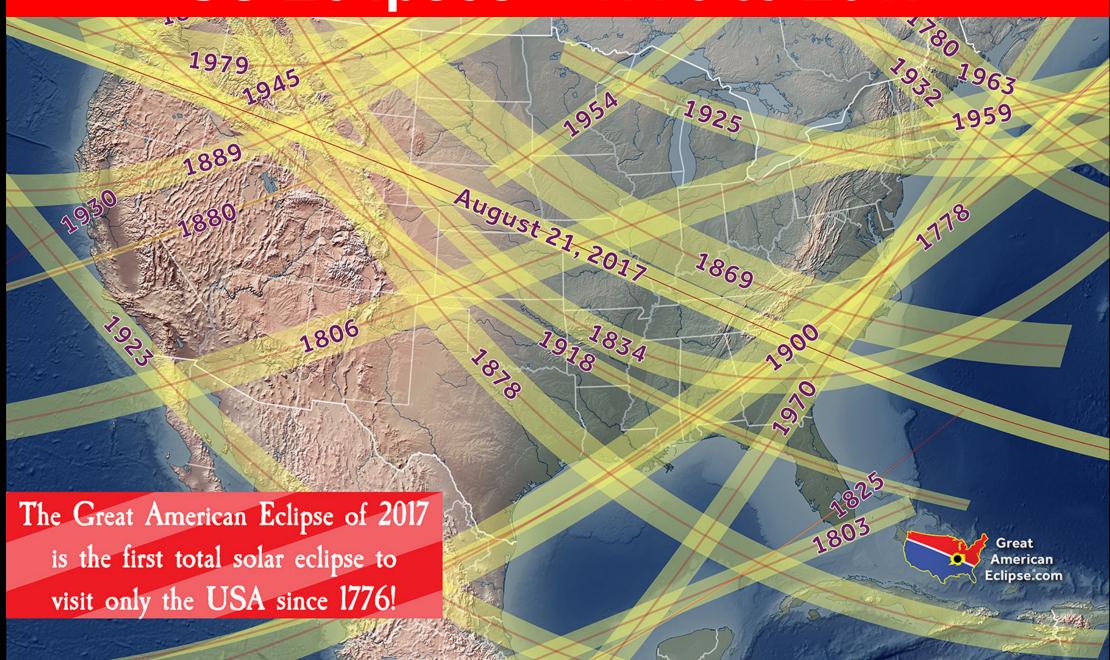
84 second exposure July 28, 1851 P. Berkowski

TOTAL · SOLAR · ECLIPSE JANUARY 1, 1889.

Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Eclipse Expedition to Cloverdale, Cal.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY CHAS. BURCKHALTER. Of Chabot Observatory, Member of P. C. A. P. A. and in Charge of Party, Newtonian Reflecting Telescope of 10% inches aperturg, 84% inches focus

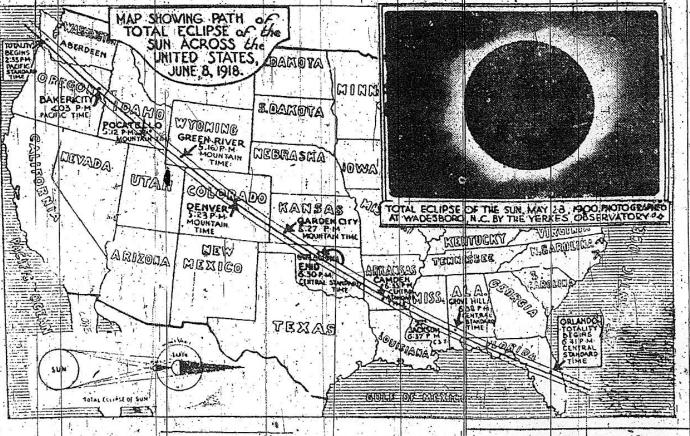
US Eclipses – 1776 to 2017



June 8, 1918...
The last time totality passed from the US west to east coast

DENVER POST-FIRST IN EVERYTHING

THOUSANDS POINT GLASSES RAT SUN TO WATCH ECLIPSE



Police Enforce Quiet So Astronomers at University
May Make Priceless Observations—Movies to
Be Taken—Throngs Seek Vantage Points.

AMERICANS PUSH GERMANS BACK IN "All the News That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times.

VOL. LXXIV ... No. 24,473

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1925.

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PRESIDENT URGES THE WORLD COURT AS OUR PEACE STEP

He Warns Delegates to Women's Conference Anti-War Spirit Must Be Perpetuated.

CITESCONSTRUCTIVEFORCES

Holds Intelligence of People and Community's Moral Opinion Are Greater.

WOMEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

Nine Organizations to Combine

Peace Secretary in Government. Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Presiden Coolidge reiterated today his belief that the United States should adhere to the Permanent Court of International Just tice, speaking before the women attending the Conference on the Cause and Klan "Dry" Raider and "Man-Cure of War, which adjourned tonight. They were received by the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House

The President made it clear that he regarded use of physical force unnecessary to the successful accomplishment of the work of the court.

"Buch a tribunal," he declared, "would armies and ficets and all the reupon the two most constructive forces the world." These forces, he said, were "intelligence of the mass of individuals and the moral opinion of the

Says Wars Must Be Prevented. In receiving the delegates, Prysident

Your conference has been brought together to consider the causes and re of war. In our generation, which of the futility and the horrors of war, we night to be able to count upon #M overwheleting sentiment for measarts which give reasonable promise of preventing or Hosting wars. But

Wide-Bottom College Trousers Are Frowned On by Coolidge

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Presi ent Coolidge does not approve th wide-bottom trousers affected many college students.

This was learned today when the President received three Princeto students, members of the America him to speak before the society next Spring. During the conversation the feet of his callers and much to their embarrassment asked if they did not wear the regulation cut of trousers. The young men replied that they did not. The President then remarked that his boy came back from college with wide trousers that appeared to be falling off and he made him wear suspenders. His callers replied that the style of trousers they wore were the thing among college men.

The visitors were Lawrence Hunt of New York, President of the socity; Richard Sater of Ohio and Joseph Prendergast of Illinois. Despite his disdain of their trou-sers, the President posed with his

4 SLAIN IN HERRIN: **GLENN YOUNG VICTIM**

Killer" Shot Down by Deputy Sheriff Thomas.

LATTER KILLED IN TURN

tions Renew Battle Ended by Armistice Last Fall.

Special to The New York Times. Forbes, Young's chief leutenant in the li were, on the same footing with them, raiding and evil was that have time and All four of us were sailing through WGY, the General Electric Company's

SEEN FROM LAND, SEA AND AIR, IT THRILLS MILLIONS;

CORONA DIVINELY BEAUTIFUL Dr. Luyten, The Times Observer, Describes the Scene From Airplane.

MOON BLACK IN TOTALITY

Its Brownish Tinge and Shadow Bands Absent Above Dense Atmosphere.

Rushed on Airplane Unheralded -Perfect Observing Conditions Yield Valuable Records.

By W. J. LUYTEN, Ph. D. Harvard University.

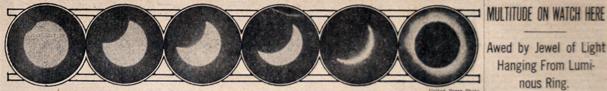
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call for State troops When the eventful morning of the twen- pany two men, boastful of one had to be up in the air by 8 o'clock seventy-five meters in length, the gun," determined at the latest.

Super-heterodyne receivers connected to the seventy-heterodyne receivers con

who formerly was a deputy ably the clearest day of the year, and a graph of two signals intensity and John Galligan, left William-parfect in every respect for the cellpss. faciling, were tuned to the wave length of last Fall when an armistice hiportly before 6 o'clock Venus, Mercury the Schenectady stations when they between the two factions and Jupiter, rising in the southeast, went on the air at 0 o'clock,



CITY HALTS TO GAZE; SCIENTISTS NOW STUDY THE DATA

ECLIPSE FOUR SECONDS LATE HERE, BUT A BRILLIANT SHOW;

PROGRESS OF THE ECLIPSE. Photographs taken in the path of totality from the climax to the end.

← ■ Moon Moves From West to East

THE MOON IS BEHIND TIME

Hanging From Lumi-

nous Ring.

IN EMPTY STREETS 96th and 97th Streets.

Outside Totality Zone Are Crowded With Gazers.

EARLY MORN LIKE TWILIGHT

City Hall Steps-Thousands Gather at Battery Park.

and lightened the darkners with several Before the spectator taids the belt of totality, but like was ended.

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Doublives Gazers Sun Caragh. Saveral hundred persons viewed the picture from the Windworth tower, minore had a clear away of the brilliantly

Downtown Like Sunday-Roofs CITY MIGRATES TO NORTH

Perfect Weather Allows Young and Old, Indoors and Out, to See Spectacle.

Mayor Views Spectacle From gen of soft-burning light, bung in the astern sky yesterday morning at \$12 while most of New York's population of six millions gazed at it.

For several seconds the jewel sparking with a pure and mild radiance, then nt steps of the City Hall yesterday the moon. The total eclipse had none.

aracteristic axioms and a prediction. from his breathless wonder at the scene ctween peops through smoked glass and and try to realize its Setall in the oky

to thousands who were ferced to stay | The levels jumpl of white light to lower Manhattan, parts of Brooklyn appeared again, this time on another and Staten Island, he saw what there part of the thin, huminous ring. Its cione and all prevading lighter quescion

> Gens of Light Thriffs Watchers This ring, with its gorgeous collabor

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SUN AFFECTS RADIO. OBSERVATIONS SHOW

SHADOW'S SPEED TERRIFIC Short Waves From Schenectady Become Inaudible and Long Waves Steadied in Eclipse.

EXPERTS DIFFER IN VIEWS

One Sees Theories of the Influence of Light Confirmed, but Others Deny It.

Observations designed to determine the able to obtain a perfect view of the effect of the eclipse of the sun on radio. total eclipse of the sun from a position made by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chief 15,000 feet above the ground. In the broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporhave been a better observing point, nor technical laboratory at Van Cortland and contral figure in the series of bloody impressive phenomenon. upon sunlight and that the shadow of battles that have marked the feud beNever before have I been so conscious locality stopped the fading of the 386. tween the Kian and its foes in William- that I was in infinite space, free from meter wave signals in their 100-mile tri son County, was slain tenight by his- all connections with the earth, watching from station WGY, Schenectady, to this

again brought the State Militia to Wil- space with nothing to hinder us. noth- station at Schenectady, began to broadon County and Herrin, and a man lag to stop our path, completely free cast on its regular 30-center wave at d to be named Warren. Thomas and separate entitles in the universe.

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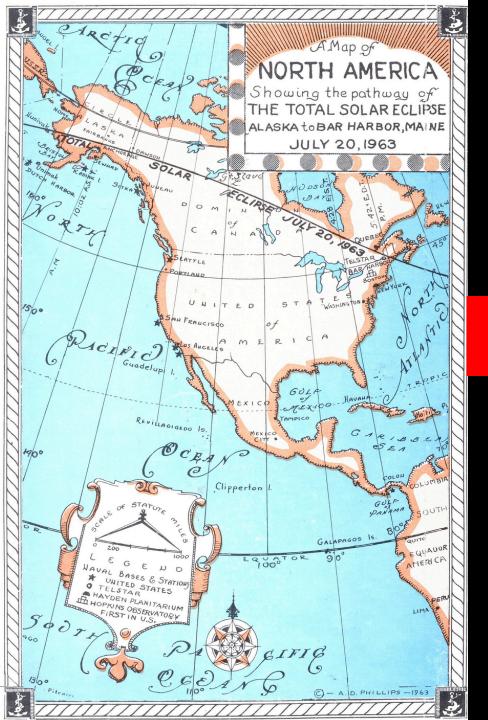


THE GLORY OF THE ECLIPSE. The corona as it was photographed during totality

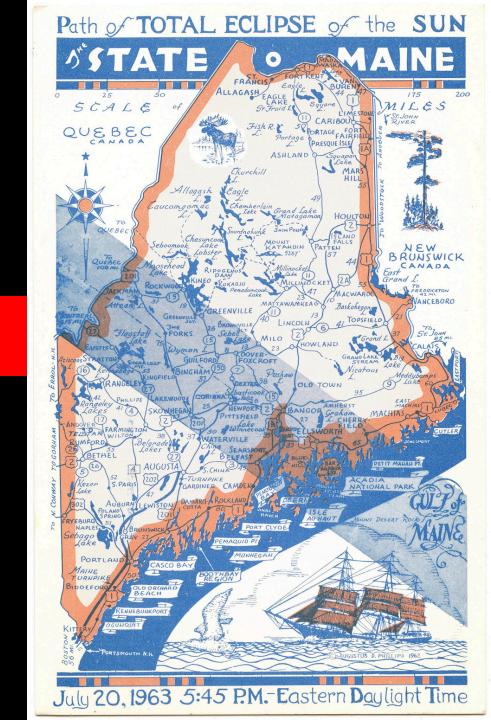
Scientists on Los Angeles Praise First Dirigible Eclipse Flight

Photograph Spectacle at 8,000 Feet Up Off Montauk Point, L. I. -Discovery of New Element Held Possible-Airship Back in Hangar After Perilous Start.

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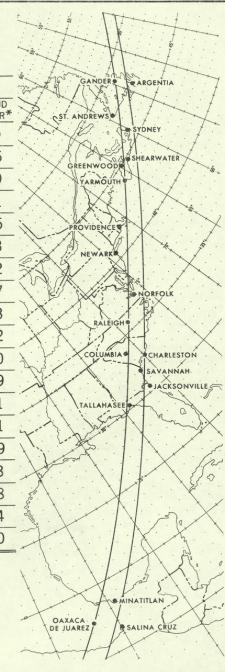
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LEGEND

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ARGENTIA, NFLD.	14	68	55	76
ST. ANDREWS, NFLD	13	75	-	79
SYDNEY, N.S.	20	64	50	71
SHEARWATER, N.S.	26	58	_	65
GREENWOOD, N.S.	23	65		73
YARMOUTH, N.S.	22	67	53	72
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	30	45	38	67
NEWARK, N.J.	25	46	37	63
NORFOLK, VA.	29	50	36	62
RALEIGH, N.C.	32	46	35	60
COLUMBIA, S.C.	31	46	38	59
CHARLESTON, S.C.	29	46	33	61
SAVANNAH, GA.	29	45	34	61
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	29	42	28	59
TALLAHASEE, FLA.	23	48	31	63
MINATITLAN	26	58	17	68
OAXACA DE JUAREZ	-	-	_	24
SALINA CRUZ	-	-	-	20

^{*} PROBABILITY SUN IS COVERED

ALL PERCENTAGES ADJUSTED TO 7 MARCH, 1970



March 7, 1970

NASA ATS-3 SATELLITE 7 MARCH 1970 ECLIPSE



1:50 pm



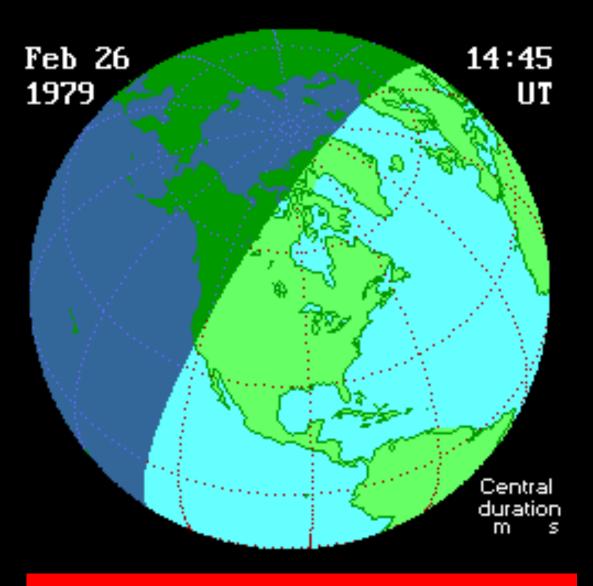




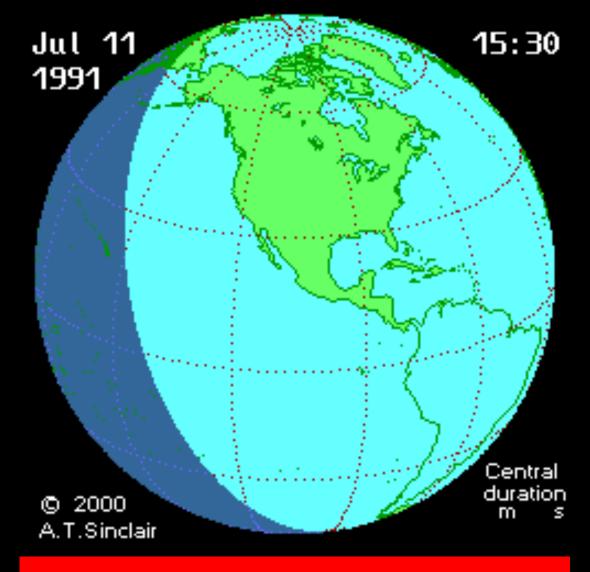


ATS-3 FOLLOWS THE SHADOW
OF THE MOON FROM FLORIDA
TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

1:10 pm







July 11, 1991





What to see...

There are many wondrous things to look for!

- The partial eclipse; from the diminishing sun to pinhole eclipses – yet this is just the appetizer!
- Changes in light as the eclipse progresses; diminished light and sharpening shadows
- Changes in the environment; temperature, wind
- Look for planets, bright stars, shadow, horizon colors
- Those elusive shadow bands

AND THEN: TOTALITY!

2nd Contact, Totality

- Visible planets and stars
- Second Contact: Baily's beads and Diamond Ring
- Chromosphere
- Corona: structure and features
- Prominences
- Apparent darkness
- Reactions to totality; animals, humans



For the Partial Eclipse: Eye Safety is a MUST! It's not the eclipse that will blind you, it's the SUN...

The Partial Eclipse

It's not necessary to use a telescope to get a great view



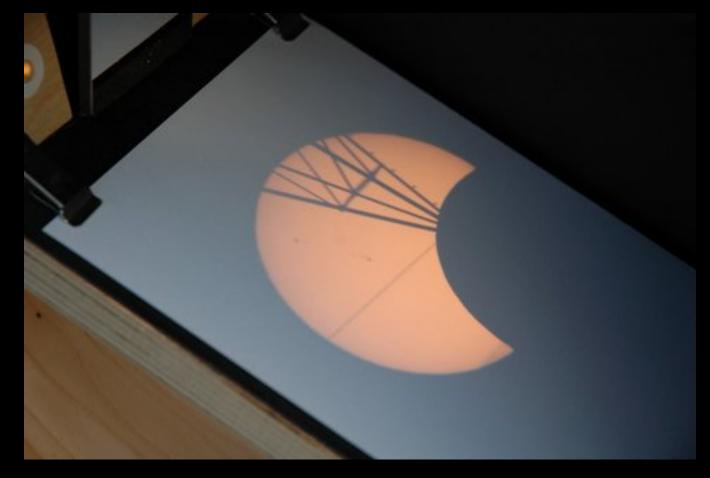


Annual Solar Eclipse May 20, 2012





Partial Eclipse Projections *Great for group viewing*



The Partial Eclipse Stage through a Telescope and Solar Filter



Partial Phase before Totality July 22, 2009

Partial Phase after Totality July 11, 2010



A Partial Solar Eclipse through a Narrow Band Filter

→ Narrow band filters, such as hydrogen-alpha, provide terrific partial eclipse views

October 23, 2014

The Sky at Totality on August 21







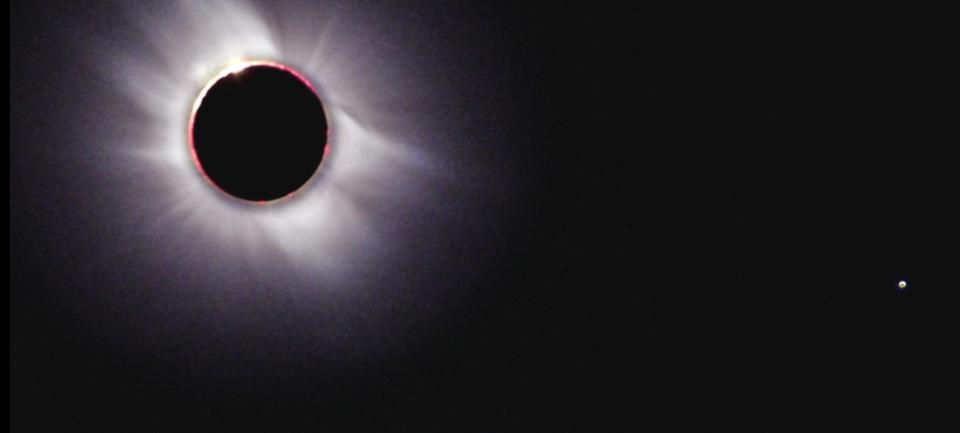


July 22, 2009 Total Solar Eclipse

The Diamond Ring – Second Contact



April 8, 2005 Total Solar Eclipse 4 stacked images



Fred Bruenjues, Mike Reynolds, Jen Winter, and Vic Winter



June 21, 2001 Total Solar Eclipse
10 stacked images



March 29, 2006 Total Solar Eclipse 5 stacked images



11 July 11, 2010 Total Solar Eclipse Third Contact – Shadow Bands

Another Series of Eclipse Photos







People









Planning your eclipse experience

Do NOT wait until the last minute!

- Do not wait to purchase eclipse glasses
- Do not wait to purchase solar filters

Use only CE and ISO certified eclipse glasses!













Planning your Eclipse Expedition

Do NOT wait until the last minute!

- Do not wait to purchase eclipse glasses
- Do not wait to purchase your solar filters
- Do not wait to choose your site or book your hotel/campground/house
- Do not wait to test your binoculars, telescope, or camera





No advanced planning?



No advanced planning?







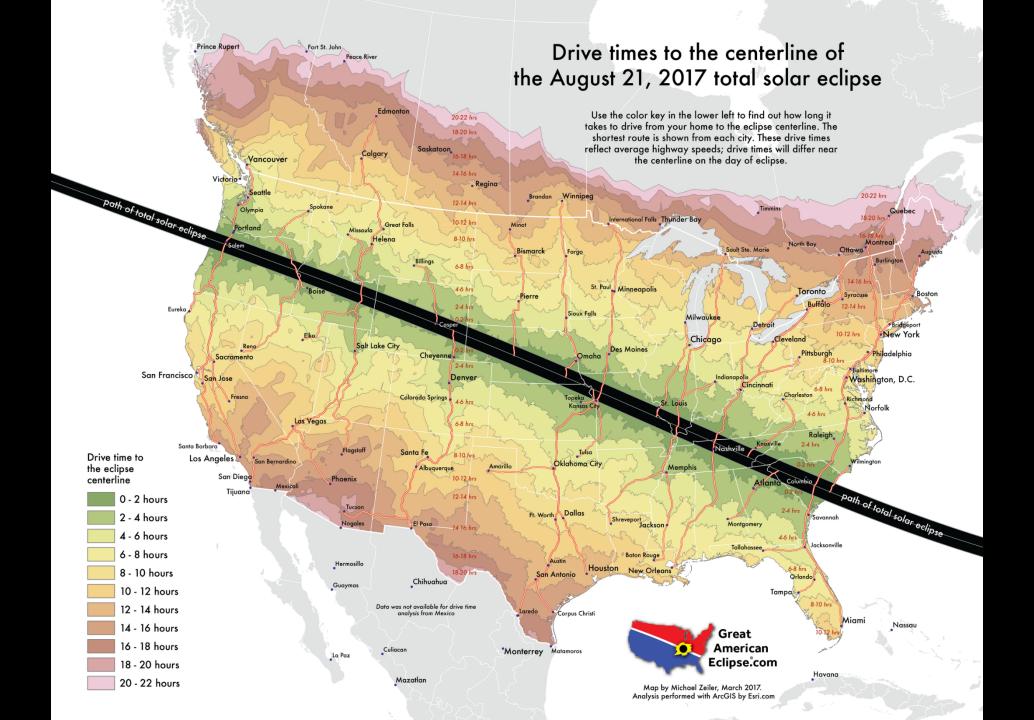






No advanced planning?





Never quit looking!



8 April 2005 Hybrid Solar Eclipse

Photo by Dr. Mike Reynolds - Canon EOS 10D and a Meade 80mm APO

WARNINGI

DO NOT GET STUCK BEHIND A TELESCOPE OR CAMERA DURING THE ENTIRE TOTALITY!

Take time to look around before, during, and after totality

Look at the Moon's shadow, horizon and colors, visible stars and planets, coronal shape, etc.

Then an instantaneous darkness leaped upon the world. Unearthly night enveloped all.

With an indescribable out-flashing at the same instant the corona burst forth in mysterious radiance. But dimly seen through thin cloud, it was nevertheless beautiful beyond description, a celestial flame from some unimaginable heaven. Simultaneously the whole northwestern sky, nearly to the zenith, was flooded with lurid and startlingly brilliant orange, across which drifted clouds slightly darker, like flecks of liquid flame, or huge ejecta from some vast volcanic Hades. The west and southwest gleamed in shining lemon yellow.

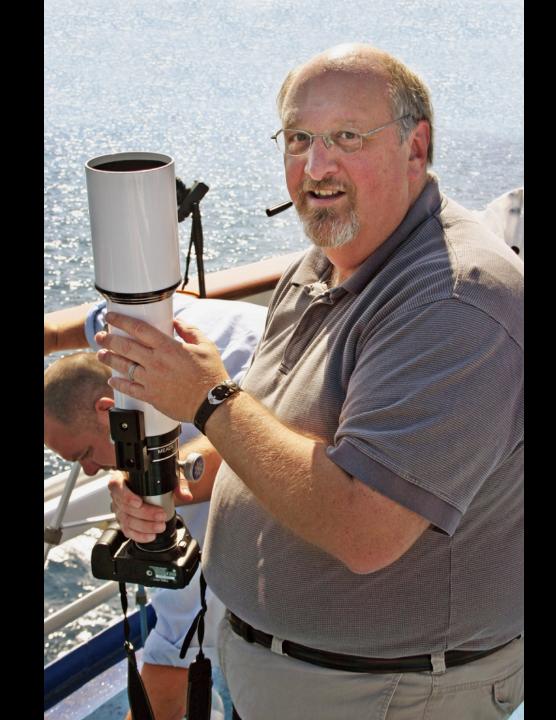
Least like a sunset, it was too somber and terrible. The pale, broken circle of coronal light still glowed on with thrilling peacefulness, while nature held her breath for another stage in this majestic spectacle.

Corona and Coronet: Being a narrative of the Amherst Eclipse Expedition to Japan, in Mr. James's schooner-yacht Coronet, to observe the Sun's total obscuration 9th August, 1896

Mabel Loomis Todd



Clear Skies in the Shadow!



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