

McDonald Observing Schedule – November 2024

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		
DAY OF WEEK	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	W	Th	F	Sa		
PHENOMENA	NM							1 st Q							FM								3 rd Q							NM		
Other Notes																												HOL	HOL			
2.7m PI/Prop. No.	BGA 5	BGA 5	BGA 5	RK 6	RK 6	RK 6	Obs	Obs	Obs	Obs	Engineering				KC 7	KC 7	KC 7	Engineering														ME 25-1 4
	1st Equipment	TS21	TS21	TS21	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	IGRINS				TS23	TS23	TS23	VIRUS2														
2nd Equipment																																
Remote/Assisted?				X	X	X																									X	
Focus	F/33	F/33	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/33	F/33	F/33	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9										
2.1m PI/Prop. No.	PM 4	PM 4	PM 4	PM 4	MK 2	MK 2	MK 2	MK 2			DSI										MOVC	MOVC	JG	JG	JG	JG	JG		PM 4	PM 4	PM 4	
	Equipment	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro		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	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14		F/14	F/14	F/14	
0.9m Program		MOVC			MOVC																											
0.8m PI/Prop. No.	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	OBS	OBS	OBS	OBS	OBS	OBS					AM 1	AM 1	AM 1															

OBSERVER LEGEND

ALC = A. Cochran
 AM = A. McKay (App State)
 BGA = B-G Andersson
 DLL = D. Lambert
 ENG = engineering
 IL = I. Lopez (Iowa St.)
 JG = J. Guidry (BU)

KC = K. Carrell (San Angelo St.)
 KS = K. Smith (TAMU)
 ME = M. Endl
 MK = M. Kao
 MOVC = Visitors Center
 Obs = Observing class

PM = P. Mason (NMSU_
 RK = R. Kerr
 RO = R. Oelkers (TAMU)
 RW = R. Walker (TAMU)
 TC = T. Caglar (TAMU)
 ZH = Z. Hackshaw
 DSI - Dark Sky init.

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

ES2 = low-resolution Cass. Spectrograph
 TS1, TS2 = Tull coude spectrographs
 SES=Sandiford Echelle Spectrograph
 GMS = George Mitchell spectrograph
 VW=VIRUS-W
 Pro=ProEM IG=IGRINS
 SQ=SQuean DF=DIAFI

NOTES

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>