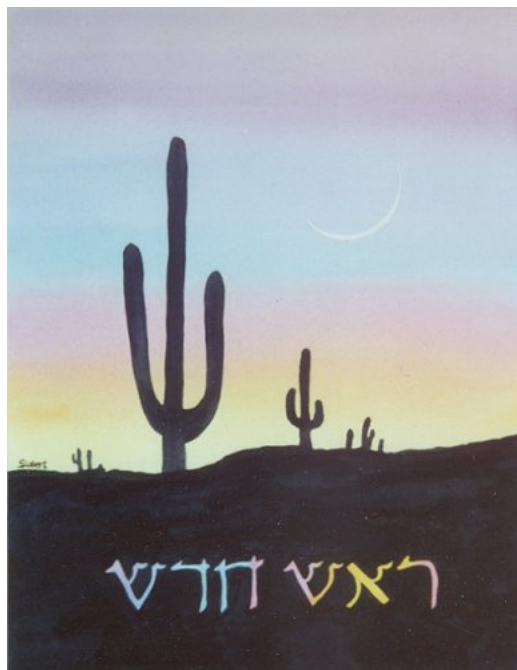


NEW MOON REPORT



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TABLE OF NEW MOON REPORTS FOR

15 December 2020, Tuesday, 10th New Moon starting the 10th month Tebeth
(Harvest method for Abib)

**Moon Sighted in Florida, Chiapas México, New Mexico, Arizona,
Virginia, California, Hawaii, South Africa**

[VIDEO: How to sight new moons](#)

Look below table for info on next new moon.

When sighting predictions extend over two possible days, and we receive sighting reports from two or more reliable witnesses on the first day, sightings reported for the second day are not listed.

Postings are made as timely as we can.
Thanks for your understanding---Rich Lobert

Africa (Namibia, Gobabis) <small>B,M,N</small>	date: GMT+2	-
Argentina (Ciudad de Lujan) <small>EM</small>	date: GMT-3	-
Argentina (Córdoba) <small>MM</small>	date: GMT-3	-
Arizona (Green Valley) <small>LS</small>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Mesa) <small>PRSM EJC</small>	date: 15 December 2020 MST	- Sighted by 2 people at 5:48 pm
Arizona (Peoria) <small>BT DL SR</small> Lobert	date: 15 December 2020	- Sighted by 2 people at 5:47 pm

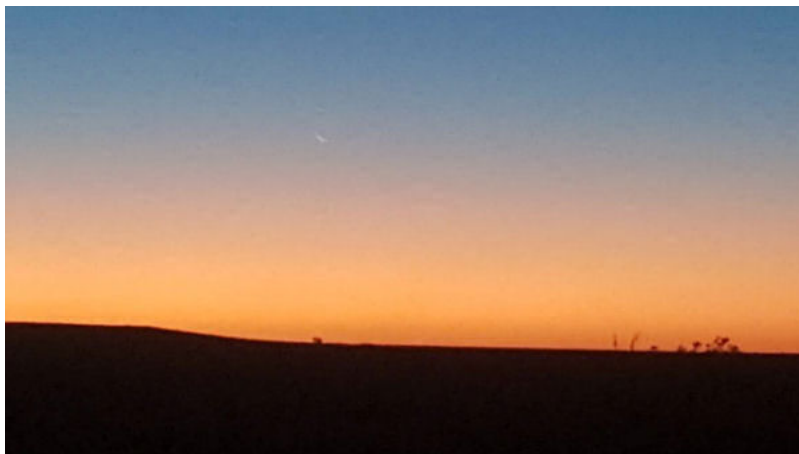
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Arizona (Phoenix) <small>J,SM</small>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Phoenix) <small>B,MM ER CA</small>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Rio Rico) <small>DH</small>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Prescott) <small>DG</small>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Snowflake) <small>GM</small>	date: 15 December 2020 MST	- Sighted by 2 people at 5:35 pm
Arizona (Tempe) <small>MN</small>	date: MST	-
Arkansas (Fort Smith) <small>MW</small>	date: CT	-
Arkansas (Leslie) <small>KH</small>	date: CT	-
Canada, B. C. (Chilliwack) <small>WS LOW</small>	date: PT	-
Canada, B. C. (MacKenzie) <small>ShY</small>	date: PT	-
Canada, (Saskatchewan) <small>AS</small>	date: CT	-
California (Costa Mesa) <small>N,DB</small>	date: PT	-
California (Santa Clarita) <small>TH</small>	date: 15 December 2020 PT	- Sighted by 2 people at 5:00 pm
California (La Habra) <small>LP</small>	date: PT	-
California (Yuba City) <small>JV</small>	date: PT	-
California (Nevada City)(Grass Valley) <small>PC</small>	date: PT	-
California (Placerville) <small>B,GC, NR, NRT</small>	date: PT	-
California (Escondido) <small>HY</small>	date: PT	-
Colombia (Bogota) <small>FRA</small>	date: UTC - 5	-
Colorado (Fort Collins) <small>BS CG MH</small>	date: MT	
Colorado (Pueblo West) <small>TB</small>	date: MT	-
Florida (Cocoa) <small>TR</small>	date: 15 December 2020 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 5:55 pm
Florida (Dade City) <small>J,JL</small>	date: ET	-
Florida (DeBary) <small>RW</small>	date: ET	-
Florida (Fort Lauderdale) <small>TS# AI</small>	date: ET	-
Florida (Jacksonville) <small>FH* AKN</small>	date: 15 December 2020 ET	- cloudy skies
Florida (Orlando) <small>RB RA, MA VA</small>	date: ET	-
Florida (Plant City) <small>DG</small>	date: ET	-
Florida (Spring Hill) <small>CM</small>	date: ET	-
Georgia (Douglasville) <small>AG</small>	date: ET	-
Hawaii (Lanai) <small>JW</small>	date: 15 December 2020 HST UTC-10	- Sighted by 2 people at 6:10 pm

Indiana (Brookston) TH	date: 15 December 2020 ET	- cloudy
Indiana (Milltown) ^{RW}	date: ET	-
Israel (Western Negev) ^{DW}	date: GMT+2	-
Jamaica (Montego Bay) ^{AB}	date: EST	-
Kansas (Augusta) ^{RC, WK}	date: MST	-
Kentucky (Jamestown) ^{FH}	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- overcast
Louisiana (Baton Rouge) ^{DJ}	date: CT	-
Massachusetts (Anover) ^{EO}	date: ET	-
México (Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas) ^{RG}	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- Avistado por 1 persona a las 18:00
Michigan (North Branch) ^{CF}	date: 15 December 2020 ET	- overcast
Mississippi (Ellisville) ^{B,CD}	date: CT	-
Missouri (Bucklin) ^{AC,MC,RC}	date: CT	-
Missouri (Dixon) ^{BS}	date: CT	-
Missouri (Holts Summit) ^{TS CG D,DB}	date: CT	-
Missouri (Pleasant Hope) ^{R,SN}	date: CT	-
Missouri (Rocheport) ^{JD RB BW JH}	date: CT	-
Missouri (Squires) ^{M,VR}	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- overcast
Missouri (Stockton) ^{KLK}	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- overcast
Missouri (St Genevieve) ^{RG}	date: CT	-
Missouri (St Peters) ^{K,DK}	date: CT	-
Montana (Yaak) ^{CMW}	date: MT	-
Nevada (Henderson) ^{DG B,CT E}	date: PT	-
New Mexico (Ranchos de Taos) ^{ZH}	date: MT	-
New Mexico (West Central) ^{D,E}	date: 15 December 2020 MT	- Sighted by 2 people at 5:19 pm
North Carolina (Fontana Dam) ^{GH}	date: ET	-
North Carolina (Hallsboro) ^{L,DC}	date: ET	-
Ohio (Troy) ^{PS, FH* CR MD}	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- cloudy skies
Oklahoma (Twin Oaks) ^{BB}	date: CT	-
Oregon (Vernonia) ^{RW}	date: PT	-
Oregon (Coquille) ^{PB}	date: PT	-
Pennsylvania (Belle Vernon) ^{KR}	date: ET	-
Puerto Rico (Ponce) ^{MA, FRA}	date: AST (GMT-4)	-

Rhode Island (Point Judith) <small>JA</small>	date: ET	-
South Africa (Klerksdorp) <small>TK</small>	date: 15 December 2020 SAST / UTC+2	- Sighted in Brandvlei by 4 people at 19:50 (F Karoo Region
South Africa (Potchefstroom) <small>PA</small>	date: GMT+2	-
South Africa (Pretoria) <small>CD</small>	date: GMT+2	-
Tennessee (Unicoi) <small>GWC</small>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Mount Juliet) <small>LGH</small>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Nashville) <small>D,E,RV</small>	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- clouds, near Gainesboro
Tennessee (Portland) <small>DB</small>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Seymour) <small>TS</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Arlington) <small>C,DO CC GR</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Blum) <small>MP</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Bonham) <small>CF</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Cisco) <small>RY JF VW WL CH SS CC JK</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Copperas Cove) <small>M-AY</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Evant) <small>EH* EC</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Houston) <small>MM BW</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Dallas) <small>S,R</small>	date: 15 December 2020 CT	- overcast
Texas (Rising Star) <small>JJ</small>	date: CT	-
Texas (Tyler) <small>B,EB JF</small>	date: CT	-
Turkey (Fethiye) <small>EV</small>	date: EE UTC + 2:00	-
Virgin Islands (St. Croix) <small>LF</small>	date: GMT -4	-
Virginia (Blacksburg) <small>JT</small>	date: 15 December 2020 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 5:19 pm
Virginia (Oak Grove) <small>SP</small>	date: ET	-
Virginia (Hampton) <small>PL</small>	date: ET	-
Virginia (Norfolk) <small>PG,SG (*DK)</small>	date: ET	-
Washington (Chewelah) <small>EH</small>	date: PT	-
Washington (Mt Vernon) <small>LD</small>	date: PT	-



New Moon 15 December 2020, Blacksburg, Virginia (TJ)



Brandvlei, South Africa, Karoo Region 15 Dec 2020 (FS)

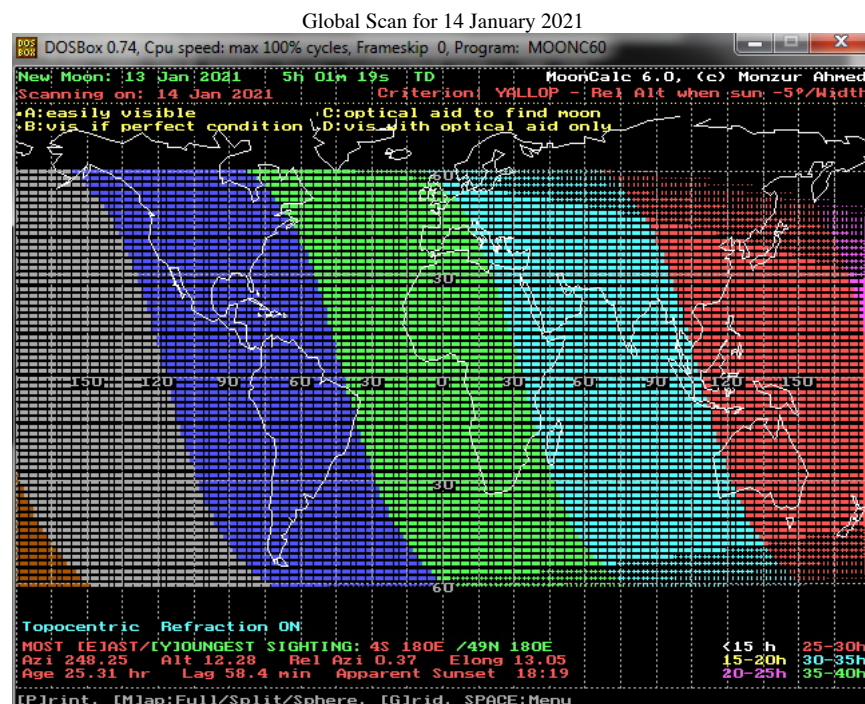
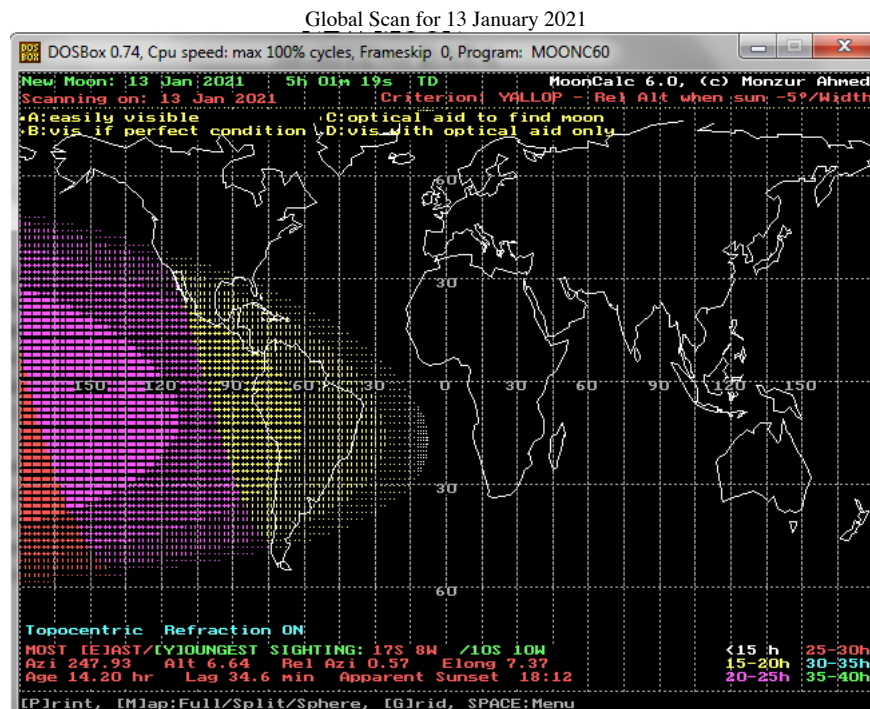
NEXT EXPECTED NEW MOON
(Visual Sighting from areas that report to us)

14 January 2021, Thursday, 11th New Moon, starting the 11th month Shebat

The New Moon is expected to be seen after sunset on Thursday 14 January 2021 in continental U.S.
Moon elevation above the horizon, at sunset, for most of the United States will be about 16 degrees.
Moon age in hours for the four U.S. time zones east to west: 42, 43, 44, 45
Sunset to moonset: approximately 1hour, 44 minutes
Easily visible

Outside of the continental United States:

- Australia - Easily visible
- South Africa - Easily visible
- Jerusalem - Easily Visible
- Costa Rica - Easily visible
- Honolulu - Easily visible **a day earlier on 13 January 2021**, Wednesday (must have 2 witnesses on 13th)



Reporting Format: Please send the items below (highlight the list, copy, paste into your email, complete each line with your info, and email to the address below- thanks):

- 1.) YOUR NAME -
- 2.) LOCATION (city / town, state) -
- 3.) DATE -
- 4.) SIGHTED? (yes or no) -
- 5.) If YES, TIME SIGHTED - (Local time) -
- 6.) If YES, NUMBER OF PEOPLE (including yourself) who saw it [without binoculars or telescope] -
- 7.) If NO, Was it clear and not seen, or clouds, overcast, haze? -

Thanks for your help getting the information out to others.

Formato de informe: envíe los elementos a continuación (resalte la lista, copie y pegue en su correo electrónico, complete cada línea con su información y envíela por correo electrónico a la siguiente dirección, gracias):

- 1.) SU NOMBRE -
- 2.) UBICACIÓN - (ciudad/estado) -
- 3.) FECHA -
- 4.) VISTO? (sí o no) -
- 5.) SÍ ES SI, TIEMPO AVISTADO (Hora local) -
- 6.) SÍ ES SI, NUMERO DE PERSONAS (incluido usted) que la vieron (sin binoculares ni telescopio) -
- 7.) SÍ NO, Estaba claro y no se ve, o nubes, nublado, neblina? -

Gracias por su ayuda para transmitir la información a otros.

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Here in Phoenix, we begin our watch the day before the expected sighting, and have an average of four individuals present. Although we use technical information and/or records to help us know where and when to look, we only consider a new moon sighting seen by the unaided eye (corrective eyeglasses accepted). According to Hebrew history, experienced men were sent to the hills around Jerusalem to look for the thin crescent of the visible new moon and confirm the start of a new month. Witnesses worked in pairs and were tested separately when they brought in their reports. Testing consisted of being questioned about such things as the moon's relative position to the sun and drawing what the crescent looked like. Although two witnesses passing the test validated a sighting, other witnesses were also tested. (Babylonian Talmud, tract Rosh Hashanah, 21b through 24a).

TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH MOON SIGHTING REPORTS:

Thanks for offering to help. I place new moon reports on my web site with the knowledge that the people sending me reports are knowledgeable about new moon sightings and are reliable. This is done to give people confidence that the reports they depend on are valid.

You know about what I believe from my web site. Would you please give me some information about your beliefs and your experience sighting new moons. It doesn't have to be very detailed, but just enough to fulfill my obligation to the brethren who refer to my site for determining their high days.

This does not mean that I expect you to believe what I believe; some of my reports are from astronomers and people of different faiths, but all are sincere and reliable. Thanks again.

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