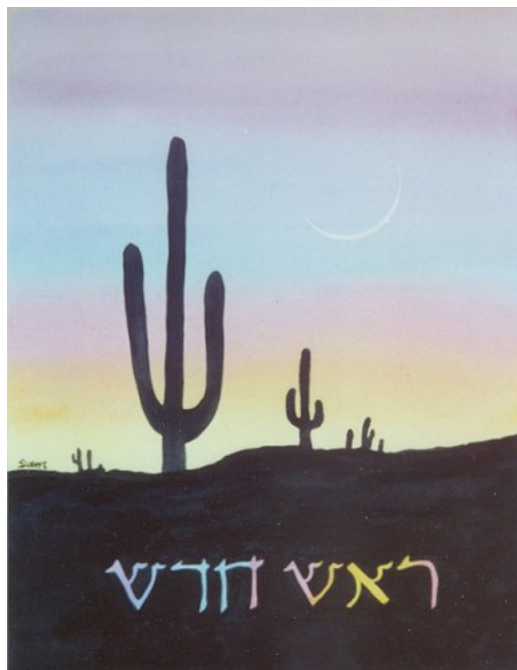


NEW MOON REPORT



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TABLE OF NEW MOON REPORTS FOR

20 May 2023 after sunset, 3rd New Moon starting the 3rd month, Sivan

(Harvest method for Abib)

Moon sighted in Jamaica, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Arizona, California, Georgia, Vancouver

[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 (Meadview) <small>Y,L,SM</small>	date: MST	-

Arizona (Mesa) <u>RS</u> <u>PM</u> <u>FJG</u>	date: 20 May 2023 MST	- Sighted by 4 people at 7:50 pm
Arizona (Peoria) <u>BT</u> <u>DL</u> <u>SR</u> <u>Robert</u>	date: 20 May 2023 MST	- Sighted by 2 people at 7:45 pm
Arizona (Phoenix) <u>MP</u> <u>SS</u>	date: 20 May 2023 MST	- Sighted by 1 person at 7:49 pm <u>SS</u>
Arizona (Phoenix) <u>B</u> <u>MM</u> <u>ER</u> <u>CA</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Red Rock) <u>DN</u> <u>TM</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Rio Rico) <u>DH</u>	date:	-
Arizona (Prescott) <u>DG</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Snowflake) <u>GM</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Tempe) <u>MN</u>	date: MST	-
Arkansas (Fort Smith) <u>MW</u>	date: CT	-
Arkansas (Leslie) <u>KH</u>	date: CT	-
Australia (Melbourne) <u>MI</u> <u>BW</u>	date: AEST UTC+10	-
Australia (Perth) <u>TK</u>	date: AWST UTC+8	-
California (Angwin) <u>SP</u>	date: 20 May 2023 PT	- Sighted by 1 person at 20:43
California (Costa Mesa) <u>N</u> <u>DB</u>	date: PT	-
California (Reedley) <u>JG</u>	date: PT	-
California (Santa Clarita) <u>TH</u>	date: 20 May 2023 PT	- Sighted by 1 person at 8:12 pm
California (Santa Monica) <u>HK</u>	date: PT	-
California (La Habra) <u>LP</u>	date: PT	-
California (Yuba City) <u>JV</u>	date: PT	-
California (Nevada City)(Grass Valley) <u>PC</u>	date: PT	-
California (Placerville) <u>B</u> <u>GC</u> <u>NR</u> <u>NRT</u>	date: PT	-
California (Escondido) <u>HY</u>	date: PT	-
Canada, B. C. (Chilliwack) <u>WS</u> <u>LOW</u>	date: PT	-
Canada, B. C. (MacKenzie) <u>SHY</u>	date: PT	-
Canada, (Ontario, Brighton) <u>DB</u>	date: ET	-

Canada, (Saskatchewan) <u>AS</u>	date: CT	-
Canada, (Vancouver) <u>AH</u>	date: 20 May 2023 PT	- Sighted by 1 person at 21:30
Colombia (Pasto) <u>SR</u>	date: UTC - 5	-
Colorado (Fort Collins) <u>BS CG MH</u>	date: MT	-
Colorado (Grand Junction) <u>SJJ</u>	date: MT	-
Colorado (Pueblo West) <u>TH</u>	date: MT	-
Florida (Cocoa) <u>TR</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Dade City) <u>IJL</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (DeBary) <u>RW</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Fort Lauderdale) <u>TS# AI</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Jacksonville) <u>FH* AKN</u>	date: 20 May 2023 ET	- Sighted by 2 people at 8:20 pm
Florida (Jay) <u>WD</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Orlando) <u>RA, MA VA, TZ, IM</u>	date: 20 May 2023 ET	- Sighted by 2 people at 8:37 pm
Florida (Port Charlotte) <u>DG</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Spring Hill) <u>CM</u>	date: ET	-
Georgia (Athens) <u>MR</u>	date: 20 May 2023 ET	- Sighted by 2 people at 8:39 pm
Georgia (Douglasville) <u>AG</u>	date: ET	-
Grand Bahama (Freeport) <u>NT</u>	date: UTC-04:00	-
Hawaii (Lanai) <u>IW, CG</u>	date: HST UTC-10	-
Indiana (Brookston) <u>TH</u>	date: ET	-
Indiana (Milltown) <u>RW</u>	date: ET	-
Iowa (Jefferson) <u>PLR</u>	date: CT	-
Israel (Western Negev) <u>DW</u>	date: GMT+2	-
Jamaica (Montego Bay) <u>AB</u>	date: 20 May 2023 EST	- Sighted by 1 person at 6:58 pm
Kansas (Augusta) <u>RC, WK</u>	date: MST	-

Kentucky (Jamestown) <u>EH</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Sighted by 2 people at 8:15 pm
Kentucky (Stanton) <u>S,R,B,M</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Obstructed view
Louisiana (Baton Rouge) <u>DL</u>	date: CT	-
Maryland (Laurel) <u>JA</u>	date: ET	-
Massachusetts (Anover) <u>EO</u>	date: ET	-
México (Cuernavaca, Morelos) <u>MR</u>	date: CT UTC - 5	-
México (Mérida) <u>EAP</u>	date: CT UTC - 5	-
México (Playa del Carmen) <u>FR,MA</u>	date: ET UTC - 5	-
México (Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas) <u>RG</u>	date: CT	-
Michigan (North Branch) <u>CF</u>	date: ET	-
Michigan (Lapeer) <u>CS</u>	date: ET	-
Mississippi (Ellisville) <u>B,CD</u>	date: CT	-
Mississippi (Southhaven) <u>KA</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Bucklin) <u>AC,MC,RC</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Haze
Missouri (Dixon) <u>BS</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Holts Summit) <u>TS CG D,DB</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Pleasant Hope) <u>R,SN</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Rocheport) <u>JD R,EB,BW JH</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Squires) <u>M,VR</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Stockton) <u>KL,G</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (St Genevieve) <u>RG</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (St Peters) <u>K,DK</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Sighted by 2 people at 8:35 pm
Montana (Yaak) <u>CMW</u>	date: MT	-
Nevada (Henderson, Las Vegas) <u>DG B,CT,E B of Y</u>	date: PT	-
New Mexico (Taos) <u>ZH</u>	date: MT	-
New Mexico (West Central) <u>D,E</u>	date: MT	-

North Carolina (Fontana Dam) <u>GH</u>	date: ET	-
North Carolina (Hallsboro) <u>L,DC</u>	date: ET	-
Ohio (Cincinnati) <u>IM</u>	date: 20 May 2023 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 9:12 pm
Ohio (Troy) <u>PS, FH*CR MD</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Not sighted, clear skies
Oklahoma (Sand Springs) <u>ID</u>	date: CT	-
Oklahoma (Twin Oaks) <u>BB</u>	date: CT	-
Oregon (Vernonia) <u>RW</u>	date: PT	-
Oregon (Coquille) <u>PB</u>	date: PT	-
Panama, Central America <u>VA</u>	date: ET	-
Pennsylvania (Belle Vernon) <u>KR</u>	date: ET	-
Pennsylvania (Prospect Park) <u>BW</u>	date: ET	-
Puerto Rico (Ponce) <u>MA, FRA</u>	date: 20 May 2023 AST (GMT-4)	- Overcast
Rhode Island (Providence) <u>IA</u>	date: ET	-
South Africa (Klerksdorp) <u>TK</u>	date: SAST / UTC+2	-
South Africa (Potchefstroom) <u>PA</u>	date: GMT+2	-
South Africa (Pretoria) <u>CD</u>	date: GMT+2	-
South Dakota (Sioux Falls) <u>S,RR</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Unicoi) <u>GWC</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Mount Juliet) <u>LGH</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Gainesboro) <u>D,E,RV</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Sighted by 15 people at 7:58 pm
Tennessee (Pleasant View) <u>ID</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Portland) <u>DB</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Seymour) <u>TS</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Wellsville) <u>PG,SG,AR,JO (*DK)</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Arlington) <u>C,DO CC GR</u>	date: CT	-

Texas (Blum) <u>MP</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Bonham) <u>CF</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Cisco) <u>RY JF VW WKL CH SS CC JK</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Copperas Cove) <u>M-AY</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Evant) <u>EH-EC</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Houston) <u>MM BW</u>	date: 20 May 2023 CT	- Overcast
Texas (Abilene) <u>IJ JM DE</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Ovalo) <u>S-LL</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Tyler) <u>B,EB JKE</u>	date: CT	-
Turkey (Fethiye) <u>EV</u>	date: EE UTC + 2:00	-
Virgin Islands (St. Croix) <u>LF</u>	date: GMT -4	-
Virginia (Abingdon) <u>IT</u>	date: ET	-
Virginia (Blacksburg) <u>IT</u>	date: 20 May 2023 ET	- Clouds
Virginia (Oak Grove) <u>SP</u>	date: ET	-
Virginia (Hampton) <u>PL</u>	date: 20 May 2023 ET	- Sighted by 2 people at 8:40 pm
West Virginia (Martinsburg) <u>BD</u>	date: ET	-
Washington (Richland) <u>KB</u>	date: PT	-
Washington (Mt Vernon) <u>LD</u>	date: PT	-

20 May 2023 Moon, Vancouver, Canada (AH)



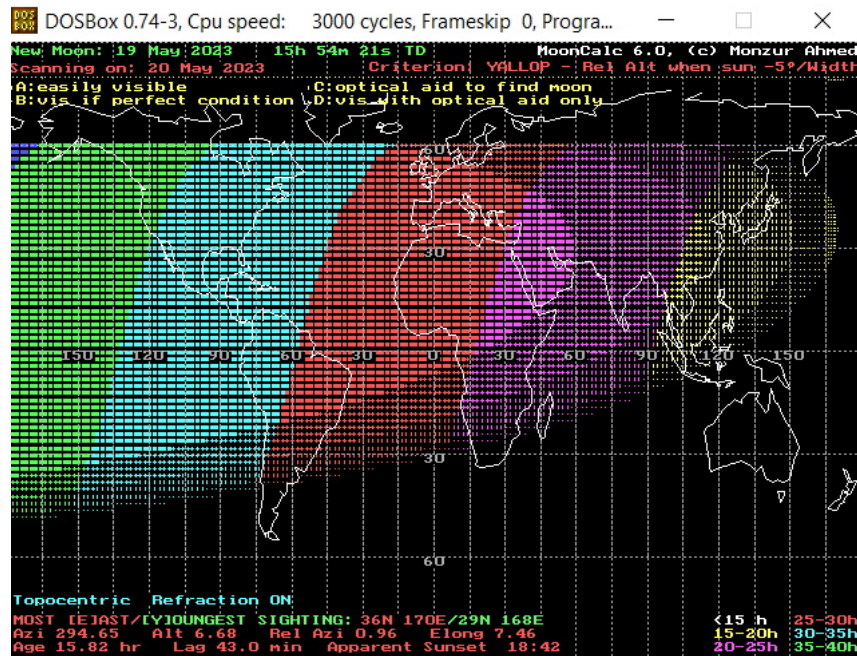
NEXT EXPECTED NEW MOON
(Visual Sighting from areas that report to us)

20 May 2023, Saturday, 3rd New Moon, starting the 3rd month, Sivan

**The New Moon is expected to be seen after sunset on Saturday 20 May 2023 in continental U. S.
Moon elevation above the horizon, at sunset, for most of the United States will be about 15 degrees.
Moon age in hours for the four U.S. time zones east to west: 33, 34, 35, 36
Sunset to moonset: approximately 1 hour, 30 minutes
Easily visible.**

Outside of the continental United States:

**Australia - Not visible
South Africa - Not visible
Jerusalem Easily visible
México - Easily visible
Hawaii - Easily Visible**



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- 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.

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- 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? -

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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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