

# NEW MOON REPORT



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For

18 February 2026, Wednesday, after sunset, 12th New Moon starting the month Adar  
(Harvest method for Abib )

**New Moon Sighted in Israel, Ohio, Florida, Indiana, Oklahoma,  
Missouri, Arizona, New Mexico**

**Notice!**

**Dear moon sighting helpers, I'm still missing some email addresses from what I had before the crash. Lost my South Africa contact emails too. If you are still interested in reminders, please send your contact info to  
moonrpt(at symbol)xemaps.com  
I appreciate all your help over the years.**

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**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 (Tanzania) <u>JS</u>	date: EAT, UTC+3	-
Arizona (Meadview) <u>J,SM</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Mesa) <u>RS, PM F,IG</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Peoria) <u>BT DL R, Lobert</u>	date: <b>18 February 2026</b> MST	- Clouds
Arizona (Phoenix) <u>MP, SS</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Phoenix) <u>B,MM ER CA</u>	date: <b>18 February 2026</b> MST	- Sighted by 2 people at 7:00 pm <u>B,MM</u>
Arizona (Red Rock) <u>DN, TM</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Tempe) <u>MP, MN</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Prescott) <u>DG JF,LE</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Snowflake) <u>GM</u>	date: MST	-
Arizona (Yuma) <u>MM</u>	date: MST	-
Arkansas (Danville) <u>MM, MA</u>	date: CT	-
Arkansas (Fort Smith) <u>MW</u>	date: CT	-
Arkansas (Leslie) <u>KH</u>	date: CT	-
Australia (Adelaide) <u>ME</u>	date: ACST UTC+9:30	-
Australia (Victoria) <u>MI, BW</u>	date: AEST UTC+10	-
Australia (Perth) <u>TK</u>	date: AWST UTC+8	-
California (Angwin) <u>SP</u>	date: <b>18 February 2026</b> PT	- Clouds
California (Corona) <u>BW</u>	date: PT	-
California (Costa Mesa) <u>N,DB</u>	date: PT	-
California (Fresno) <u>YA</u>	date: PT	-
California (Reedley) <u>JG</u>	date: PT	-
California (Santa Clarita) <u>TH</u>	date: PT	-
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,G,C, NR, NRT</u>	date: PT	-

California (Escondido) <u>HY</u>	date: PT	-
Canada, B. C. (Chilliwack) <u>WS LOW</u>	date: PT	-
Canada, B. C. (Prince George) <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: PT	-
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>TB</u>	date: MT	-
England (London, Enfield) <u>NT</u>	date: BT (UTC+1)	-
Florida (Cocoa) <u>TB</u>	date: 18 February 2026 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 6:40 pm
Florida (Dade City) <u>LJL</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (DeBary) <u>RW</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Fort Lauderdale) <u>TS# AI IB</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Jacksonville) <u>FH* AKN</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Milton) <u>WD,ED</u>	date: CT	-
Florida (Orlando) <u>RA, MA CO VA TZ IM</u>	date: 18 February 2026 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 6:48 pm <u>CO</u>
Florida (Spring Hill) <u>CM</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Daytona Beach) <u>TN</u>	date: ET	-
Florida (Palm Coast) <u>ME</u>	date: ET	-
Georgia (Watkinsville) <u>MR</u>	date: ET	-
Georgia (Douglasville) <u>AG</u>	date: ET	-
Grand Bahama (Freeport) <u>NT</u>	date: UTC-04:00	-
Hawaii (Lanai) <u>JW, CG</u>	date: HST UTC-10	-
Indiana (Brookston) <u>TH</u>	date: ET	-
Indiana (Delphi) <u>GP</u>	date: ET	-
Indiana (Indianapolis) <u>JC</u>	date: 18 February 2026 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 6:55 pm
Indiana (Milltown) <u>RW</u>	date: 18 February 2026 ET	- Sighted by 1 person at 7:06 pm

Iowa (Jefferson) <u>PLR</u>	date: CT	-
Israel (Zevulun Valley) <u>YH</u>	date: 18 February 2026 GMT+2	- Sighted at 18:12
Jamaica (Montego Bay) <u>AB</u>	date: EST	-
Kansas (Augusta) <u>RC.WK</u>	date: CT	-
Kansas (Overland Park) <u>DH</u>	date: CT	-
Kentucky (Jamestown) <u>EH</u>	date: CT	-
Kentucky (Stanton) <u>SR.BM</u>	date: CT	-
Louisiana (Baton Rouge) <u>DI</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	-
Minnesota (Tower) <u>ZH</u>	date: CT	-
Mississippi (Ellisville) <u>B.CD</u>	date: CT	-
Mississippi (Southhaven) <u>KA</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Bucklin) <u>AC.MC.RC</u>	date: CT	-
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>RB EB A.KB JG GG SF DF</u>	date: 18 February 2026 CT	- Sighted by 4 people at 6:15 pm <u>AB</u>
Missouri (Squires) <u>M.VR</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (Stockton) <u>KL.G</u>	date: 18 February 2026 CT	- Sighted by 1 person at 6:26 pm
Missouri (St Genevieve) <u>RG</u>	date: CT	-
Missouri (St Peters) <u>K.DK</u>	date: CT	-
Montana (Yaak) <u>CMW</u>	date: MT	-

Namibia (Gobabis) <u>B,MN</u>	date: CAT/UTC+2	-
Nevada (Henderson, Las Vegas) <u>A,TY B,CTE B_of_Y</u>	date: PT	-
New Mexico (Taos) <u>ZH</u>	date: MT	-
New Mexico (West Central) <u>DE</u>	date <b>18 February 2026</b> MT	- Sighted by 2 people at 6:35 pm
North Carolina (Fontana Dam) <u>GH</u>	date: ET	-
North Carolina (Hallsboro) <u>L,DC</u>	date: ET	-
Ohio (Cincinnati) <u>JM</u>	date: <b>18 February 2026</b> ET	- Sighted by 2 people at 6:37 pm
Ohio (Cleveland) <u>DB</u>	date: ET	-
Ohio (Toledo) <u>RA,BV</u>	date: ET	-
Ohio (Troy) <u>PS, FH*CR,MD,WD</u>	date: CT	-
Oklahoma (Sand Springs) <u>JD</u>	date: <b>18 February 2026</b> CT	- Sighted by 1 person at 6:20 pm
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 (Cayey) <u>RA</u>	date: AST (GMT-4)	-
Puerto Rico (Ponce) <u>MA,FRA</u>	date: AST (GMT-4)	-
Rhode Island (Providence) <u>IA</u>	date: ET	-
South Africa (Klerksdorp) <u>TK</u>	date: SAST / UTC+2	-
South Africa (Kwazulu-Natal) <u>UC</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 (Clarksville) <u>IN</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Cleveland) <u>DG</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Unicoi) <u>GWC</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (McKenzie) <u>MM</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Mount Juliet) <u>LGH</u>	date: CT	-

Tennessee (Gainesboro) <u>D.EV</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Pleasant View) <u>TD</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Portland) <u>DB</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Pulaski) <u>AG</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Seymour) <u>TS</u>	date: CT	-
Tennessee (Wellsville) <u>EG,SG,AR,JO</u> (*DK)	date: CT	-
Texas (Arlington) <u>C.DO CC GR</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Bertram) <u>MG</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Blum) <u>MP</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Bonham) <u>CF</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Cisco) <u>RY JF VW W.KI 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>BW</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Abilene) <u>LI JM DE</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Ovalo) <u>S,LI</u>	date: CT	-
Texas (Tyler) <u>B,EB LKF</u>	date: CT	-
Trinidad <u>TR</u>	date: AST UTC - 4	-
Turkey (Fethiye) <u>EY</u>	date: EE UTC + 2	-
Virgin Islands (St. Croix) <u>LF</u>	date: GMT -4	-
Virginia (Abingdon) <u>IT</u>	date: ET	-
Virginia (Blacksburg) <u>IT</u>	date: <b>18 February 2026</b> ET	- Overcast
Virginia (Oak Grove) <u>SP</u>	date: ET	-
Virginia (Hampton) <u>PL</u>	date: ET	-
West Virginia (Martinsburg) <u>BD</u>	date: ET	-
Washington (Richland) <u>KB</u>	date: PT	-
Washington (Mt Vernon) <u>LD</u>	date: PT	-
Wisconsin (Milwaukee) <u>TN</u>	date: CT	-

18 February 2026 New Moon, Zevulun Valley, Israel (YH)



18 February 2026 New Moon, Cincinnati, Ohio (JM)



18 February 2026 New Moon, Rocheport, Missouri (AB)



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**NEXT EXPECTED NEW MOON**  
**(Visual Sighting from areas that report to us)**  
**18 February 2026, Wednesday 12th New Moon, starting the 12th month Adar**

**The New Moon is expected to see seen in the continental U. S. after sunset on Wednesday 18 January 2026.**

**Moon elevation above the horizon, at sunset, for most of the United States will be about 16.5 degrees.**

**Moon age in hours for the four U.S. time zones east to west: 35, 36, 37, 38**

**Sunset to moonset: 1 hour 31 minutes**

**Visibility: Easily visible**

**Outside of the continental United States:**

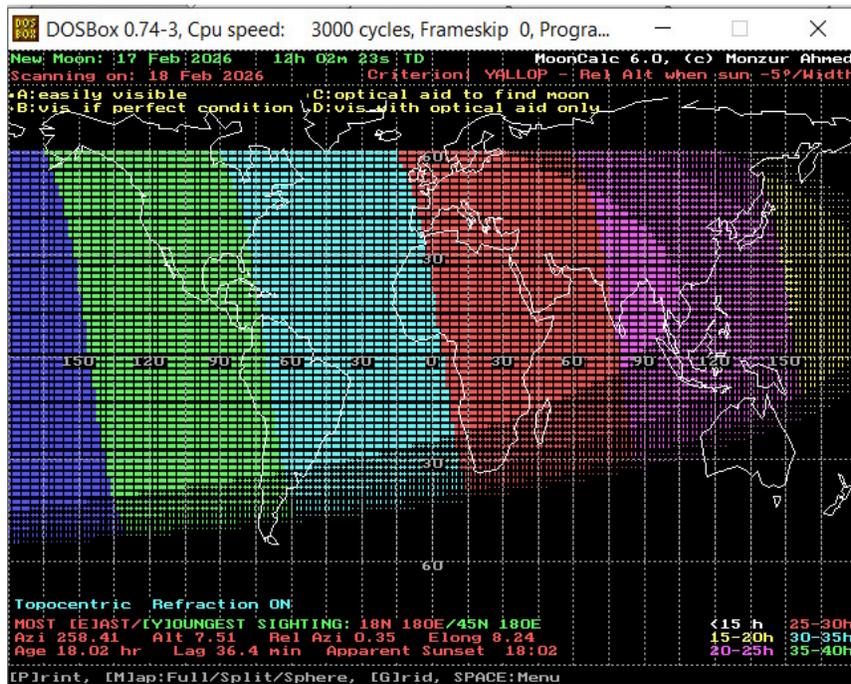
**Australia - May need optical aid to find moon (Darwin)**

**South Africa - Visible if conditions are perfect (Johannesburg)**

**Jerusalem - Easily visible**

**México - Easily visible**

**Hawaii - Easily visible**



**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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The purpose of having this report is to provide a place to check on New Moon sightings reported from around the world. The sightings listed are from known, reliable sources. New helper's reports are software checked and compared to experienced helper's reports.

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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