



HORIZONS Web-Interface

This tool provides a web-based *limited* interface to [JPL's HORIZONS system](#) which can be used to generate ephemerides for solar-system bodies. Full access to [HORIZONS](#) features is available via the primary [telnet interface](#). [HORIZONS system news](#) shows recent changes and improvements. A [web-interface tutorial](#) is available to assist new users.

Current Settings

- Ephemeris Type [\[change\]](#) : **OBSERVER**
- Target Body [\[change\]](#) : **Moon [Luna]** [301]
- Observer Location [\[change\]](#) : **Oakland, CA** (122°15'54.0"W, 37°48'02.9"N)
- Time Span [\[change\]](#) : **Start=2014-10-01, Stop=2014-11-30, Step=1 d**
- Table Settings [\[change\]](#) : **QUANTITIES=1,7,9,29,33**
- Display/Output [\[change\]](#) : *default* (formatted HTML)

Object Data Page

Revised: Mar 11, 1998	Moon / (Earth)	301
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:		
Radius, km	= 1737.53+-0.03	Mass, 10 ²⁰ kg = 734.9
Density, gm cm ⁻³	= 3.3437	Geometric albedo = 0.12
V(1,0)	= +0.21	GM, km ³ /s ² = 4902.798+-0.005
Earth/Moon mass ratio	= 81.300587	Surface gravity = 1.62 m s ⁻²
Nearside crust. thick.	= 58+-8 km	Farside crust. thick. = ~80 - 90 km
Heat flow, Apollo 15	= 3.1+-0.6 mW/m ²	Heat flow, Apollo 17 = 2.2+-0.5 mW/m ²
Mean crustal density	= 2.97+-0.07g/cm ³	k2 = 0.0302+-0.0012
Induced magnetic mom.	= 4.23x10 ²² Gcm ³	Magnetometer moment = 435+-15
DYNAMICAL CHARACTERISTICS:		
Mean angular diameter	= 31'05.2"	Orbit period = 27.321582 d
Obliquity to orbit	= 6.67 deg	Eccentricity = 0.05490
Semi-major axis, a	= 384400 km	Inclination = 5.145 deg
Mean motion, rad/s	= 2.6616995x10 ⁻⁶	Nodal period = 6798.38 d
Apsidal period	= 3231.50 d	Mom. of inertia C/MR ² = 0.3935+-0.0011
beta (C-A/B), x10 ⁻⁴	= 6.31(72+-15)	gamma (B-A/C), x10 ⁻⁴ = 2.278(8+-2)

Results

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*****
Ephemeris / WWW_USER Mon Oct 6 07:41:36 2014 Pasadena, USA / Horizons
*****
Target body name: Moon (301) {source: DE-0431LE-0431}
Center body name: Earth (399) {source: DE-0431LE-0431}
Center-site name: (user defined site below)
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Start time : A.D. 2014-Oct-01 00:00:00.0000 UT
Stop time : A.D. 2014-Nov-30 00:00:00.0000 UT
Step-size : 1440 minutes
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Target pole/equ : IAU_MOON {East-longitude +}
Target radii : 1737.4 x 1737.4 x 1737.4 km {Equator, meridian, pole}
Center geodetic : 237.735000,37.8008000,0.0000000 {E-lon(deg),Lat(deg),Alt(km)}
Center cylindric: 237.735000,5046.01136,3887.9973 {E-lon(deq),Dxv(km),Dz(km)}
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Center pole/equ : High-precision EOP model {East-longitude +}
 Center radii : 6378.1 x 6378.1 x 6356.8 km {Equator, meridian, pole}
 Target primary : Earth
 Vis. interferer : MOON (R_eq= 1737.400) km {source: DE-0431LE-0431}
 Rel. light bend : Sun, EARTH {source: DE-0431LE-0431}
 Rel. lght bnd GM: 1.3271E+11, 3.9860E+05 km^3/s^2
 Atmos refraction: NO (AIRLESS)

RA format : HMS
 Time format : CAL
 EOP file : eop.141003.p141225

EOP coverage : DATA-BASED 1962-JAN-20 TO 2014-OCT-03. PREDICTS-> 2014-DEC-24

Units conversion: 1 au= 149597870.700 km, c= 299792.458 km/s, 1 day= 86400.0 s

Table cut-offs 1: Elevation (-90.0deg=NO), Airmass (>38.000=NO), Daylight (NO)

Table cut-offs 2: Solar Elongation (0.0,180.0=NO), Local Hour Angle(0.0=NO)

 Date__(UT)__HR:MN R.A._(ICRF/J2000.0)_DEC L_Ap_Sid_Time APmag S-brt Cnst GlxLon GlxLat

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2014-Oct-01 00:00	*m	17 49	01.97	-19 18	04.5	16 29	32.3967	-9.78	5.41	Sgr	8.659355	4.312804
2014-Oct-02 00:00	*m	18 47	31.59	-18 32	48.0	16 33	28.9536	-10.30	5.17	Sgr	15.896389	-7.506474
2014-Oct-03 00:00	*m	19 46	19.92	-16 41	03.6	16 37	25.5096	-10.77	4.93	Sgr	23.662682	-19.461802
2014-Oct-04 00:00	*m	20 44	49.43	-13 47	53.6	16 41	22.0633	-11.20	4.68	Aqr	32.799459	-31.275660
2014-Oct-05 00:00	*m	21 42	36.98	-10 03	40.0	16 45	18.6139	-11.60	4.43	Cap	44.629464	-42.456164
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2014-Oct-07 00:00	*	23 35	54.86	-01 04	19.3	16 53	11.7071	-12.33	3.85	Psc	84.982337	-58.265268
2014-Oct-08 00:00	*	00 31	46.73	+03 33	47.0	16 57	08.2522	-12.67	3.52	Psc	113.401452	-58.942591
2014-Oct-09 00:00	*	01 27	25.18	+07 52	34.5	17 01	04.7987	-12.60	3.57	Psc	138.189956	-53.923410
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2014-Oct-15 00:00	*	06 50	50.28	+16 53	26.3	17 24	44.1213	-10.36	5.04	Gem	197.745725	7.485442
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2014-Oct-22 00:00	*m	12 18	27.00	-04 08	56.9	17 52	19.9697	-6.11	6.36	Vir	287.382266	57.724832
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2014-Nov-15 00:00	*	09 46	42.81	+08 14	33.6	19 26	57.2558	-9.88	5.26	Leo	227.445103	42.471197
2014-Nov-16 00:00	*	10 31	56.88	+04 47	25.2	19 30	53.8065	-9.44	5.47	Sex	240.577946	49.968771
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2014-Nov-23 00:00 *m 16 18 17.06 -18 17 52.1 19 58 29.6721 -4.64 5.20 Sco 356.616096 22.364137
2014-Nov-24 00:00 *m 17 16 31.58 -19 17 58.6 20 02 26.2325 -5.92 6.29 Oph 4.521688 10.799678
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2014-Nov-26 00:00 *m 19 15 42.08 -17 53 49.0 20 10 19.3551 -8.00 6.09 Sgr 19.403426 -13.271193
2014-Nov-27 00:00 *m 20 14 34.78 -15 32 02.6 20 14 15.9144 -8.81 5.82 Cap 27.700669 -25.237301
2014-Nov-28 00:00 *m 21 12 03.38 -12 15 44.6 20 18 12.4709 -9.48 5.55 Aqr 37.762404 -36.696348
2014-Nov-29 00:00 *m 22 07 59.09 -08 18 54.8 20 22 09.0245 -10.05 5.29 Aqr 51.104911 -47.048885
2014-Nov-30 00:00 *m 23 02 36.33 -03 57 08.1 20 26 05.5757 -10.53 5.04 Aqr 69.893195 -55.191076

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Column meaning:

TIME

Prior to 1962, times are UT1. Dates thereafter are UTC. Any 'b' symbol in the 1st-column denotes a B.C. date. First-column blank (" ") denotes an A.D. date. Calendar dates prior to 1582-Oct-15 are in the Julian calendar system. Later calendar dates are in the Gregorian system.

Time tags refer to the same instant throughout the universe, regardless of where the observer is located.

The dynamical Coordinate Time scale is used internally. It is equivalent to the current IAU definition of "TDB". Conversion between CT and the selected non-uniform UT output scale has not been determined for UTC times after the next July or January 1st. The last known leap-second is used over any future interval.

NOTE: "n.a." in output means quantity "not available" at the print-time.

SOLAR PRESENCE (OBSERVING SITE)

Time tag is followed by a blank, then a solar-presence symbol:

- '*' Daylight (refracted solar upper-limb on or above apparent horizon)
- 'C' Civil twilight/dawn
- 'N' Nautical twilight/dawn
- 'A' Astronomical twilight/dawn
- ' ' Night OR geocentric ephemeris

LUNAR PRESENCE (OBSERVING SITE)

The solar-presence symbol is immediately followed by a lunar-presence symbol:

- 'm' Refracted upper-limb of Moon on or above apparent horizon
- ' ' Refracted upper-limb of Moon below apparent horizon OR geocentric ephemeris

R.A._(ICRF/J2000.0)_DEC =

J2000.0 astrometric right ascension and declination of target center. Adjusted for light-time. Units: HMS (HH MM SS.ff) and DMS (DD MM SS.f)

L_Ap_Sid_Time =

Local Apparent Sidereal Time. The angle measured westward in the body true-equator of-date plane from the meridian containing the body-fixed observer to the meridian containing the true Earth equinox (defined by intersection of the true Earth equator of date with the ecliptic of date). TOPOCENTRIC ONLY. Units: HH MM SS.ffff.

APmag S-brt =

Moon's approximate apparent visual magnitude & surface brightness. When phase angle < 7 deg (within ~ 1 day of full Moon), computed magnitude tends to be about 0.12 too small.

Units: MAGNITUDE & VISUAL MAGNITUDES PER SQUARE ARCSECOND

Cnst =

Constellation ID; the 3-letter abbreviation for the name of the constellation containing the target center's astrometric position, as defined by IAU (1930) boundary delineation. See documentation

for list of abbreviations.

GlxLon GlxLat =

Observer-centered Galactic System II (post WW II) longitude and latitude of the target center's apparent position. Adjusted for light-time, gravitational deflection of light, and stellar aberration. Units: DEG DEG

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