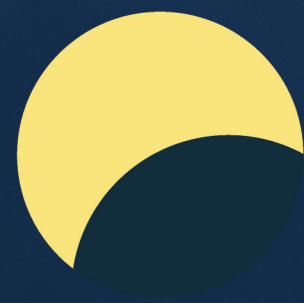




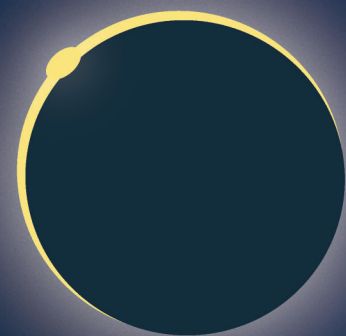
**2:14 PM  
FIRST CONTACT**

Partial eclipse begins.  
Edge of Moon starts to overlap the Sun.



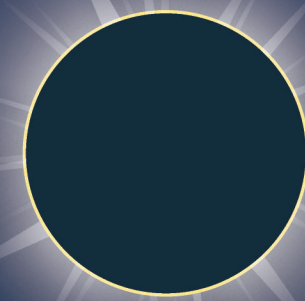
**2:50 PM**

The Moon partially covers the Sun.



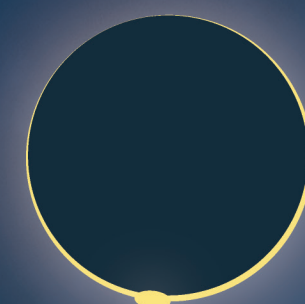
**3:26 PM  
SECOND CONTACT**

Total eclipse begins.  
The Moon covers the entire disk of the Sun.



**3:27 PM  
TOTALITY**

The Sun is completely covered.  
The Sun's corona (outermost atmosphere) is visible.



**3:29 PM  
THIRD CONTACT**

Full eclipse ends.  
The Moon continues its path past the Sun.



**4:03 PM**

A greater portion of the Sun becomes visible.



**4:37 PM  
FOURTH CONTACT**

Partial eclipse ends.  
The full Sun is visible.



**WATCH**

Planets and bright stars appearing  
Plant buds opening or closing  
A 360° sunset

**Note:** Wear eclipse glasses when looking directly at the Sun.



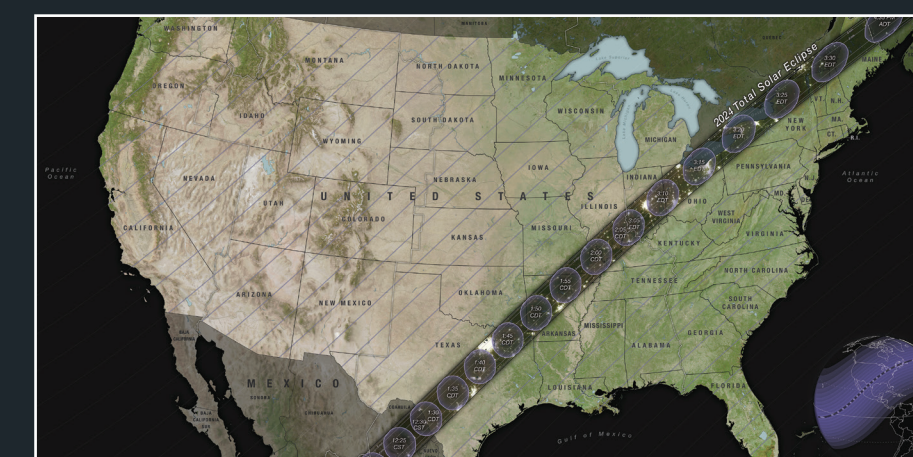
**HEAR**

Daytime birds singing an evening song, quieting, then calling to the dawn  
Nocturnal animals waking: crickets chirping, owls hooting, frogs croaking



**FEEL**

The air cooling  
Wind direction changing  
Wind speed decreasing  
A sudden stillness



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The path of the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024.

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Timing shown for Burlington, Vermont.

