

For key dates, yellow dots indicate which part of the Moon's limb is tipped the most toward Earth by libration under favorable illumination.

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The Moon • February 2015

Phases

FULL MOON February 3, 23:09 UT



LAST QUARTER February 12, 3:50 UT



NEW MOON February 18, 23:47 UT



FIRST QUARTER
February 25, 17:14 UT

Distances

Apogee 252,370 miles

February 6, 6^h UT diam. 29' 25"

Perigee 221,826 miles February 19, 7^h UT

diam. 33′ 28″

Librations

Compton (crater) February 1

Nicholson (crater) February 12

Vallis Bouvard February 14

Mare Marginis February 23