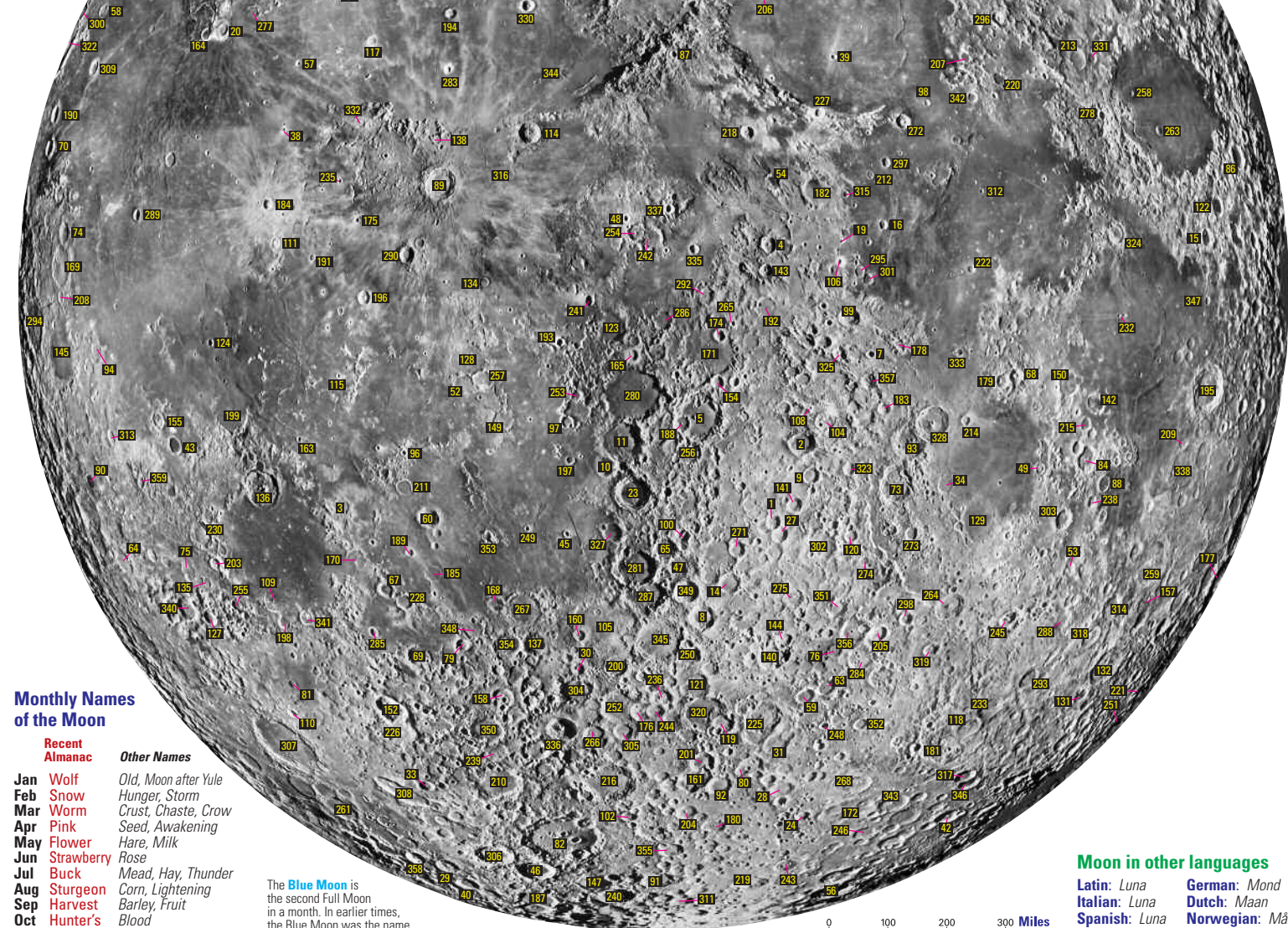


## Greek Mythology

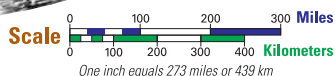
Selene is the Moon and the goddess of the Moon, daughter of the titans Hyperion and Theia. Her sister Eos is the goddess of dawn and her brother Helios is the Sun. Selene is often pictured with a crescent Moon on her head. Selenology, the modern-day term used for the study of the Moon is derived from Selene.



## Monthly Names of the Moon

Recent Almanac	Other Names
Jan <b>Wolf</b>	Old, Moon after Yule
Feb <b>Snow</b>	Hunger, Storm
Mar <b>Worm</b>	Crust, Chaste, Crow
Apr <b>Pink</b>	Seed, Awakening
May <b>Flower</b>	Hare, Milk
Jun <b>Strawberry</b>	Rose
Jul <b>Buck</b>	Mead, Hay, Thunder
Aug <b>Sturgeon</b>	Corn, Lightening
Sep <b>Harvest</b>	Barley, Fruit
Oct <b>Hunter's</b>	Blood
Nov <b>Beaver</b>	Snow, Frosty
Dec <b>Cold</b>	Moon before Yule

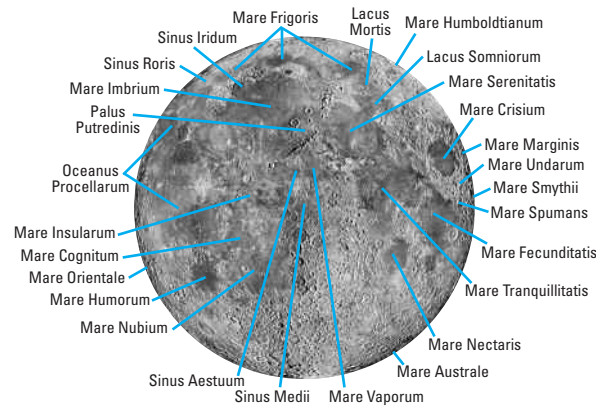
The **Blue Moon** is the second Full Moon in a month. In earlier times, the Blue Moon was the name given to the third Full Moon during a season that had four Full Moons.



## Moon in other languages

<b>Latin:</b> Luna	<b>German:</b> Mond
<b>Italian:</b> Luna	<b>Dutch:</b> Maan
<b>Spanish:</b> Luna	<b>Norwegian:</b> Måne
<b>French:</b> Lune	<b>Swedish:</b> Måne
<b>Portuguese:</b> Lua	<b>Finnish:</b> Kuu

## Maria & Related Features



## Observing the Moon

The best times to observe the Moon through a telescope is when the terminator is present, that is, the "line" separating the lighted side from the dark side, or the day side from the night side. Craters appear their best (sharpest) when near the terminator because the contrast from shadows makes them more pronounced. Magnifications from 40x to 250x are recommended.

The Moon is very bright and can fatigue your eye when viewing it through a telescope. Screw two polarizing filters onto the bottom of your eyepiece (most eyepieces have threads) to reduce the light intensity. These can be rotated to vary the amount of light that gets through.

The Moon is disappointing to observe around Full Moon. During this time, the entire surface, along with most features, gets "washed out." However, at this time,

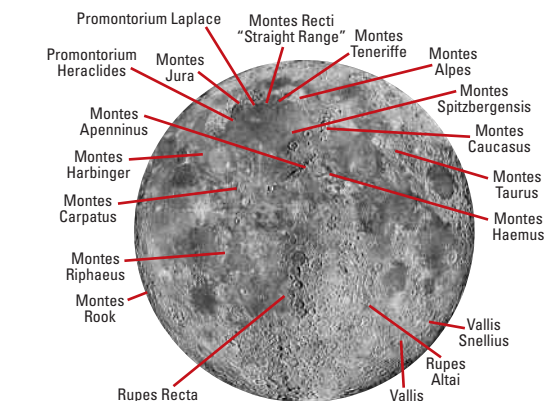
the rays of craters are the most pronounced.

Around New Moon, the Moon is a crescent and the dark side is slightly lit by reflected light from Earth called Earthshine. Features on the dark side are pretty to observe in a telescope.

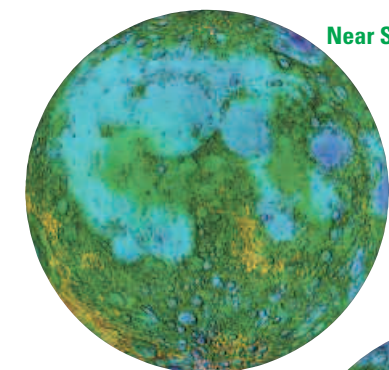
The Moon moves eastward in its orbit around Earth. On average, this results in the Moon rising 50 minutes later each day but this varies from 30 to 70 minutes. In one hour, the Moon moves eastward slightly more than its diameter. The Moon's path in the sky always stays close to the Ecliptic (and the zodiac), the path that the Sun makes through the stars.

Over a month's time, the Moon's distance from the Earth varies by 31,250 miles because its orbit is elliptical. This causes the size of the Moon in the sky to vary by about 14%.

## Mountains & Associated Features

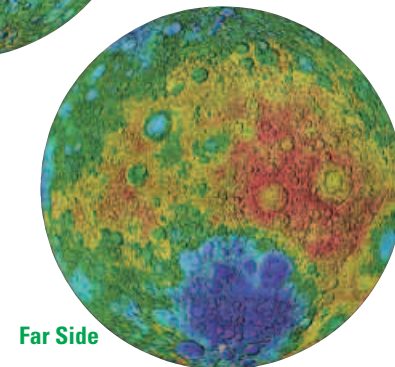


## Lunar Surface Elevations



Near Side

Color-coded elevation maps of the Moon. The difference in elevation from the lowest to the highest point is 11 miles. Both of these points are found on the Far Side. The Far Side has very few maria compared to the Near Side.



Far Side

## Facts & Features

- Diameter:** 2,160 miles which is 27.3% of Earth's equatorial diameter of 7,926 miles
- Volume:** 2.03% of Earth's volume; 49 Moons would fit inside Earth
- Mass:** 1.62 x 10<sup>23</sup> pounds; 1.23% of Earth's mass
- Surface Area:** 7.4% of Earth's surface area
- Average Density:** 3.34 gm/cm<sup>3</sup> (water is 1.00 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>). Earth's density is 5.52 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Gravity:** 0.165 times the gravity of Earth
- Escape Velocity:** 1.5 miles/sec; 5,369 miles/hour
- Distances from Earth** (measured from the centers of both bodies): **Average:** 238,856 miles; 1.3 light-seconds. **Closest:** 221,457 miles. **Farthest:** 252,711 miles.
- Eccentricity of Orbit:** 0.055; The major axis is 16% longer than the minor axis.
- Sidereal Revolution Period** (One Complete Orbit): 27.322 days
- Synodic Revolution** (New Moon to New Moon Period): 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 3 seconds

- Average Orbital Velocity:** 2,287 miles/hr
- Degrees of Movement in Sky & Arc Degree Size:** 0.51° per hour; 12.2° per day. In the sky, the Moon extends an arc degree diameter that varies from 0.498° to 0.569°.
- Inclination of Orbit to Earth's Orbit:** 5.1°
- Rotation Period of Nodes:** 18.61 years. The nodes represent the "line" created by the "intersection" of the Moon's orbit to Earth's. Its rotation plays a major role in the frequency of eclipses.

**Rotation Period on Axis:** The rotational period is the same as the Synodic Revolution, thus the same side of the Moon always faces Earth. The Near Side of the Moon has become "locked" toward Earth because it is heavier than the Far Side.

- Inclination of Axis:** 6.7° to its orbital plane
- Albedo:** reflects 11% of sunlight
- Magnitude at Full Moon:** -12.6
- Temperature Range:** -300° F to 266° F. Poles remain at a constant -140° F. The temperature one yard below the surface remains at a constant -31° F.

**Surface Elevation Range:** 11 miles (lowest to highest points). Both points are located on the far side. The coordinates for the lowest and highest points are not known precisely but one set is as follows: lowest [70° S, 171° E], highest [3.4° N, 160° E].

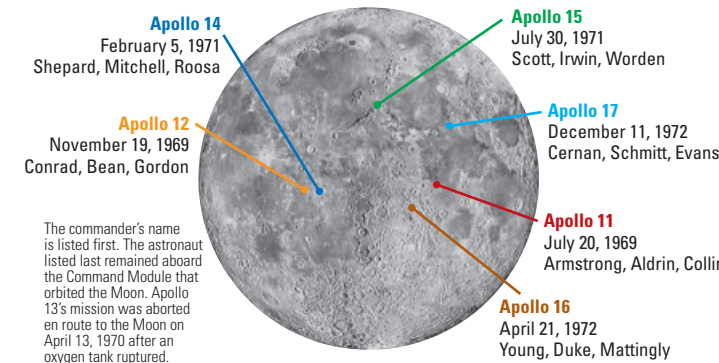
**Surface Soil (Regolith) Composition:** Oxygen 42%, Silicon 21%, Iron 13%, Calcium 8%, Aluminum 7%, Magnesium 6% and Other 3%. The Moon's surface has slightly more Iron, Calcium and Magnesium than on Earth's surface.

**Age & Origin:** 4.5 billion years old. The most accepted theory of the Moon's origin is that it formed when a Mars-sized object colliding with Earth "shortly" after the formation of our Solar System 4.6 billion years ago. This catastrophic impact caused the Mars-sized object, along with part of Earth's crust and mantle, to break up into pieces that formed a ring orbiting Earth and shortly afterward coalesced to form the Moon. Crustal and mantle materials from the Earth have been identified in the Moon rocks retrieved from the Apollo landings, lending support to this theory.

## Terminology

**Craters.** Huge bowl-like depressions. Most of the craters were formed from asteroid or cometary impact that ended about 3½ billion years ago. **Maria & Terrae.** The dark and light surface coloration visible to the naked eye. The darker and smoother plains are known as **maria** (the "seas") and the brighter cratered highlands are called **terrae** — terms coined by Galileo. The **terrae** have the highest concentration of craters and are older than the maria. The maria represent 16% of the surface and are the result of impacts from large asteroids or comets creating fractures to the once molten interior, which released dark, iron-rich, basalt lava, that flowed upward and outward to create the great plains. They average 500 to 600 feet thick. There are few maria on the far side of the Moon. **Rilles, Faults & Wrinkles.** Lines in the maria, up to hundreds of miles in length. They can be seen in telescopes and are the result of cracks, fractures or collapses in the maria. **Regolith.** A fine grained "soil" that covers the surface of the Moon created from the bombardment of the surface by sand-size micrometeorites. Its depth varies from 6½ to 26 feet in the maria, and to a possible 49 feet in the highlands. **Rays.** Bright streaks that radiate from some craters. They represent lighter, reflective material, ejected during the formation of craters and are most pronounced around Full Moon. The crater Tycho has the longest rays, spanning one-quarter of the globe. Rayed craters may be less than one billion years old because the rays of older craters have been eroded by micrometeorites. **Terminator.** The border or "line" separating the lighted side (day side) from the dark side (night side). The terminator is absent during Full Moon. Craters appear more pronounced (at their sharpest) when near the terminator.

## Six Apollo Lunar Landings, 1969 to 1972



The commander's name is listed first. The astronaut listed last remained aboard the Command Module that orbited the Moon. Apollo 13's mission was aborted en route to the Moon on April 13, 1970 after an oxygen tank ruptured.

Six, 364-foot tall Saturn V rockets (A) launched three astronauts at a time on a 4½ day journey to the Moon. The Command & Service Modules (B) orbited the Moon with one astronaut aboard while two descended to the surface in the Lunar Module (C), with



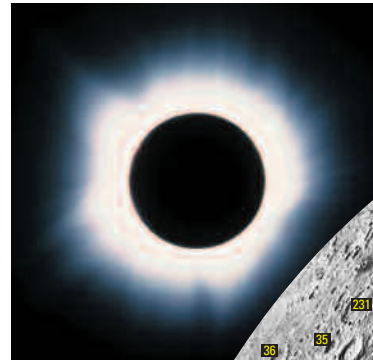
stays that lasted 22 to 75 hours. The Lunar Roving Vehicle (D) was used on missions 15, 16 & 17 and traveled as far as 4.7 miles from the landing site. Only the Command Modules (E) returned to Earth, splashing into an ocean, slowed by three parachutes.

# Index of Numbered Craters

Index Number • Crater Name • (Quadrant) • Diameter

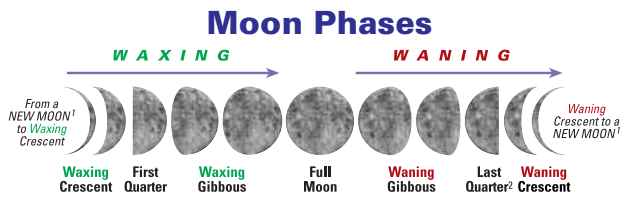
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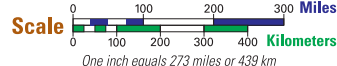
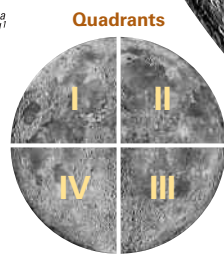


Total Solar Eclipses are one of nature's most magnificent events! The Moon completely blocks the Sun, the planets & stars come out and the white corona shimmers. Absolutely breathtaking!

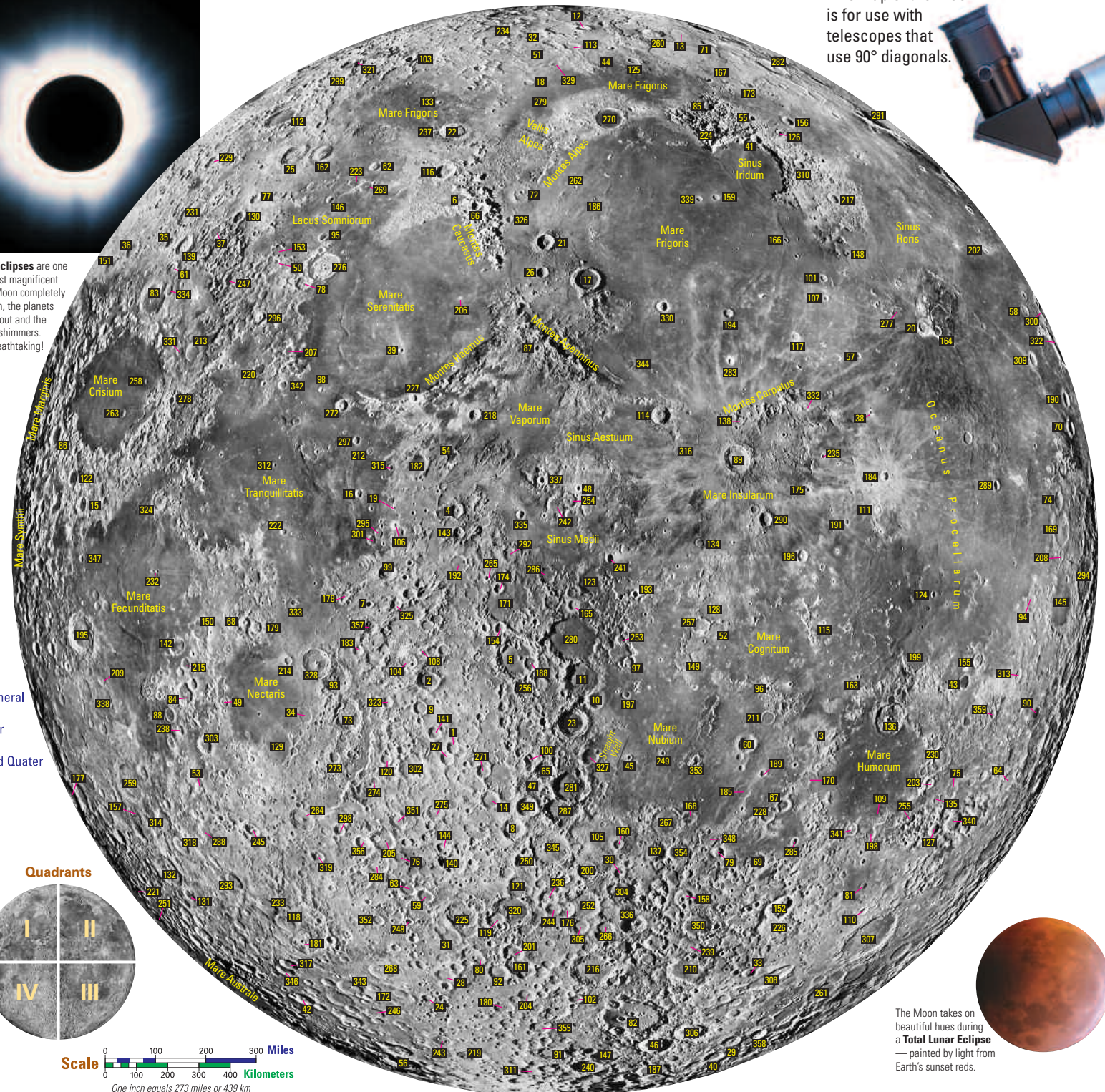
- Symbols**
- ☾ Moon in general
  - New Moon
  - ☽ First Quarter
  - Full Moon
  - ☾ Last or Third Quarter



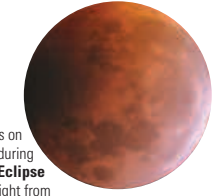
<sup>1</sup>A New Moon cannot be seen in the sky because the Moon's position is very close to the Sun. <sup>2</sup>Last Quarter is also called Third Quarter.



# Mirror-Reversed Moon



This map of the Moon is for use with telescopes that use 90° diagonals.



The Moon takes on beautiful hues during a Total Lunar Eclipse — painted by light from Earth's sunset reds.

# Field Guide

# Our MOON

Maps & Facts