

The Moon • March 2012

Phases

First quarter	March 1, 1:21 UT
Full Moon	March 8, 9:39 UT
Last quarter	March 15, 1:25 UT
New Moon	March 22, 14:37 UT
First quarter	March 30, 19:41 U

Distances

Perigee	March 10, 10 ^h UT
226,667 miles	diam. 32' 45"
Apogee	March 26, 6 ^h UT
253,718 miles	diam. 29' 15"

Librations

Pythagorus (crater)	March 9
Brionchon (crater)	March 11
Byrd (crater)	March 24
Demonax (crater)	March 26



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