

April 2014 Skies

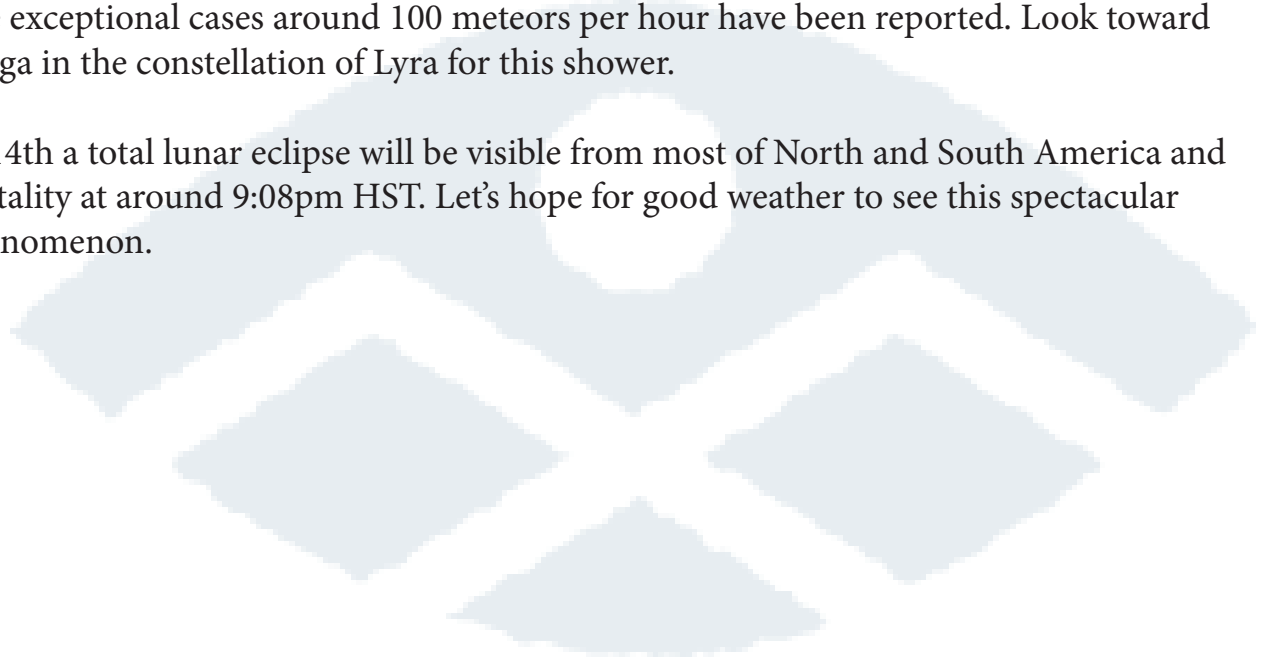
Date	Event
Monday, Apr 6	Olekūkahi (First Quarter Moon) at 11:31pm HST
Monday, Apr 14	Hoku (Full Moon) at 10:42pm HST
Monday, Apr 21	Lyrid Meteor Shower
Monday, Apr 21	Kāloakūkahi (Last Quarter Moon) at 10:52pm HST
Monday, Apr 28	Muku (New Moon) at 9:14pm HST

April 2014 Highlights

April brings with it a few noteworthy events visible in our islands skies.

First of all, we have the Lyrid meteor shower on the night of April 21st. This will peak sometime during the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of April. You can expect to see around 10 to 20 meteors an hour, although in some exceptional cases around 100 meteors per hour have been reported. Look toward the bright star Vega in the constellation of Lyra for this shower.

On Monday the 14th a total lunar eclipse will be visible from most of North and South America and Hawai'i – with totality at around 9:08pm HST. Let's hope for good weather to see this spectacular astronomical phenomenon.





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April Sky Chart

