



◀ EAST Face South WEST ▶
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Celestial Time Table for March

March	EST	Event
3	12:30 a. m.	Algol (variable star in Perseus) at minimum
	8:43 a. m.	Moon in first quarter
5	9:20 p. m.	Algol at minimum
6	6:00 p. m.	Moon farthest, distance 251,830 miles
8	6:05 p. m.	Algol at minimum
11	1:14 p. m.	Full moon
16	2:30 a. m.	Moon passes Mars

18	9:40 p. m.	Last quarter
	10:00 p. m.	Mercury farthest east of sun
20	11:14 a. m.	Vernal equinox, spring begins
22	5:00 p. m.	Moon nearest, distance 227,070 miles
23	9:22 p. m.	Moon passes Venus
25	3:12 p. m.	New moon
25	11:05 p. m.	Algol at minimum
26	10:50 p. m.	Moon passes Mercury
27	12:04 a. m.	Moon passes Jupiter
28	7:54 p. m.	Algol at minimum

Subtract one hour for CST, two hours for MST, and three for PST.

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METEOROLOGY

Cold Still Due in East; Warm in West

➤ THE NATION'S weather put on its brakes and slowed down during the first two weeks of February. The weather pattern predicted by the Weather Bureau's Extended Forecast Section for the month of February was about a week later in coming than was expected.

The long range forecasters are now predicting once more that temperatures will be colder than usual during the period up to the middle of March over the eastern half of the nation. The Great Lakes region, however, will experience near normal temperatures.

Until March 15, warmer weather than usual is forecast for the northern plains, the Northern Rockies and along the West Coast. Elsewhere it will be about as usual.

This is substantially the same weather pattern that was predicted the first of the month for all of February. However, it was about a week late in arriving.

Some snow and sleet and more rain than usual are predicted for the southern portions of the country. Less than normal amounts of rain and snow are expected in the northern sections of the country, and a band from east to west across the middle will have about as much precipitation as usual.

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