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Solar Eclipse From Orbit

EXAMPLE



DESCRIPTION

View of the shadow of the Moon crossing the Earth's surface as might be seen from a spacecraft

in Earth orbit

URL https://space.rice.edu/eclipse/eclipse animations.html

DOWNLOAD https://forms.gle/sS8q31qFSDRnhnbX7 (DOWNLOAD REQUEST FORM)

TYPE 00:30 animation

FORMAT MP4, flatscreen for classrooms, or fisheye and pre-warped formats for planetariums

LEVEL multiple 6-12

TOPIC solar eclipse

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ADDITIONAL

VIDEO SCRIPT

RESOURCES 00:00 This shows how the Moon's shadow might appear

00:04 from a spacecraft in Earth orbit.

00:07 This sequence is based on actual previous space-based photography.

00:12 The moon's shadow isn't just a sharp dark spot

00:16 but has shading as the penumbra darkens to umbra at the center.

00:22 Since the spacecraft is in the penumbra,

00:26 the sun is only partially covered by the Moon.

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