

The logo features a glowing orange and red ring with a bright center, resembling a solar eclipse. The text 'ECLIPSES MÉXICO' is written in a white serif font, with '2023-2024' in a smaller font below it.

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**Comité Nacional
para los eclipses solares
de 2023 y 2024**

México bajo la Sombra de la Luna
Mexico under the shadow of the Moon

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Solar Eclipse Planning Workshop, AAS

Last total solar eclipse visible in Mexico: July 1991*

* 1994 annular eclipse visible,
2002 annular eclipse briefly
visible



Photo: La Paz, Baja
California Sur, Mexico

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Last partial solar
eclipses visible
in Mexico:
2014 & 2017

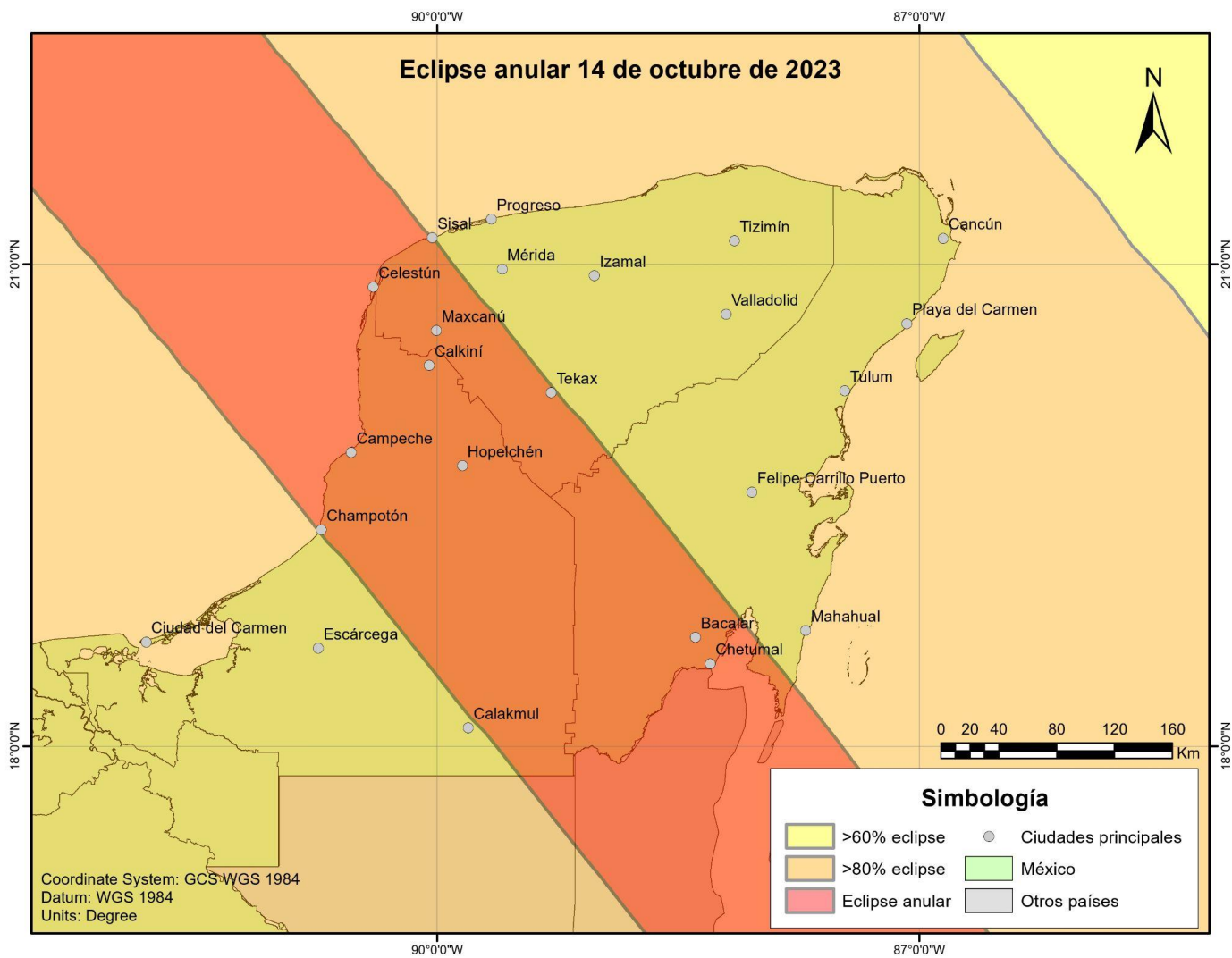


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October 14, 2023 Annular Eclipse

Maximum visible in:
North half of
Campeche,
Southwest Yucatan,
and South Quintana
Roo states;
Campeche and
Chetumal cities.



April 8, 2024 Total Eclipse

Totality visible in:
Sinaloa, Durango,
Coahuila and minor
sections of Nayarit
states;

Mazatlan, Durango,
La Laguna (Torreon /
Gomez Palacio),
Monclova and
Piedras Negras cities.



Recommended places to go eclipse-hunting

We will have observing sites in all these locations

Annular eclipse, 2023

Campeche: largest city in Mexico's path of annularity

Chetumal: closest to Riviera Maya tourist zone

Areas near Merida: tourist infrastructure larger than Campeche

Total eclipse, 2024

Torreon: highest probability of clear skies, good infrastructure

Mazatlan: largest tourist infrastructure in Mexico's path of totality; relatively high probability of clear skies

→ Contact us if you'd like to know more about specific cities or observing sites



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Eclipses México: The National Committee for the
2023 and 2024 solar eclipses has been working since early 2021

Main goal: that the most people in Mexico may safely observe the 2023 & 2024 solar eclipses – We are:

- Coordinating in person observing sites along the paths of annularity and totality, and in most other states
- Training teachers so they can tell their students about the eclipses and show them how to safely enjoy them
- Working alongside Planetariums, amateur astronomers and outreach groups, including the largest amateur astronomy and outreach associations in the country
- Coordinating with local and state government agencies
- Planning online streaming of totality / annularity on social media
- Creating and sharing information and safety content on social media
- Creating content in several indigenous languages and Mexican Sign Language
- Creating content for children and the elderly
- Planning listening sites for blind people
- Giving public talks and having booths at book fairs, science fairs and similar events

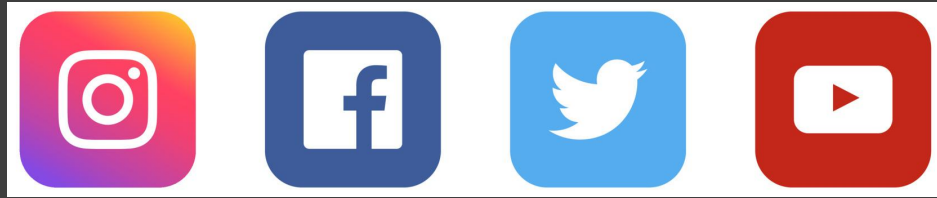
Focus group: teachers. We are conducting virtual and in person teachers training sessions state by state



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Social media: our main channels to reach the general public

@eclipsesmexico



Follow us for **Spanish content** related to the 2023 & 2024 solar eclipses! (focused on Mexico)

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