

Lunar Eclipse 28 Sept 2015. Maximum Eclipse 02:47 UT

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First contact 01:07, Second contact 02:11, Third contact 03:23, Last contact 04:27. UT



02:05

Total 02:50

03:26

Compared to other recent Lunar Eclipses this was rather dull and lacking in colour, more a red-brown eclipse. The moon was at its near point to the Earth, the so called 'super moon', (02:50 UT 28 September 2015) which meant it was well inside the Earth's shadow and less light was refracted onto the Lunar surface via the Earth's atmosphere. Also less volcanic activity tends to mute and dull colours. The eclipse was widely seen in the UK thanks to clear skies most of the night.

Stages of

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