

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 8, 2024

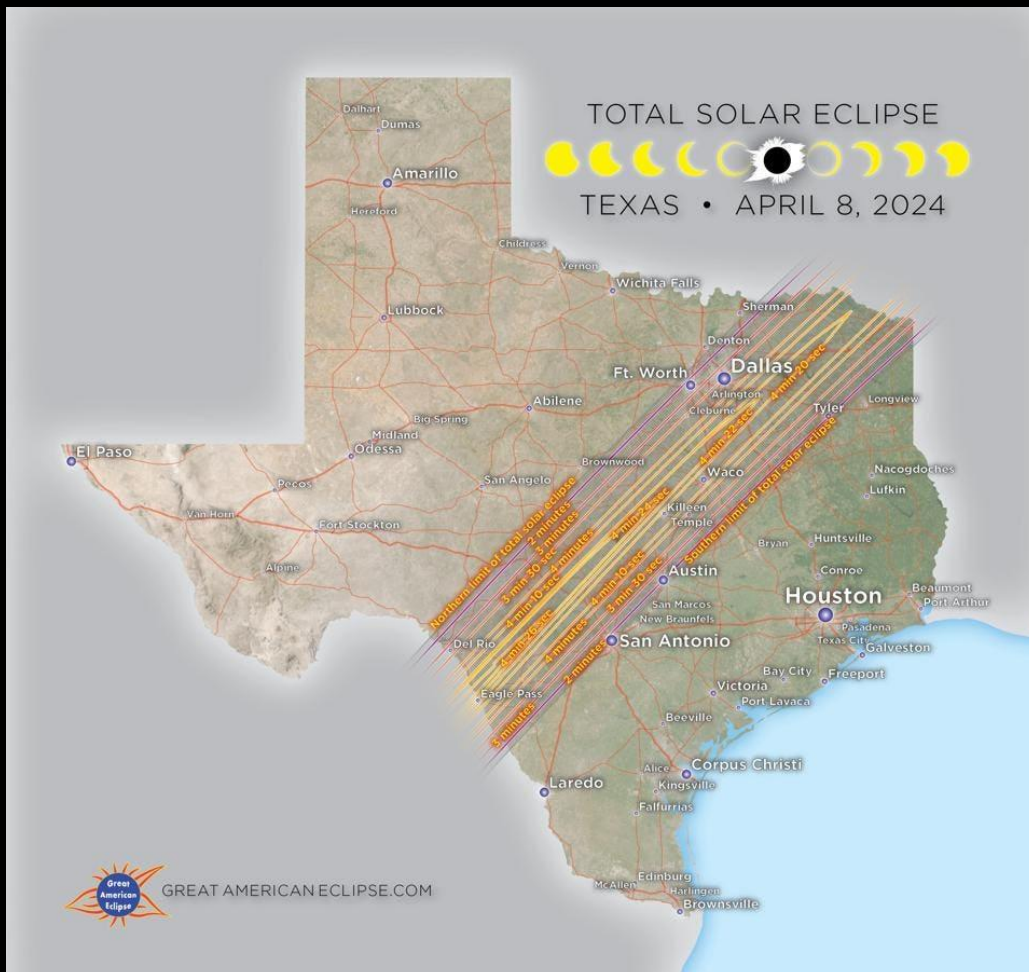
Global Event: Total Solar Eclipse Visible (100% coverage of the Sun)

Location: Lee County, TX

Local Type: **PARTIAL ECLIPSE**

Lee County Texas Schedule:

- Magnitude: 0.984
- Duration of Eclipse: 2 hr, 41 min
- Eclipse Begins: 12:18 pm
- Maximum Coverage: 1:38 pm
- Eclipse Ends: 2:59 pm



ECLIPSE TIPS

BE PREPARED FOR THE APRIL 8, 2024 ECLIPSE

FOR LOCALS

- Expect heavier traffic Thursday 4/4 – Tuesday 4/9. Especially Monday, 4/8.
- Fill up your gas tank the weekend prior to the eclipse.
- Stock up on supplies ahead of time (groceries, water, prescriptions, etc.).
- Be sure to pick up eclipse glasses to ensure viewing of the eclipse safely!
- Do not schedule appointments or errands to be run on 4/8.
- Coordinate with your employer the possibility of working from home or have a plan for the additional traffic on your work commute.
- Note that cell and internet service will be overwhelmed with additional crowds.
- Be sure to have a back-up communication plan.
- Be mindful that all local aid and first responders will be in high demand during this event.

FOR BUSINESS

- Anticipate extra tourists driving through our area from 4/4- 4/9. Especially on Monday 4/8.
- Cellular and internet services may be limited.
- Restrooms will be in high demand.
- Expect more cash transactions.
- Have a plan for staff and the anticipated traffic surrounding the eclipse.
- Be sure to have enough supplies for the additional crowds, and afterwards for locals & resuming regular business.
- Consider nonessentials working from home, Monday 4/8.
- Do not schedule meetings or appointments for Monday 4/8.
- Evaluate when you receive regular deliveries, and plan accordingly.

FOR DRIVING

- Expect heavy traffic and sudden stops by drivers.
- Be on alert for distracted pedestrians looking to the sky.
- Keep your headlights on while driving, even in the daylight.
- Do not wear eclipse glasses while driving.
- Always keep your eyes on the road. Only view the eclipse once safely parked away from the flow of traffic.

Sources:

- [TXDOT Eclipse Page](#)
- [Great American Eclipse](#)
- [NASA - 2024 Total Eclipse](#)
- [Get Ready Central Texas Eclipse](#)
- [Eclipse Prep for Landowners \(PDF\)](#)
- [Texas Solar Eclipse Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Ag Law in the Field: How Landowners Can Prepare for the Eclipse \(podcast\)](#)