

LUNAR PHASE REFERENCE

NEW MOON
WAXING CRESCENT
FIRST QUARTER
FULL MOON
THIRD QUARTER
WANING CRESCENT

WAXING VS. WANING

Waxing refers to the moon "growing" in illumination (moving toward full). Waning refers to the moon "shrinking" (moving toward new).

THE LUNAR CYCLE

The complete transition through all phases takes approximately 29.5 days, known as a synodic month.

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