

Dots <u>above</u> the thick horizontal line at Zero indicate years in which the Molad was/will be <u>after</u> the actual new moon. Dots <u>below</u> the thick horizontal line at Zero indicate years in which the Molad was/will be <u>before</u> the actual new moon.

Historical Markers (thick vertical lines), by Hebrew Year: 2448 = Traditional date of Revelation at Mount Sinai. 4119 = Hillel II fixed the arithmetic Hebrew calendar, using accurate Molad to predict Mean Lunar Conjunctions. 5765 = The present, mean lunation about 0.6 seconds less than original Molad interval, and getting shorter.

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Calendar and astronomy calculations as per "Calendrical Calculations: The Millennium Edition", by Edward Reingold & Nachum Dershowitz, 2001. Astronomical calculations upgraded per "Astronomical Algorithms", by Jean Meeus, 2nd edition, 1998.