

# Not many will view Friday's partial solar eclipse

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(AP) -- The moon will appear to take a nibble out of the sun on Friday, a spectacle that will be visible from only a small sliver of the world.

It'll be the fourth and last partial solar eclipse of the year. Weather permitting, people in New Zealand, [Tasmania](#) and parts of South Africa may glimpse the [phenomenon](#).

At its peak, 90 percent of the sun will be blocked over [Antarctica](#).

If you're not within viewing range, don't fret. Next May, an annular, or ring-shaped, solar eclipse promises to dazzle a larger audience since it will be visible from the western United States and eastern Asia.

Scientists urge people to wear protective glasses when viewing a solar eclipse.

**More information:** NASA eclipse page:  
<http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse.html>

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