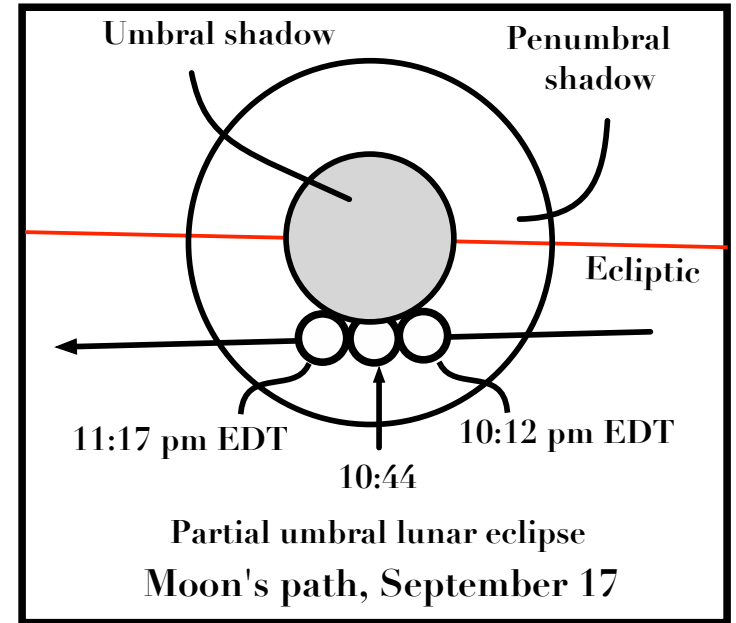
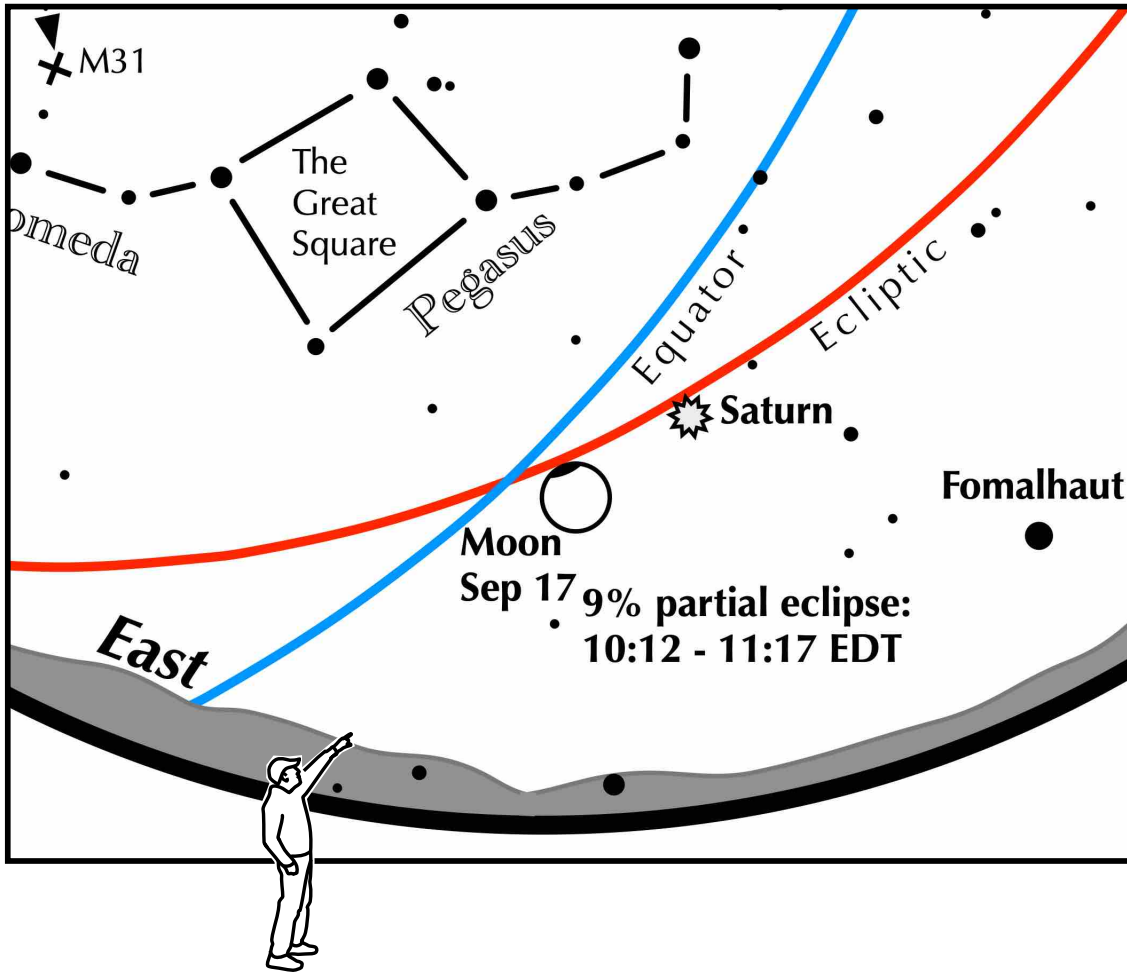


A partial lunar eclipse that is a nibble, not a bite!



The Moon slides through a partial umbral eclipse

A very partial umbral lunar eclipse occurs on the night of September 17. Bring out the binoculars for a better look at Earth's shadow taking a nibble out of the moon. Only about 9% of the surface will be in umbral shadow. The event will be slight enough that the casual observer might not notice it.

Mid eclipse and the best view occurs at 10:44 pm EDT. West Coast observers will find it low above the southeastern horizon.



**View to the southeast on September 17
from 10:12 through 11:17 pm EDT.
Mid eclipse lands at 10:44 pm**

