

Calendar

The calendar is based on a 28-29 day moon cycle numbered by observation, and also using clues like the solstices and the equinoxes to divide the years into three types, Long Winters, Long Summers, and Short Years. In a 38 year cycle there are 21 Long Summers, 10 Long Winters, and 7 Short Years.

The year starts on the first new moon after the Spring Equinox. Long Summers and Long Winter years have 13 moon cycles, and last 370-371 days. The Short Years have 12 Moons, and last exactly 342 days. Where the Spring Moon starts less than 12 days after the spring equinox then there's a 'Long Summer', which is always followed by a 'short winter. If there isn't a Long Summer, and the Fall Moon starts within 12 days of the Autumn equinox then there is a 'Long Winter', otherwise there's a Short Year.

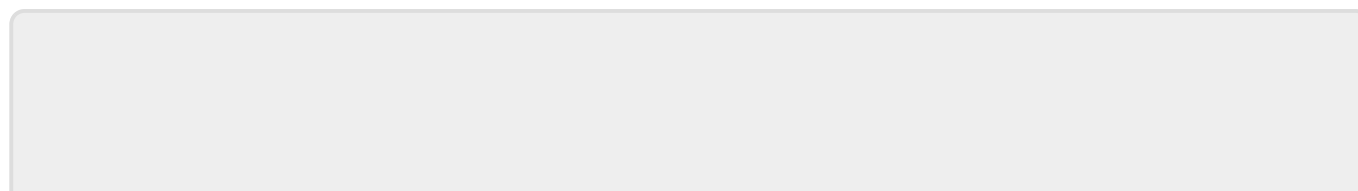
Typically the moons are broken into four 7 day sections, the new Moon, the waxing Moon, the Full Moon, and the waning moon. Any extra days for the next new Moon are tacked onto the end as extra outwith the usual weekday naming conventions.

Names of Moons

Each of the moons has a name, based on the more common activities in most years when it appears, or the major festivals of the gods.

Long Summer		Long Winter		Short Year	
Spring Moon		Spring Moon		Spring Moon	
Flowering Moon		Flowering Moon		Flowering Moon	
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Green Moon					
Summer Moon		Summer Moon		Summer Moon	
Ripening Moon		Ripening Moon		Ripening Moon	
Harvest Moon		Harvest Moon		Harvest Moon	
Fall Moon		Fall Moon		Fall Moon	
Jorunn's Moon		Jorunn's Moon		Jorunn's Moon	
Malfin - Goddess of the Darkness's Moon		Malfin - Goddess of the Darkness's Moon		Malfin - Goddess of the Darkness's Moon	
Snow Moon		Snow Moon		Snow Moon	
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Cold Moon		Cold Moon		Cold Moon	
The Mother's Moon		The Mother's Moon		The Mother's Moon	
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