

# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

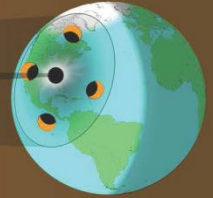
## SOLAR ECLIPSE SAFETY

On Monday, 21 August, 2017, South West Georgia will experience a partial eclipse of the sun. The eclipse will occur from 1:08 to 4:05 P.M.

Around 2:40 P.M., 90% of

the sun will be covered,  
so the effect of the eclipse

will be similar to a very cloudy day. **8-21-2017**



### RISK:

The visible portion of the sun will still be very bright, and looking directly at the sun may cause blindness. **DO NOT VIEW THE ECLIPSE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY USING:**

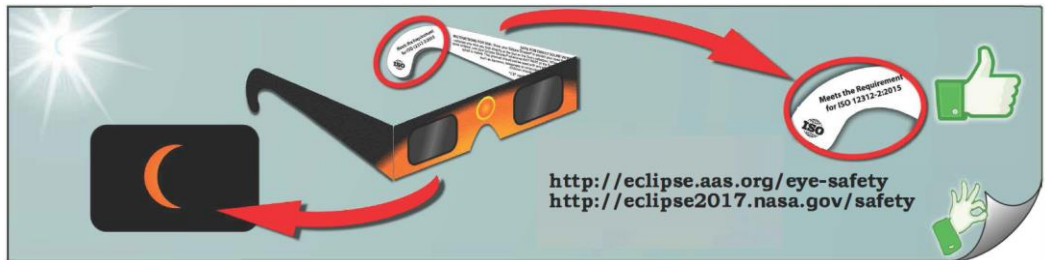
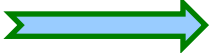
- Regular sunglasses, no matter how dark or how many pairs you put together.
- Binoculars, telescopes or cameras (even cell phone cameras). It is NOT safe to view through these devices even if you are wearing approved direct viewing approved eclipse glasses.

### CONTROLS:

1. You can safely view the eclipse using ISO (International Organization of Standardizations) certified eye protection. The American Astronomical Society provides a list of reputable manufacturers and brands that offer ISO certified eclipse eye protection at:

<http://eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters>

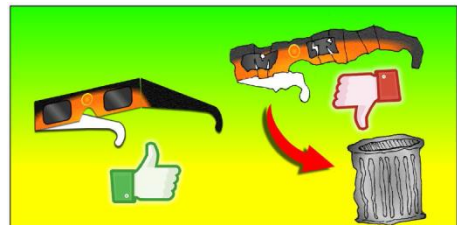
2. Certified glasses will be stamped with both the ISO approved symbol as well as the manufacturer's name.



3. Approved direct viewing eclipse glasses are only safe to be used for direct viewing without looking through binoculars, telescopes or cameras.

4. Inspect the lenses looking for any scratches or defects in the lenses. Do not use them if they are scratched, wrinkled or more than three years old.

5. Closely supervise children experiencing the eclipse.



6. Additional information to safely experience the eclipse, as well as alternative methods to observe the eclipse, can be found on the NASA website at: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>



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