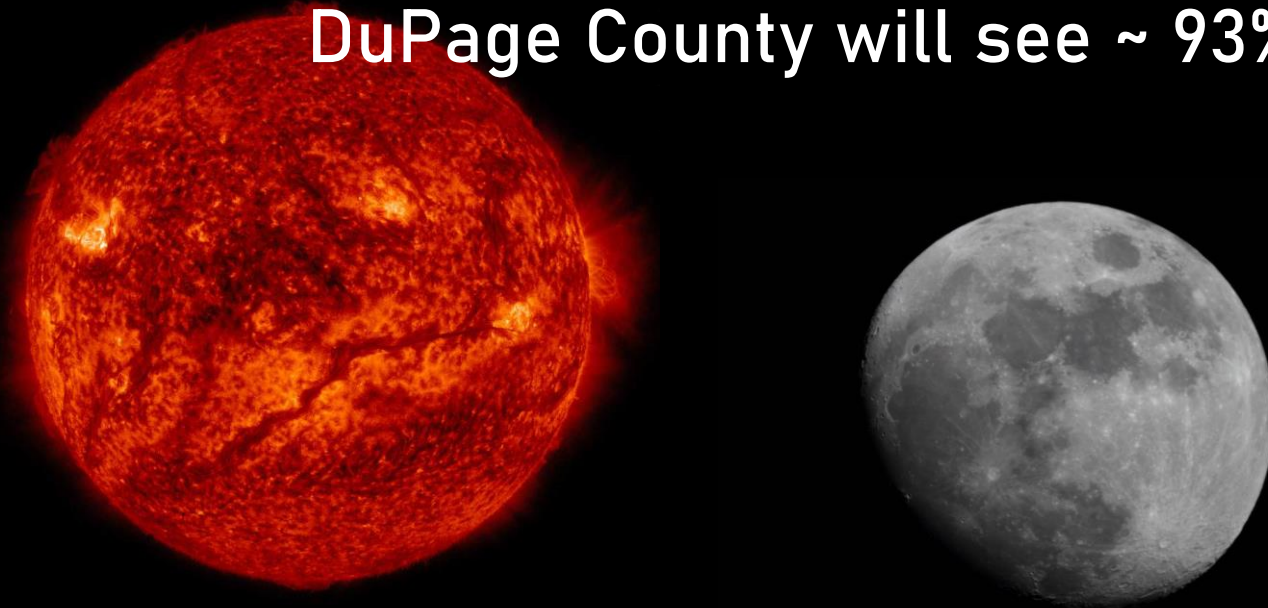


# The eclipse is coming!

## April 8<sup>th</sup>

A total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. Beginning over the South Pacific Ocean, Illinois will be closest to totality around 2:00 pm. DuPage County will see ~ 93% coverage of the sun.



What is a total eclipse?  
Have you ever seen a total or partial eclipse?  
Sketch what you think a total eclipse would look like.



This composite image of eleven pictures shows the progression of a total solar eclipse over Madras, Oregon, on Aug. 21, 2017. The moon appears to totally cover the sun.

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- **Check out NASA's website:**

<https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/where-when/>

- ✦ More pictures and videos
- ✦ An interactive eclipse explorer
- ✦ Map of the progression across the U.S.
- ✦ How to safely view the eclipse