



A Moment of Awe

The full moon of March 2022 will reach its peak Friday morning (March 18), just two days before the arrival of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. Maybe the clouds will open so that we have this moment of awe. The full Moon names used by *The Old Farmer's Almanac* come from a number of places, including Native American, Colonial American, and European sources.

The Worm Moon comes from observation that the earth thaws and worms begin to aerate the soil. Some believe it comes from a beetle larva that appear once the bark of trees begins to thaw. There are other names, however, depending on the region. These include the Sugar Moon (Ojibwe) for the flow of sap from thawing sugar maples. Or, the Wind Moon (Pueblo) when the strong winds emerge across the plains or the Sore Eyes Moon

(Dakota, Lakota and Assinboine) that highlights the bright rays of sunlight reflecting off the melting snow.

So, if you wish to have a moment of awe and the clouds cooperate, look up to see the Worm Moon Friday March 18,2022

Enjoy

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