Learning Ecosystems Northeast

Gulf of Maine Research Institute

ECLIPSE NATURE NOTE

Summary

GMRI's Eclipse Nature Notes are a collaborative effort that will showcase anyone's observations of the total solar eclipse 2024 and provide a way to connect the experiences of eclipse watchers across the country.

A Nature Note is a detailed description of an interesting or noteworthy observation from the field. Nature Notes are short, specific to a time and place, and grounded in background information. The most exciting Nature Notes add to existing scientific knowledge and/or raise interesting questions for further investigation.

Learning outcomes, standards alignment and more information



Writing Frame

The starting point for writing up observations from the eclipse.
Eclipse Nature Note Writing Frame

Training Webinars

Webinars are free to attend and are designed to help anyone get more information about creating a Nature Note themselves or with their group.
We will add more webinars as they are confirmed.

Recordings of previous trainings:

- February 26
- March 21

Feedback and review

This stage of the Nature Note process allows students to review each other's work. We recommend leaders distribute work among their group for supported review.

Eclipse Nature Note Feedback Form

Submitting your Nature Note

Submit your Eclipse Nature Note using this form

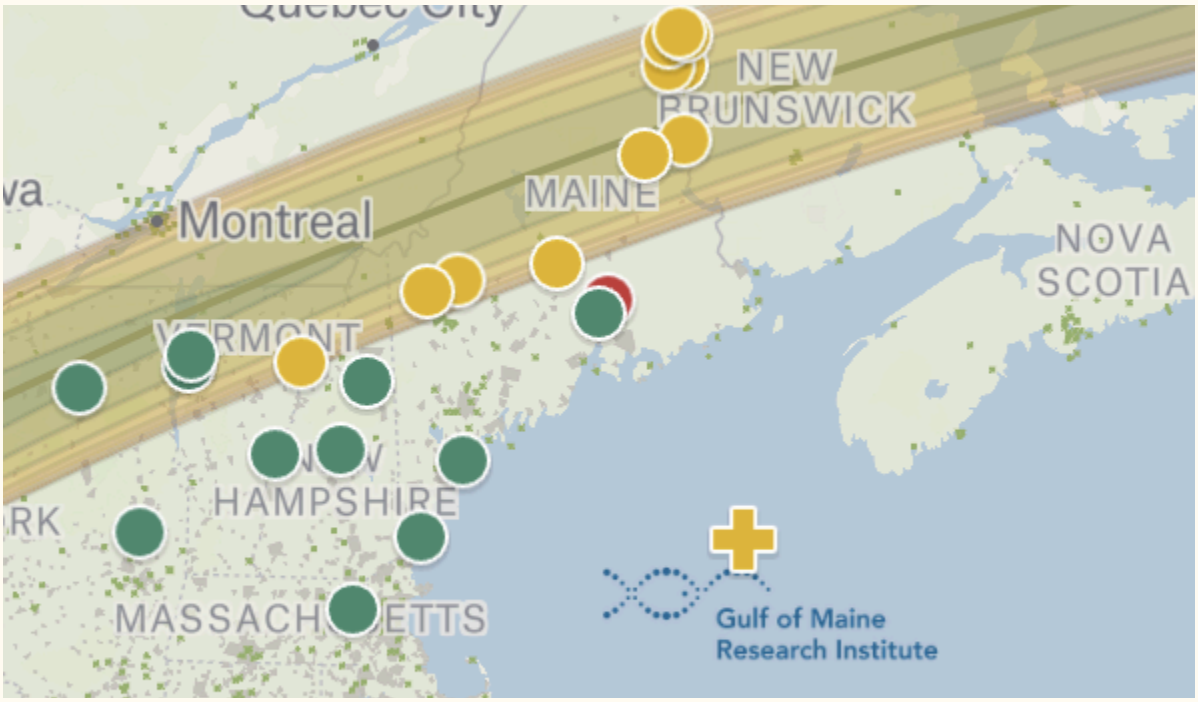
Observation Resources

Eclipse Soundscapes Observer Role Curriculum
GLOBE Observer

Process

Anyone who experiences the total solar eclipse in 2024 will have something to say about it. We want to enable these stories to add to our existing knowledge and to be grounded in background information. We also want to showcase these observations to create a lasting impact for others to see. We will add any submitted Eclipse Nature Notes to our map.

Eclipse map



More Information

An overview of the Nature Note and Findings from the Field project:

23-24 Findings Overview Presentation

Training for the Nature Note process:

Nature Note Training