

PERIGEAN-SPRING TIDE

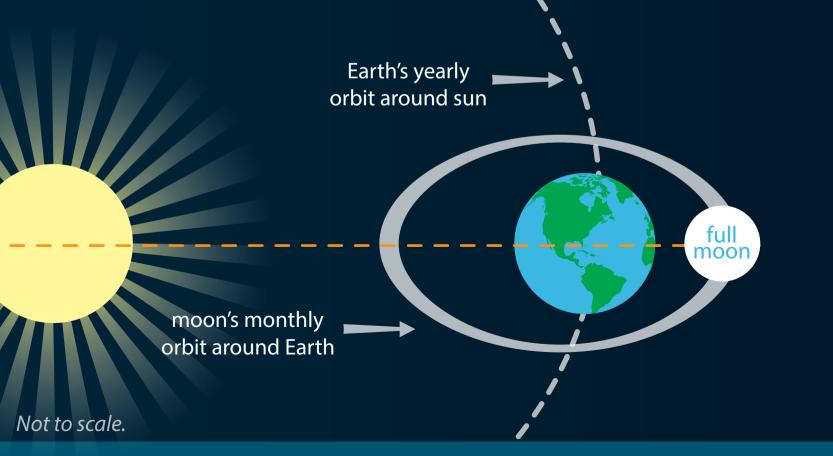
A perigean spring tide occurs when the moon is either new or full and closest to Earth.

NEW MOON

Moon closest to Earth in monthly orbit (perigee)

Moon in alignment with sun

Moon between Earth and sun



FULL MOON

Moon closest to Earth in monthly orbit (perigee)

Moon in alignment with sun

Earth between moon and sun

