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JANUARY 2025

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			1 12:37 PM –M	2 1:24 PM –M	3 2:05 PM –M	4 2:55 PM –M
5 8:39 AM +XL 3:47 PM –L	6 9:06 AM +XL	7 9:39 AM +XL	8 10:11 AM +L	9 11:09 AM +M	10 12:08 PM +M	11 9:09 AM –S 1:16 PM +M
12 10:11 AM –S 2:22 PM +M	13 11:00 AM –M 3:12 PM +M	14 11:45 AM –M	15 12:27 PM –M	16 1:10 PM –M	17 1:51 PM –L	18 2:32 PM –L
19 3:10 PM –L	20 3:44 PM –L	21 8:44 AM +L 3:54 PM –L	22 9:11 AM +L 4:19 PM –L	23 9:43 AM +M	24 10:58 AM +S	25 12:19 PM +S
26 9:09 AM –S 1:36 PM +S	27 10:02 AM –M 2:26 PM +M	28 10:46 AM –M 3:11 PM +M	29 11:29 AM –M 3:56 PM +L	30 12:12 PM –M	31 12:48 PM –M	

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FEBRUARY 2025

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						1 1:32 PM –L
2 2:11 PM –L	3 2:47 PM –L	4 8:08 AM +XL 3:24 PM –XL	5 8:37 AM +L 4:05 PM –XL	6 9:33 PM +M	7 10:40 AM +M	8 12:15 PM +S
9 9:10 AM –S 1:22 PM +S	10 9:45 AM –M 2:16 PM +M	11 10:44 AM –M 3:05 PM +M	12 11:27 AM –M 3:51 PM +M	13 12:01 PM –M 4:47 PM +M	14 12:28 AM –L	15 1:03 PM –L
16 1:30 PM –L	17 1:54 PM –L	18 2:16 PM –L	19 2:18 PM –XL	20 8:04 AM +M 2:43 PM –L	21 8:58 AM +S 3:31 PM –L	22 10:34 AM +S 4:59 PM –L
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MARCH 2025

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						1 12:02 PM –L
2 12:37 PM –L	3 1:12 PM –XL	4 1:50 PM –XL	5 2:36 AM –XL	6 8:02 AM +M 3:30 PM –XL	7 9:10 AM +S 4:36 PM –XL	8 10:51 AM +S
9* 8:59 AM –S 1:16 PM +S	10 9:58 AM –M 2:20 PM +S	11 10:40 AM –M 3:13 PM +M	12 11:18 AM –L 4:12 PM +M	13 11:51 AM –L 5:00 PM +L	14 12:20 PM –L 5:47 PM +L	15 12:35 PM –L 6:33 PM +L
16 1:02 PM –L	17 1:18 PM –XL	18 1:34 PM –XL	19 1:22 PM –XL	20 7:46 AM +M 1:52 PM –XL	21 8:31 AM +S 2:40 PM –XL	22 9:32 AM +S 4:00 PM –L
23 5:41 PM –L	24 8:21 AM –M 1:06 PM +S 6:59 PM –L	25 9:13 AM –M 2:09 PM +M	26 9:57 AM –M 3:01 PM +L	27 10:37 AM –L 3:51 PM +L	28 11:13 AM –L 4:42 PM +XL	29 11:45 AM –L 5:43 PM +XL
30 12:15 AM –XL 6:37 PM +XL	31 12:46 PM –XL					

**Daylight Savings begins; times given are Pacific Daylight Time up to and including November 1, 2025.*

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APRIL 2025

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		1 1:15 PM –XL	2 2:05 PM –XL	3 7:44 AM +M 3:05 PM –XL	4 8:42 AM +S 4:10 PM –L	5 5:20 PM –L
6 7:30 AM –M 6:32 PM –L	7 8:38 AM –M 1:22 PM +S	8 9:28 AM –L 2:32 PM +M	9 10:09 AM –L 3:26 PM +M	10 10:42 AM –L 4:14 PM +L	11 11:09 AM –L 4:59 PM +L	12 11:29 AM –L 5:43 PM +L
13 11:42 AM –L 6:26 PM +XL	14 11:29 AM –XL 7:08 PM +XL	15 11:30 AM –XL	16 11:48 PM –XL	17 12:21 PM –XL	18 7:22 AM +M 1:08 PM –XL	19 8:12 AM +S 2:23 PM –XL
20 3:58 AM –L	21 6:45 AM –M 5:16 PM –L	22 7:45 AM –M 12:51 PM +S 6:24 PM –L	23 8:34 AM –M 1:55 PM +M 7:28 PM –L	24 9:15 AM –L 2:49 PM +L	25 9:49 AM –L 3:42 PM +XL	26 10:20 AM –XL 4:45 PM +XL
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MAY 2025

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				1 6:39 AM +M 1:50 PM –XL	2 7:31 PM +S 2:53 PM –XL	3 8:35 AM +S 3:57 PM –L
4 4:59 PM –L	5 5:58 PM –L	6 8:04 AM –L 1:25 PM +S 6:59 PM –M	7 8:50 AM –L 2:31 PM +M 8:04 PM –M	8 9:27 AM –L 3:24 PM +L	9 9:56 AM –L 4:13 PM +L	10 10:16 AM –L 4:59 PM +XL
11 10:20 AM –L 5:43 PM +XL	12 10:14 AM –XL 6:25 PM +XL	13 10:07 AM –XL 7:05 PM +XL	14 10:30 AM –XL 7:44 PM +XL	15 11:11 AM –XL 8:23 PM +XL	16 6:25 AM +M 12:13 PM –XL 8:10 PM +XL	17 7:12 AM +S 1:30 PM –XL
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25 9:02 AM –XL 4:45 PM +XL	26 9:52 AM –XL 5:42 PM +XL	27 10:55 AM –XL 6:37 PM +XL	28 11:56 AM –XL 7:29 PM +XL	29 12:53 AM –XL 8:19 PM +XL	30 6:31 AM +M 1:51 PM –XL	31 7:26 AM +S 2:49 PM –L

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8 10:37 AM –L 5:01 PM +XL	9 9:39 AM –L 5:45 PM +XL	10 10:07 AM –XL 6:26 PM +XL	11 10:45 AM –XL 7:05 PM +XL	12 11:27 AM –XL 7:43 PM +XL	13 12:09 PM –XL 8:19 PM +XL	14 6:21 AM +M 12:54 PM –XL
15 7:09 AM +S 1:40 PM –XL	16 8:06 PM +S 2:30 PM –XL	17 9:23 AM +S 3:24 PM –L	18 11:02 AM +S 4:23 PM –L	19 6:20 AM –L 12:18 PM +M 5:32 AM –M	20 6:57 AM –L 1:31 PM +L 6:59 PM –S	21 7:02 AM –XL 2:42 PM +L 8:31 PM –S
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6 7:35 AM –L 4:04 PM +L	7 8:39 AM –L 4:52 PM +XL	8 9:37 AM –L 5:40 PM +XL	9 10:19 AM –XL 6:18 PM +XL	10 10:56 AM –XL 6:57 PM +XL	11 10:33 AM –XL 7:32 PM +XL	12 12:09 PM –XL 8:02 PM +XL
13 12:48 PM –XL 8:27 PM +XL	14 7:10 AM +M 1:38 PM –XL	15 8:12 PM +M 2:15 PM –XL	16 9:29 AM +M 3:10 PM –L	17 10:47 AM +M 4:17 PM –M	18 12:05 PM +L 5:39 PM –S	19 1:26 PM +L 7:09 PM –S
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27 6:31 AM +M 1:18 PM –XL 8:10 PM +XL	28 7:32 AM +M 1:53 PM –L	29 8:35 AM +M 2:31 PM –L	30 9:48 AM +M 3:19 PM –M	31 10:52 AM +M 4:23 PM –S		

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AUGUST 2025

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					1 12:15 AM +M 5:37 PM –S	2 1:33 PM +L
3 2:18 AM +L	4 6:46 AM –L 3:40 PM +L	5 8:07 AM –L 4:27 PM +XL	6 9:11 AM –XL 5:13 PM +XL	7 9:59 AM –XL 5:55 PM +XL	8 10:39 AM –XL 6:30 PM +XL	9 11:16 AM –XL 6:59 PM +XL
10 12:10 PM –XL 7:20 PM + XL	11 12:48 PM –XL 7:37 PM +XL	12 7:22 AM +L 1:19 PM –XL 7:54 PM +XL	13 8:16 AM +L 2:14 PM –L	14 9:20 AM +L 3:09 PM –M	15 10:37 AM +L 4:28 PM –S	16 11:57 AM +L 5:44 PM –S
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SEPTEMBER 2025

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	1 1:51 PM +L	2 3:10 PM +L	3 7:29 AM –L 3:44 PM +XL	4 8:32 AM –L 4:31 PM +XL	5 9:34 AM –XL 5:09 PM +XL	6 10:24 AM –XL 5:39 PM +XL
7 11:08 AM –XL 6:00 PM +XL	8 11:50 AM –XL 6:15 PM +XL	9 12:30 PM –L 6:30 PM +XL	10 7:21 AM +L 1:28 PM –L 6:51 PM +XL	11 8:18 AM +XL 2:16 PM –M	12 9:19 AM +XL 3:23 PM –M	13 10:28 AM +XL 4:26 PM –S
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NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 2:01 PM +L
2** 1:28 PM +L	3 8:33 AM –M 2:04 PM +L	4 9:42 AM –M 2:28 PM +L	5 10:40 AM –M 3:06 PM +L	6 11:31 PM –M 3:47 PM +L	7 12:19 PM –M	8 1:08 PM –M
9 8:06 PM +XL 2:10 PM –M	10 9:00 AM +XL 3:15 PM – M	11 9:53 AM +XL	12 10:45 AM +XL	13 11:34 AM +XL	14 12:18 PM +XL	15 12:56 PM +L
16 8:16 AM –S 1:29 PM +L	17 9:13 AM –S 1:57 PM +M	18 10:00 AM –S 2:24 PM +M	19 10:41 AM –S 2:59 PM +M	20 11:19 AM –S 3:27 PM +M	21 11:57 AM –S	22 12:36 PM –M
23 1:17 PM –M	24 2:10 PM –M	25 3:02 PM –M	26 8:07 AM +XL (Sunrise 7:44 AM)	27 8:50 AM +XL	28 10:24 AM +XL	29 11:02 AM +XL
30 11:40 AM +L						

****Daylight Savings time ended; times given in Pacific Standard Time to Dec. 31, 2025**

S = Small — Under 7km/hr (5mph)	L = Large 13 — 20 km/hr (12mph)	+ = Flood (Incoming) Current
M = Medium 7 — 13km/hr (8mph)	XL = Extra Large — Over 20 km/hr	– = Ebb (Outgoing) Current

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 12:19 PM +L	2 8:33 AM –S 12:59 PM +L	3 9:37 AM –S 1:50 PM +M	4 10:29 AM –S 2:41 PM +M	5 11:17 AM –S 3:32 PM +M	6 12:04 PM –M
7 1:04 PM –M	8 2:00 PM –M	9 8:33 AM +XL 3:00 PM –M	10 9:13 AM +XL	11 9:52 AM +XL	12 10:28 AM +XL	13 11:02 PM +L
14 11:36 AM +L	15 12:14 PM +M	16 8:50 AM –S 12:56 PM +M	17 9:38 AM –S 1:40 PM +S	18 10:19 AM –S 2:23 PM +S	19 10:57 AM –S 3:10 PM +S	20 11:43 AM –S
21 12:22 PM –M	22 1:04 PM –M	23 1:49 PM –M	24 2:36 PM –M	25 3:23 PM –M	26 8:52 AM +XL	27 9:21 AM +XL
28 9:55 AM +XL	29 10:35 AM +L	30 11:22 AM +L	31 12:27 PM +M			

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