

Can you observe tonight's 7.5-mag. Abnoba occ'n from the Longmont-Aurora-Denver-Boulder area?

You can help our coverage for this rare bright occultation if you can do that; with the Gaia "duplicate source flag" for the star, the prediction is rather uncertain and could very well shift the path well to the west, into your area. I also hope that someone might observe the event from the Star Haven Observatory near Strasburg; it's near the predicted central line. Joan and I were able to pre-point 4 telescopes on paver stones last night, to cover the eastern side of the path, and we plan to set those up, and then some more stations in the western part of the path this evening before the occultation. The updated weather forecast maps now posted at http://www.occultationpages.com/events/20200305_456_Abnoba.html look pretty good for northern Colorado. General information about observing asteroidal occultations is at <http://occultations.org/observing/>. Good luck with your observations.

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