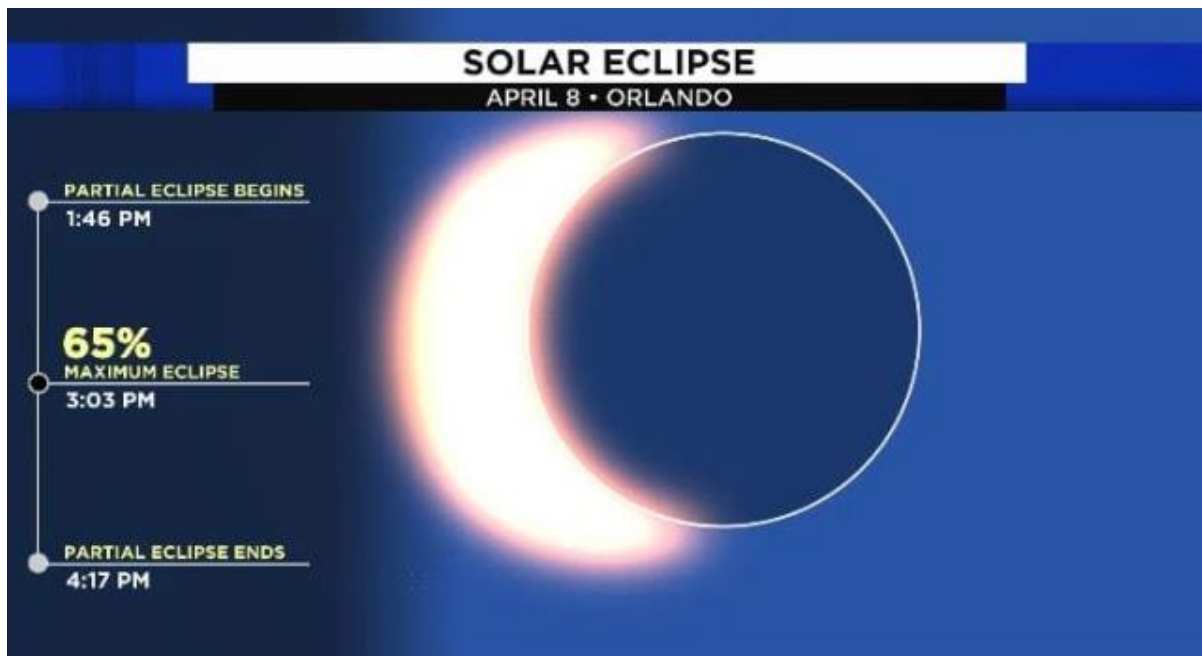


SOLAR ECLIPSE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA - APRIL 8, 2024[©]

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There has indeed been plenty of “hype” about the solar eclipse that has been predicted for today. Above all, it’s a testament to the scientific community’s expertise and ability to be able to predict such an event with absolutely-astounding accuracy! The following photo from a web site reflects these predictions.



Taking all prescribed precautions related to directly observing this phenomenon, I was content with simply observing the effects of this event from an undercover vantage point on my pool deck. I had no protective glasses and at no time did I look directly at the sun. Following is a summary of my experience:

-Although I had expected to see a change in the overall ambient brightness while the sun was 65% occluded, I did not see any change at all! The sky was mostly clear and the sun was very bright today; thus, even when the sun was partially occluded, my eyes could not perceive any difference in brightness from the pre-eclipse state.

-Although one can reasonably expect a slight drop in ambient temperature when the sun is partially occluded, I could not measure any difference at all in temperatures existing at full sun versus partial sun.

In conclusion: I feel that if the media had not hyped up this event, at least in this area of the USA, no one would have known that an eclipse was taking place at all!

