

# Annular solar eclipse over southern Pacific

The first solar eclipse of 2008 will be an annular eclipse, visible over Antarctica and the south Pacific on February 7.

Observers in New Zealand and southeastern Australia will see a partial eclipse

## ANNULAR ECLIPSE



Moon is further from Earth than in total eclipse so outer edge of Sun (annulus) is seen

**Greatest eclipse: 03:55 GMT**  
**Duration: 2 mins, 12 secs**

