

OSIRIS-REx is the first U.S. mission to collect a sample from an asteroid. It returned to Earth on Sept. 24, 2023, to drop off a capsule with material from asteroid Bennu. After dropping off the sample through Earth's atmosphere, the spacecraft was renamed OSIRIS-APEX and sent on a new mission to explore asteroid Apophis in 2029.

The Near-Earth Asteroid Tracking (NEAT) project comprises two autonomous observing systems at the Maui Space Surveillance Site, NEAT/MSSS, and at Palomar Observatory, NEAT/Palomar. At both sites the NEAT cameras use 1.2-m (48") telescopes to find Near-Earth objects (NEOs), both Near-Earth asteroids (NEAs) and comets.

Fully interactive, Eyes on Asteroids uses science data to help visualize asteroid and comet orbits around the Sun. Zoom in to travel along with your favorite spacecraft as they explore these fascinating near-Earth objects in beautiful 3D. Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech The profiles for many NEO missions can also be explored.

The asteroid 2024 MK was first reported on June 16 by the NASA-funded Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS) at Sutherland Observing Station in South Africa. Its orbit was changed by Earth's gravity as it passed by, reducing its 3.3-year orbital period around the Sun by about 24 days.

The three-quarters-of-a-mile (1.3-kilometers) wide object was the 1,001st near-Earth asteroid to be measured by planetary radar since 1968. Credits: NASA/JPL-Caltech Seven days after this historic milestone, a massive antenna at NASA's Deep Space Network Goldstone complex imaged another, far larger object.

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The asteroid, also called Apophis, will make its close approach at 8:15 p.m. EST on Friday, according to NASA's CNEOS asteroid-tracking database. Read more [God of Chaos Asteroid to Pass Earth This ...](#)

Watch live coverage of the OSIRIS-REx asteroid sample return on September 24 beginning at 7 a.m. PT (10 a.m. ET). | Watch on [YouTube](#) You can also register to be a virtual guest at the event and receive schedule updates, ...

This view of asteroid Ida and its moon Dactyl, to the right, was taken by the Galileo spacecraft. ... A live videocast and chat from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif., offers a unique opportunity for viewers to ask questions of scientists with NASA's Near-Earth Object Program Office about how NASA discovers and tracks asteroids.

Learn how NASA tracks and monitors near-Earth objects, such as asteroids and comets, that could pose a threat to Earth. See the next five asteroid approaches, interactive visualization, and fast facts.

Benner and his team led this effort using the 70-meter (230-foot) Deep Space Station 14 antenna at the Deep Space Network's Goldstone Deep Space Complex near Barstow, California, to transmit radio waves to the asteroid and receive the radar reflections, or "echoes."Catching (Radio) Waves. Of all the asteroids observed by planetary radar, well over ...

A measure of how infrequent the Earth close approach is for asteroids of the same size and larger: 0 means an average frequency of 100 per year, i.e., roughly every few days or less, 1 corresponds to roughly once a month, 2 to roughly once a year, 3 to roughly once a decade, etc. "n/a" means that a frequency estimate is not available.

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Another asteroid, 2023 YR, sized at 37 meters, will also pass by our planet on January 2nd but at a distance of 1,730,000 km. On January 3rd, asteroid 2019 KK5, with a diameter of 94 meters, will ...

Explore thousands of asteroids and comets in real-time with this web tool from NASA JPL. See the next five close approaches to Earth and past, present and future missions to NEOs.

NASA Asteroid Watch ... A newly discovered #asteroid named 2023 DZ2 will safely pass by Earth on Saturday at 100K+ miles away. While close approaches are a regular occurrence, one by an asteroid of this size (140-310 ft) happens only about once per decade, providing a unique opportunity for science. ... paving the way for astronauts to one day ...

The Asteroid Watch dashboard tracks asteroids and comets that will make relatively close approaches to Earth. The dashboard displays the date of closest approach, approximate object diameter, relative size and distance from Earth for each encounter. The object's name is displayed by hovering over its encounter date.

It originated in the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Over millions of years, its orbit was changed primarily by the gravitational influence of large planets like Jupiter so that it now orbits the Sun closer to Earth. As a result, Apophis is classified as a near-Earth asteroid, as opposed to a main-belt asteroid.

Asteroid Name	Date and Time of Closest Approach (UT)	Close Approach Distance	Approach Relative Speed
km/s; Kilometers (km)	Lunar Distance (LD)	Astronomical Units (AU)	2024 UB11
2024-Oct-30 08:29	61,258	0.15933	0.00041
14.82	2024 UG9	2024-Oct-30 12:42	8,850
0.02302			

Live* tracker! Asteroid 99942 Apophis is more than 1,000 feet in size, which is equal to three football fields. It is expected to pass by at a distance of 31,300 kilometers ... Radar images of an asteroid similar to Apophis. Credit: NASA/JPL-CalTech. Asteroid Apophis was discovered on June 19, 2004. Credit: UH/IA

Asteroid search efforts got a boost from a new, improved camera installed this week for NASA's Near Earth Asteroid Tracking system on the 1.2-meter (48-inch) Oschin telescope at the Palomar Observatory near San Diego, Calif. The camera has a new three-eyed design with three lenses. It can provide three times more data and survey 1.5 times more ...

Oumuamua is currently ---from Earth, getting away from Earth every second.. Asteroid Oumuamua was discovered in 2017 by Robert Weryk using the Pan-STARRS telescope at Hawaii passed through or Solar System close to the Sun and there was some confusion whether it was an actual alien spacecraft. However the SETI institute discovered no radio ...

Over the years, the Virtual Telescope Project has been particularly successful in providing real time, public coverage of asteroids approaching our planet. For this, our webTV has been an amazing tool, making our viewers happy with the experience.. Asteroids are an important research field at our facility and we love to share these spectacular, close encounters with the ...

The asteroid system poses no threat, NASA officials have said, making it a perfect target to test out a kinetic impact - which may be needed if an asteroid is ever on track to hit the Earth.

NASA launches Psyche mission to metal-rich asteroid 08:53 Cape Canaveral, Fla. -- An asteroid as big as a skyscraper and stadium will pass within 1.7 million miles of Earth on Friday.

RECENT NEAR-EARTH ASTEROID RADAR DETECTIONS: Date Asteroid H (mag) 2024 Oct 2024 TX13 24.6 0.0048 au Target-of-opportunity 2024 Oct 2024 UU1 25.9 0.0034 au Target-of-opportunity 2024 Oct 2024 UO5 29.3 0.0036 au Target-of-opportunity 2024 Oct 163899 2003 SD220 17.6 PHA 0.088 au Ongoing into November 2024 Oct 2024 UQ1 227.7 0.0016 au ...

This animation shows asteroid 2016 AJ193 rotate as it was observed by Goldstone's 70-meter (230 foot) antenna on Aug. 22, 2021. Three-quarters of a mile (1.3-kilometers) wide, ...

NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office (PDCO) underscores the importance of preparedness, focusing on identifying, tracking, and devising methods to deflect or mitigate potential space ...

The NASA-funded Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS)--a state-of-the-art asteroid detection system operated by the University of Hawai'i (UH) Institute for Astronomy (IfA) for the agency's Planetary Defense Coordination Office (PDCO)--has reached a new milestone by becoming the first survey capable of searching the entire dark sky every 24 ...

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