



## 2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE SPECIAL EVENT STATION - W5S

CQ CQ CQ ... THIS IS WHISKEY 5 SIERRA ... W5S... WHISKEY 5 SIERRA... special event station for the Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society's commemoration of the 2024 Great American Eclipse....

We are commemorating the Total Solar Eclipse of 2024, on April 8... Our Club call is November Zulu 5 Tango.

The Total Solar Eclipse on April 8 will be the last one in Hill County, Texas until 2044...

- ... Here at Lake Whitney, we will experience 4 minutes and 20 seconds of totality beginning at 1:38pm local time on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> ...
- ... the width of the moon's shadow during totality here in the Lake Whitney area will be 119 miles...
- ...100% of Hill County will experience totality during the eclipse... so we are expecting quite a few visitors to the area... in fact, our County seat at Hillsboro has been ranked number 7 on the *Astronomy* Magazine's top 20 Total Eclipse viewing sites...
- ... Hill County covers almost 1,000 square miles with a population of about 36,000, & is located about 60 minutes south of the DFW area & 30 minutes north of Waco Texas...
- ... We are offering QSL Cards (w/SASE) if you are interested AND there are two additional Special Event Stations here in Hill County that are marking the Eclipse they are November 5 Sierra at the Hillsboro Texas Airstream Community and Kilo 5 Sierra on Lake Whitney (AA5HK)... Collectively we are planning to offer a Certificate of Accomplishment for those that work all three of the Special Event Stations during April 1-15<sup>th</sup>, 2024... You can get more details on our NZ5T QRZ page



