

Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back

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Anishinaabe/Haudenosaunee Language Calendars

ENGLISH	ANISHINAABE	MEANING	Season/Time	HAUDENOSAUNEE	MEANING	Season
January	Dejebeboon Giizis	New Winter Moon	Jan 15-30	Tsyothorhkó:wa	Great Coldness	<i>Akohserá:ke</i> Winter
February	Onaabeni Giizis	New Moon of Hard Crusted Snow	Feb 14-28	Enníska	Lateness	
March	Ziisbaakodike Giizis	Sugar Making Moon	Mar 15-30 Mnookmik Spring	Enniskkó:wa	Great Lateness	
April	Nmebin Giizis	Sucker Moon	Apr 14-28	Onerahtókha	Budding	<i>Kenkwì:te</i> Spring
May	Waabgonii Gizzis	Blossom Moon	May 14-27	Onerahtokkó:wa	Great Budding	
June	Ode'min Giizis	Strawberry Moon	June 12-26 Niibinniing Summer	Ohyaríha	Ripening Fruits	
July	Tatgogmene Giizis	Blackberry moon	July 11-26	Ohyarihkó:wa	Great Ripening Fruits	<i>Akenhnhà:ke</i> Summer
August	Miine Giizis	Blueberry Moon	Aug 10-24	Seskéha	Freshness	
September	Mdaaminke Giizis	Corn Picking Moon	Sept 8-23	Seskehkó:wa	Great Freshness	
October	Zehgaaknege Giizis	Gathering Moon	Oct 7-23 Dwaagik Autumn	Kenténha	Poverty	<i>Kanennà:ke</i> Fall
November	Nemegseh Giizis	Trout Fishing Moon	Nov 6-21	Kentenhkó:wa	Great Poverty	
December	Kiioseh Giizis	Hunting Moon	Dec 5-21 Biboong Winter	Tsyothórha	Coldness	
Blue Moon	Oniige Gizzis	Trapping Moon				

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