Leap Second Timeline to 2027: Last One to Continuous UTC

Dated steps from the last leap second to May 20, 2027

Continuous UTC takes effect Thu., May 20



DATE	DAYS BEFORE CONTINUOUS UTC TAKES EFFECT	WHAT THE SOURCE SAYS	DONE
Sat., Dec. 31	**3792**	Last leap second, at the end of Dec. 31 (NIST table)	☐
Sun., Jan. 1	**3791**	Gap to atomic time fixed at 37 s until further notice (IERS)	☐
Mon., July 6	**318**	Bulletin C 72: no leap second at the end of December 2026	☐
Tue., Oct. 13	**219**	28th CGPM meets, Oct. 13 to 15	☐
Thu., May 20	**0**	Continuous UTC becomes effective (Resolution 5)	☐

Not yet confirmed

How the IERS will change its bulletins: Not yet announced

My notes

Source: International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), Resolution 5 (2026) and the CGPM page; International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS), Bulletin C 72; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).