INDEPENDENCE DAY ECLIPSE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S RISE OF SAGITTARIUS

The purpose of this study is to illustrate the Penumbral lunar eclipse of July 4-5, 2020. The illustration will approximate the trajectory the eclipse will take on the night of July the 4th. What is peculiar about this eclipse is that it takes place on the Independence Day, July 4th of the United States.

The date itself would have not been that much of a deal in that it happens to be in the same hemisphere and longitude as the Republic's capital, Washington, D.C., i.e., the District of Columbia. The partial lunar eclipse is not a spectacular one in comparison to the January 20, 2019 one that was a total Blood Moon over Washington D.C. as well. That Blood Moon was the 3rd of a Triad series that started in 2018. Interestingly the 1st and 3rd ones occurred on the 'New Years of Trees', a Jewish religious holiday.

