

# RHIC Run-8 Startup Schedule Milestones

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1. RHIC cooldown started **Thur 1 Nov 2007**.
2. Blue declared cold (4K) **Mon 5 Nov**.
3. Yellow declared cold **Tue 6 Nov**.
4. Blue ready for injection **Wed 7 Nov**.
5. Deuterons injected and circulating in Blue **Thur 8 Nov**.
6. Gold ions injected and circulating in yellow **Sun 11 Nov**.
7. d-Au collisions are expected by **Thur 22 Nov**.
8. Intensity ramp-up and scrubbing from **Thur 22 Nov** to **Fri 30 Nov**.
9. Physics is expected to be declared by **Sat 1 Dec**.