



Special Encounters



This document explains where to get the majority of the Legendary and Mythical Pokémon that exist in Sun and Moon. Unlike my previous hacks, Eternal X and Wilting Y, there was no need to have these Pokémon appear in the grass like some common Zigzagoon; you'll have to go at least a little bit out of your way to find them. However, all of them can still be encountered multiple times. Legendary Pokémon that are not listed here can be found in their usual locations within the games, but at higher levels.

This document also lists changes to gift Pokémon and in-game trades.






Island Scan Pokémon

This table shows which Pokémon can be encountered using the Island Scan feature. Many of them are based on event Pokémon from earlier games, and will have special moves from those events, or just moves that would otherwise be difficult to obtain.

You may be concerned that some of these Pokémon are far too powerful for the stage of the game where they're acquired, and you'd be right! However, this is a game where Pokémon Refresh exists, so I'm not too worried about giving you more ways to break the game. Have fun!

Day	Pokémon	Level	Location	Special Move(s)
Sunday	 Bagon	14	Route 3	Dragon Dance Fire Fang
Monday	 Dratini	16	Seaward Cave	Aqua Jet Extreme Speed
Tuesday	 Jirachi	18	Ten Carat hill	Heart Stamp
Wednesday	 Manaphy	25	Kala'e Bay	
Thursday	 Beldum	10	Hau'oli City	Hold Back Zen Headbutt Iron Head Iron Defense
Friday	 Torchic	10	Route 2	Baton Pass
Saturday	 Honedge	10	Hau'oli Cemetery	Destiny Bond Wide Guard

Sunday	 Bisharp	25	Route 6	Psycho Cut Revenge
Monday	 Keldeo	25	Route 7	
Tuesday	 Volcarona	35	Route 8	Incinerate Struggle Bug
Wednesday	 Mew	40	Akala Outskirts	
Thursday	 Braviary	25	Route 4	Superpower
Friday	 Mandibuzz	25	Route 5	Bone Rush
Saturday	 Greninja	20	Brooklet Hill	
Sunday	 Volcanion	55	Blush Mountain	
Monday	 Marshadow	60	Tapu Village	
Tuesday	 Meloetta	60	Route 16	
Wednesday	 Floette	60	Ula'ula Meadow	Light of Ruin
Thursday	 Victini	50	Route 10	V-create Blue Flare Bolt Strike Glaciate
Friday	 Celebi	50	Route 11	Nasty Plot Leaf Storm
Saturday	 Darkrai	60	Mount Hokulani	Roar of Time Spacial Rend
Sunday	 /  Stakataka/Blacephalon*	100	Poni Grove	
Monday	 Genesect	100	Poni Plains	Extreme Speed Blaze Kick Shift Gear

Tuesday	 Arceus	100	Poni Gauntlet	Roar of Time Spatial Rend Shadow Force
Wednesday	 Deoxys	100	Poni Meadow	Nasty Plot Dark Pulse
Thursday	 Shaymin	80	Exeggutor Island	Celebrate
Friday	 Zeraora	80	Poni Wilds	
Saturday	 Hoopa	80	Ancient Poni Path	

*Stakataka will appear in Photonic Sun, while Blacephalon will appear in Prismatic Moon.

Ultra Wormhole Pokémon

In order to make version exclusive legendary Pokémon non-exclusive, I've had to replace some regular Pokémon in the Ultra Wormhole with Legendary Pokémon from the opposite version. These changes are listed below; the Pokémon in the "New" column replace the Pokémon in the "Original" column.

Wormhole Color	Original	New (Photonic Sun)	New (Prismatic Moon)
Red	Altaria	N/C	 Ho-Oh
Red	Yanmega	 Thundurus	 Tornadus
Red	Swanna	 Yveltal	N/C
Green	Drapion	N/C	 Dialga
Green	Audino	 Zekrom	 Reshiram
Green	Heliolisk	 Entei	 Raikou

Green	Nuzleaf	N/C	 Xerneas
Green	Grumpig	 Pheromosa	 Buzzwole
Yellow	Abomasnow	 Celesteela	 Kartana
Yellow	Medicham	N/C	 Groudon
Yellow	Crustle	 Regigigas	 Heatran
Yellow	Magcargo	 Palkia	N/C
Blue	Lombre	 Latias	 Latos
Blue	Stunfisk	 Kyogre	N/C
Blue	Floatzel	 Lugia	N/C

Gift Pokémon

Apart from increased levels, most Gift Pokémon are unchanged from the base games. However, some of them hold new items, so these changes are documented here. Note that version exclusive Totem Pokémon are still version exclusive, and that all Fossil Pokémon can be obtained as many times as you like.

Pokémon	Level	Held Item	Special Moves	Location
 Omanyte	30	Dome Fossil	-	Restore Helix Fossil
 Kabuto	30	Helix Fossil	-	Restore Dome Fossil
 Aerodactyl	30	-	-	Restore Old Amber
 Lileep	30	Claw Fossil	-	Restore Root Fossil

 Anorith	30	Root Fossil	-	Restore Claw Fossil
 Cranidos	30	Armor Fossil	-	Restore Armor Fossil
 Shieldon	30	Skull Fossil	-	Restore Skull Fossil
 Tirtouga	30	Plume Fossil	-	Restore Cover Fossil
 Archen	30	Cover Fossil	-	Restore Plume Fossil
 Tyrunt	30	Sail Fossil	-	Restore Jaw Fossil
 Amaura	30	Jaw Fossil	-	Restore Sail Fossil
 Togepi	Egg		Extrasensory	Pokémon Daycare
 Porygon	90	Up-Grade		Aether Paradise
 Type: Null	90			Ancient Poni Path
 Cosmog	5			Reverse World Altar
 Aerodactyl	75	Aerodactylite		Seafolk Village
 Pikachu	90	Gold Bottle Cap	Surf	Heahea City
 Poipole	70			Ultra Megalopolis
 Zygarde	80			Route 16
 Totem Gumshoos	25			Heahea Beach
 Totem Raticate	25			

 Totem Marowak	40			Heahea Beach
 Totem Araquanid	40			
 Totem Lurantis	50			
 Totem Salazzle	50			
 Totem Vikavolt	65			
 Totem Togedemaru	65			
 Totem Mimikyu	70			
 Totem Ribombee	100			
 Totem Kommo-o	100			

In-Game Trades

Much like the Gift Pokémon, most in-game trades are still the same species but are now obtained at higher levels than they are in the base game. Some of them will also hold new, more useful items.

Pokémon	Level	Held Item	Location
 Hawlucha	10	Liechi Berry	Route 2 Pokémon Center
 Noibat	25	Dawn Stone	Route 5 Pokémon Center
 Barboach	30	Dusk Stone	Royal Avenue Pokémon Center
 Arbok	38	Shiny Stone	Route 8 Pokémon Center
 Phantump	60	Custap Berry	Tapu Village Pokémon Center
 Shellos	80	Focus Sash	Seafolk Village Pokémon Center
 Tauros	100	Life Orb	Poni Gauntlet

Magearna



For your convenience, I've also included the QR codes needed to obtain Magearna. Simply scan the appropriate code for your region and visit a Pokémon Center after completing the main story. There is no expiration date for this event.

North America



Europe



Japan

