

NIKON MONARCH 4-16X42MM BDC RIFLESCOPE, \$459

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

This is an excellent value in clarity, power and flexibility.



Magnification	4-16
Tube diameter	1 inch
Objective	42mm
Eye relief	3.95 in.
FOV @ 100 yds.....	26 ft.
Focal plane	First
Adjustments per click.....	0.25 MOA
Total clicks (Elevation).....	230
Total clicks (Windage).....	233
Length.....	13.5 in.
Weight.....	19 oz.
Sunshade Inc.....	No
Warranty	Lifetime
Manufactured in.....	Japan
Website.....	NikonSportOptics.com



Nikon supplies benchmarks to match the circles below center of the Ballistic Drop Compensation reticle. But ultimately it is up to the shooter to create a log of true statements based on actual results matching reticle position with impact of a certain cartridge on target.



The left-side-mounted parallax dial was easy to reach. Pull it outward to turn the dial, then push it inward to lock in the adjustment. The windage and elevation turrets produced solid clicks throughout many resets. The target-style knobs were easily zeroable.



The variable magnification ring was knurled aluminum and turned without rotating the eyepiece. The markings were easy to read. The fine focus adjustment ring changed clarity of the reticle and was rubberized for easy grip. Once in adjustment the settings did not drift.



The Nikon has made the circuit of rifles tested in 2013. It offered a lot of versatility on varmint rifles.