

SKY CALENDAR MARCH 2022

An aid to enjoying the changing sky

Use this scale to measure angular distances between objects on diagrams below.



Evening Planets:
There are no naked eye planets visible in the evening sky this month. **Uranus** is in the western evening sky this month but moves a little closer to the horizon each evening. A telescope or binoculars will be needed to spot Uranus. Look for the **Zodiacal Light in the western sky** well after sunset during the second half of March, after the Moon leaves the evening sky. The Zodiacal Light appears as a faint glow along the ecliptic. It's caused by interplanetary dust reflecting sunlight onward to Earth.

Morning Planets:
Venus, Mars, Saturn, and Mercury are low in the southeast. Mercury drops from the scene very early in the month. Venus passes 3.9° north of Mars March 16. Venus passes 2.1° north of Saturn March 29. **Venus is at its greatest elongation from the Sun on March 20** when it is 47° west of the Sun. The phase of Venus grows from 32% to 55% during March. Of the three planets, Venus, Mars, and Saturn, Venus is brightest, followed by Saturn with Mars the faintest of the three. **Jupiter** is not easily visible until next month. On what day can you first spot Jupiter to the lower left of Venus? The Moon is at apogee on March 10, at 6 p.m. EST at a geocentric distance of 251,200 miles. The Moon is at perigee on March 23, at 8 p.m. EDT at a distance of 229,758 miles

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Sunday 13</p> <p>Castor, Pollux, GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>	<p>Monday 14</p> <p>GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>	<p>Tuesday 15</p> <p>GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>	<p>Wednesday 16</p> <p>GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>	<p>Thursday 17</p> <p>GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>	<p>Friday 18</p> <p>GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>	<p>Saturday 19</p> <p>GEMINI, Beta Tauri, Pleiades, TAURUS, Hyades, Orion's belt, ORION, Rigel, MONOCEROS, Procyon, CANIS MINOR.</p>
<p>Sunday 20</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>	<p>Monday 21</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>	<p>Tuesday 22</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>	<p>Wednesday 23</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>	<p>Thursday 24</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>	<p>Friday 25</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>	<p>Saturday 26</p> <p>Beta Lib, LIBRA, Alpha Lib, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Delta Sco, Antares, SCORPIUS, Scorpio's Tail, SAGITTARIUS, TEAPOT, S, SSW, SSE.</p>
<p>Sunday 27</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>	<p>Monday 28</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>	<p>Tuesday 29</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>	<p>Wednesday 30</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>	<p>Thursday 31</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>	<p>Friday 1</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>	<p>Saturday 2</p> <p>Alpha Cap, Beta Cap, CAPRICORNUS, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Gamma, Delta Cap, Moon, ESE, SE.</p>

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