



## August's "Watch List"

A list of objects to observe during the month of August  
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Season	Month	Constellation	Name	Designation	Type	Mag	Visibility	Distance
Summer	August	Ophiucus		M19	globular	7.2		
			Flickering Globular	M62	globular	6.6		
				Rho	triple	4.5	binoc	
		Scorpio						
			Antares	Alpha Sco	red SG	0.9		600
			Dschubba	Delta Sco				
			Graffias	Beta Sco	var	2.8, 5.0		
				Nu Sco	double	4, 6.2		
				Pi Sco	double	2.9		
			Cat's Eye	M4	globular	6	binoc	14000
				NGC 6144				
			Wei	Epsilon Sco				

			Jewel Box	Tr24 / NGC 6231	open cl		binoc	
				Zeta Sco		3.7		
			Sargas	Theta Sco		1.9		270
				Iota Sco	yel SG	3		3400
			Girtab	Kappa Sco		2.4		465
			Shaula	Lambda Sco		1.6		700
			Lesath	Upsilon Sco		2.7		520
			Butterfly Cluster	M6	open cl			
			Ptolemy's Cluster	M7	open cl			
				NGC 6541	globular			
		Sagittarius						
			Kaus Australis	Epsilon Sag	double	1.8		145
			Kaus Meridianalis	Delta Sag	double	2.7		505
				Gamma Sag		3		96
			X Sag	3 Sag		4.5		1087
			Gallactic center	Sag A	black hole			25000
				M69	globular			
				M70	globular			
				M54	globular			
			Ascella	Zeta Sag		2.6		89
			Nunki	Sigma Sag		2		225
			Kaus Borealis	Lambda Sag		2.8		77
				M28	globular	7		15000
				M22	globular	5		10000
			Lagoon Nebula	M8	em neb	5.9		4500
			Trifid Nebula	M20	em/ref neb	6.3		5500
				M21	open cl	5.9	binoc	4000

				M23	open cl	5.5	binoc	1400
			Little Star Cloud	M24	open cl	11	binoc	
				M25	open cl	4.9	binoc	2000
			Black Swan	M18	open cl	8	binoc	5000
			Swan (Omega) Neb	M17	open cl	6	binoc	

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