



## February "Watch List"

A list of objects to observe this month  
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Season	Month	Constellation	Proper Name	Designation	Type	Mag	Distance	Comments
Winter	February							
		<b>Gemini</b>						
			Castor	Alpha	3 bin	(1.6)	45	six star system
			Pollux	Beta		1.2	34	
			Alhena	Gamma		1.9	105	
			Wasat	Delta		3.5	59	
			Mebсутa	Epsilon		3.1	1100	
			Mekbuda	Zeta	var	3.6-4.2		Cepheid variable

			Propus	Eta		3.3	350	
			Tejat Posterior	Mu		2.9	230	
			Alzirr	Xi		3.4	57	
				M35	open			
				NGC2158	open			
		<b>Hydra</b>						
			Alphard	Alpha		1.9	177	
				Epsilon	bin	3.3, 6.8		
				M48	open			
		<b>Cancer</b>						
			Acubens	Alpha		4.3		
			Tarf	Beta		3.5		
			Asellus Borealis	Gamma		4.6		
			Asellus Australis	Delta		3.9		
				Epsilon		6.3		
			Tegmen	Zeta		6		
			Beehive Cluster	M44	open	4	550	also known as Praesepe
				M67	open	6	2500	
		<b>Lynx</b>						

			Alsciaukat	31 Lyn		4.2		
			Intergalactic Tramp	NGC 2419	glob			most distant of its kind
				NGC 2683				
		<b>Leo</b>						
			Regulus	Alpha	dbl	1.4	78	faint companion
			Denebola	Beta	dbl	2.1	36	optical double
			Zosma	Delta		2.5	58	
			Ras Elased	Epsilon		2.9	250	
			Chort	Theta		3.3	178	
			Adhafera	Zeta		3.4	260	
			Rasalas	Mu		3.8		
			Tsze Tseang	Iota		4		
			Alterf	Lambda		4.3		
			Al Minliar al Asad	Kappa		4.8		
			Algieba	Gamma	dbl	2.2, 3.4	126	
			Subra	Omicron	dbl	3.5, 3.7		
				M65	gal	9	40M	part of Leo Triplet
				M66	gal	9	40M	part of Leo Triplet
				M95	gal	9	40M	part of Leo I group
				M96	gal	9	40M	part of Leo I group
				M105	gal	9	40M	part of Leo I group

		<b>Leo Minor</b>						
				46 Lmi		3.8	98	
				Beta		4.2		
				R Lmi	var	6.3-13.2		Mira variable; period of 372.19 days
				NGC3003	gal	11.7		

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