



March "Watch List"

A list of objects to observe this month
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Season	Month	Constellation	Proper Name	Designation	Type	Mag	Distance	Comments
Spring	March							
		Virgo						
			Spica	Alpha	bin	1.0	260	spectroscopic binary
			Zavijava	Beta		3.6	36	
			Porrima	Gamma	dbl	3.6,3.6	39	
			Vindemiatrix	Epsilon		3.3	102	
				M49	el clu	8.4	60M	elliptical cluster
				M58	spiral	9.8	60M	

				M59	elip	9.8	60M	
				M60	elip	8.8	60M	
				M61	spiral	9.7	60M	
				M84	elip	9.3	60M	
			Virgo A	M87	elip	8.6	60M	
				M89	elip	9.8	60M	
				M90	spiral	9.5	60M	
			Sombrero Galaxy	M104	spiral	8.3	50M	
		Coma Berenices						
			Diadem	Alpha	bin			
				Beta				
				Gamm		4.3		
			N. Galactic Pole	NGP				
				M53	glob	7.7	65K	
			Blackeye Galaxy	M64	spiral	8.5	17M	
				M85	elip	9.2	60M	lenticular
				M88	spiral	9.5	60M	
				M91	spiral	10.2	60M	
				M98	spiral	10.1	60M	
			Pinwheel Nebula	M99	spiral	9.8	60M	
			Needle Galaxy	NGC4565				

				M100	spiral	9.4	56M	
				Me111	open	5 - 10	270	near NGP
		Canes Venatici						
			Cor Caroli	Alpha	dbl	2.9	110	
			Chara	Beta		4.3		
			La Superba	Gamma		5.0		carbon star
				M3	glob		31	
			Whirlpool Galaxy	M51	spiral	8.0	35M	
			Sunflower Galaxy	M63		9.0	40M	
			Cat's Eye Galaxy	M94	spiral	8.0	20M	
				M106	spiral	8.0	25M	
		Bootes						
			Arcturus	Alpha		-0.1	37	
			Nekkar	Beta		3.5		
			Seginus	Gamma		3.0		
			Izar	Epsilon	dbl	2.3,2.7		
				NGC5466	glob			
		Ursa Major						
			Dubhe	Alpha		1.8	124	

			Merak	Beta		2.3	79	
			Phad	Gamma		2.4	84	
			Megrez	Delta		3.3	81	
			Alioth	Epsilon		2.1	81	
			Mizar/Alcor	Zeta		2.3,4	78	
			Alkaid	Eta		1.9	101	
			Winneke 4	M40	dbl	8.0	300	
			Bodes Nebula	M81	spiral	6.8	11M	
				M82	irr	8.4	11M	
			Owl Nebula	M97	PN	11.2	2600	
			Punwheel Galaxy	M101	spiral	7.7	24M	
			Surfboard Galaxy	M108	spiral	10.0	45M	
				M109	spiral	9.8	55M	

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