A♭ Dorian Scale Guitar Chart

notes A♭ B♭ C♭ D♭ E♭ F G♭ · formula 1 2 ♭3 4 5 6 ♭7 · steps W H W W W H W

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Formula

W	H	W	W	W	H	W
1	2	♭3	4	5	6	♭7

A♭ Dorian is the 2nd mode of the Major family.

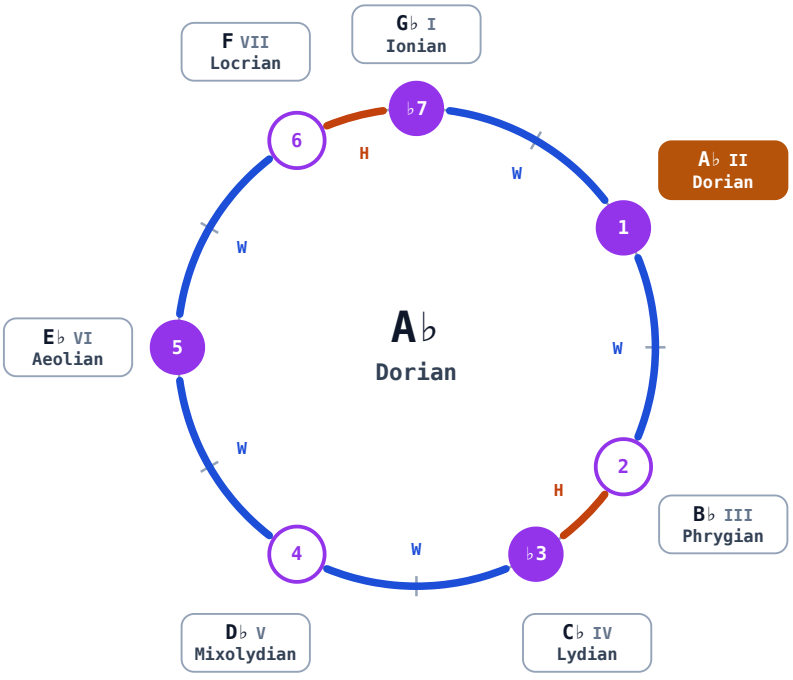
Sound: Minor with a bright 6: soulful, funky, hopeful

Where it is used: Minor with a bright 6th: minor funk, soul, rock and jazz vamps. The usual choice over a m7 chord, such as the ii of a jazz ii–V–I.

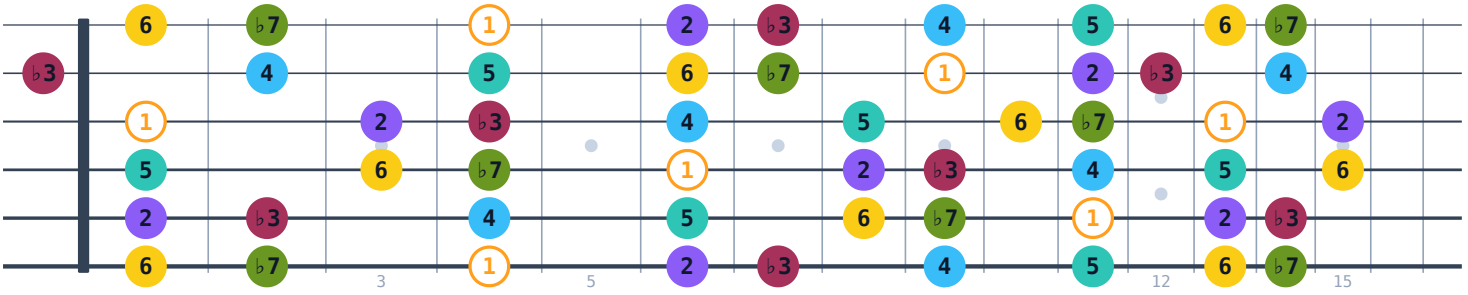
Chords in the scale: i A♭m7 · ii B♭m7 · ♭III C♭maj7 · IV D♭7 · v E♭m7 · vi° Fm7♭5 · ♭VII G♭maj7

Same notes, other modes: A♭ Dorian · B♭ Phrygian · C♭ Lydian · D♭ Mixolydian · E♭ Natural minor · F Locrian · G♭ Major

A♭ Dorian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



Each dot is named by its degree; the root is drawn as a ring.