A♭ Locrian Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	W	W	H	W	W	W
1	♭2	♭3	4	♭5	♭6	♭7

A♭ Locrian is the 7th mode of the Major family.

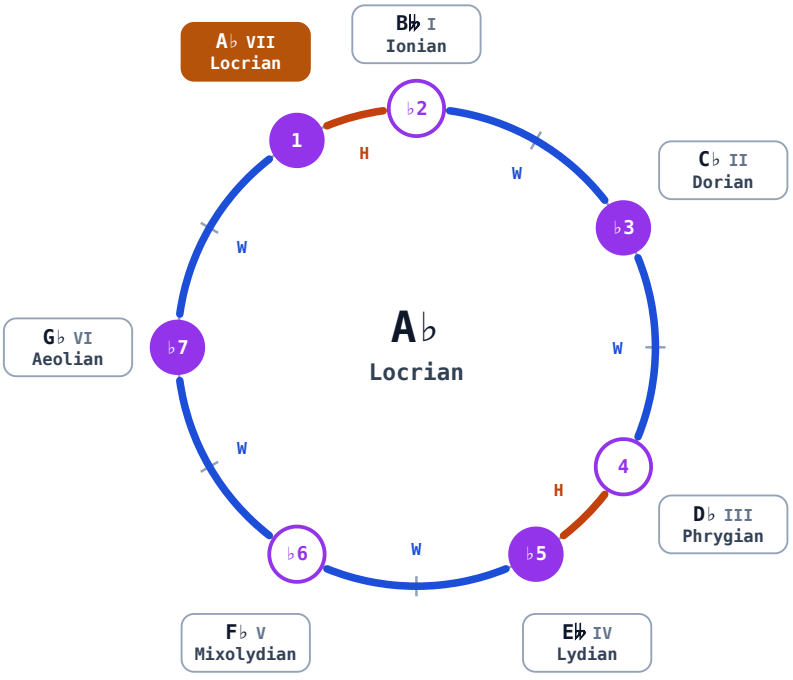
Sound: Unstable, no firm home: tense and dark

Where it is used: The darkest mode, built on a diminished chord: over m7♭5 chords in jazz and in some metal riffs. Rarely a home key.

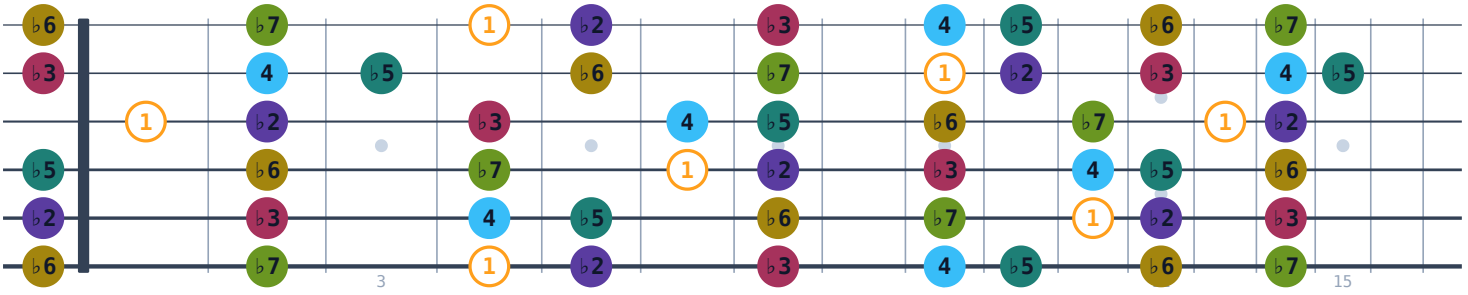
Chords in the scale: i° A♭m7♭5 · ♭II B𝄫maj7 · ♭iii C♭m7 · iv D♭m7 · ♭V E𝄫maj7 · ♭VI F♭7 · ♭vii G♭m7

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

A♭ Locrian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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