B Dorian Scale Guitar Chart

notes B C♯ D E F♯ G♯ A · 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

B Dorian is the 2nd mode of the Major family.

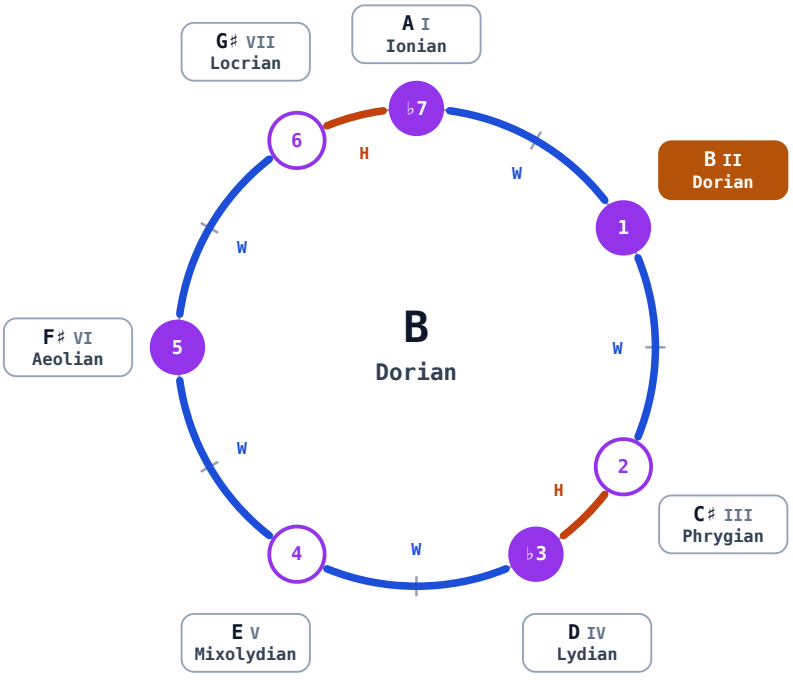
Sound: Minor with a bright 6: soulful, funky, hopeful

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.

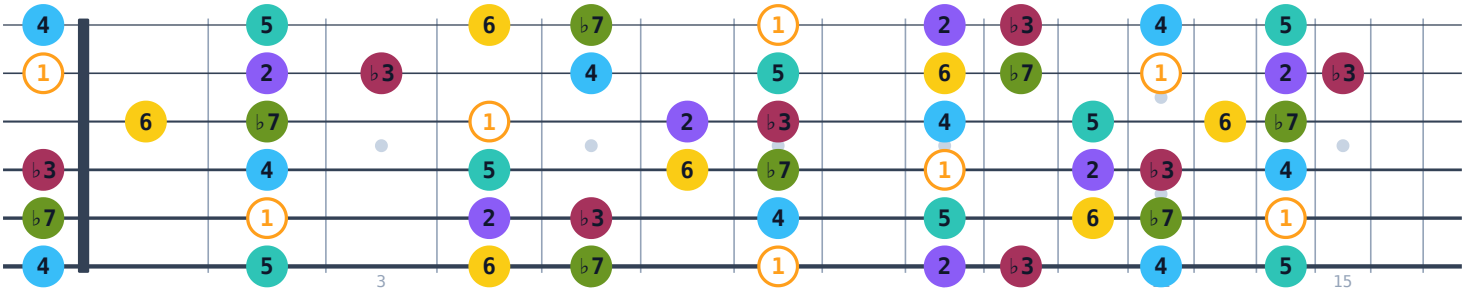
Chords in the scale: i Bm7 · ii C♯m7 · ♭III Dmaj7 · IV E7 · v F♯m7 · vi° G♯m7♭5 · ♭VII Amaj7

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

B Dorian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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