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.

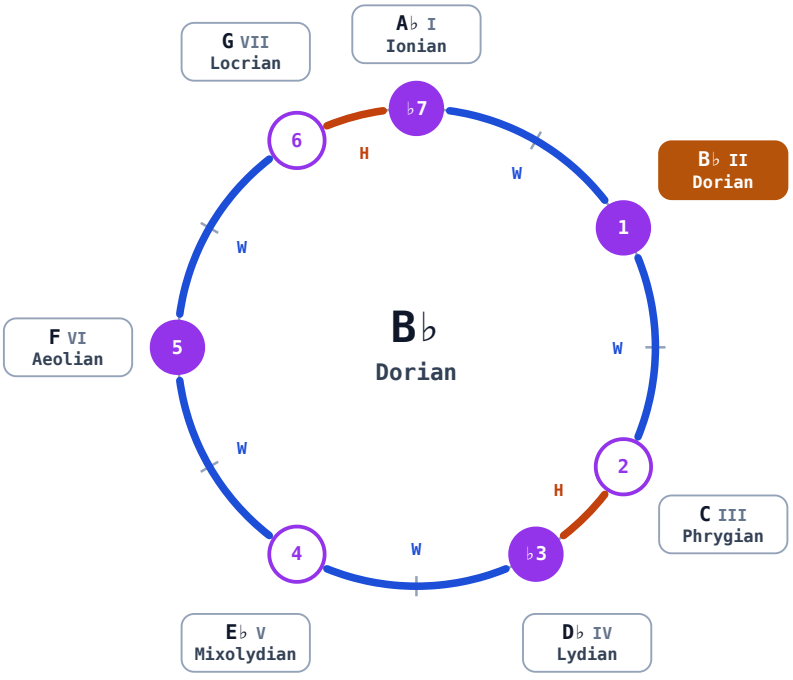
Sound: Minor with a bright 6: soulful, funky, hopeful

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.

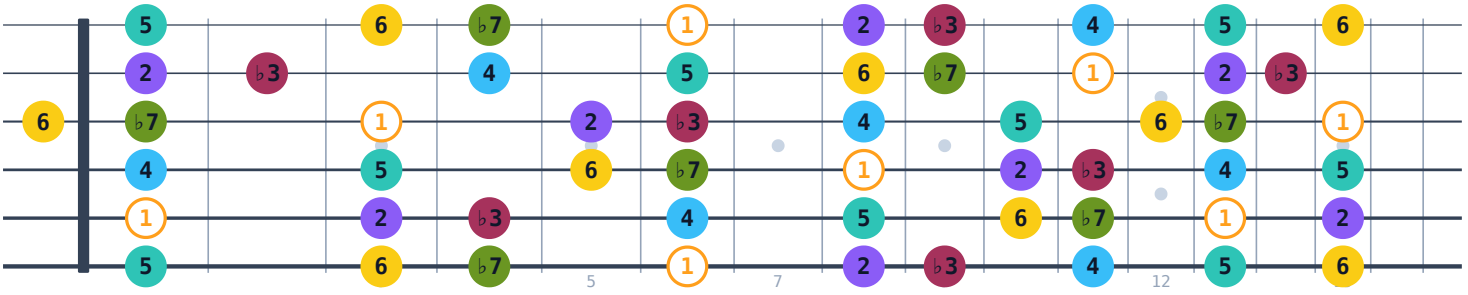
Chords in the scale: i B♭m7 · ii Cm7 · ♭III D♭maj7 · IV E♭7 · v Fm7 · vi° Gm7♭5 · ♭VII A♭maj7

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.