B♭ Locrian Scale Guitar Chart

notes B♭ C♭ D♭ E♭ F♭ G♭ A♭ · 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

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

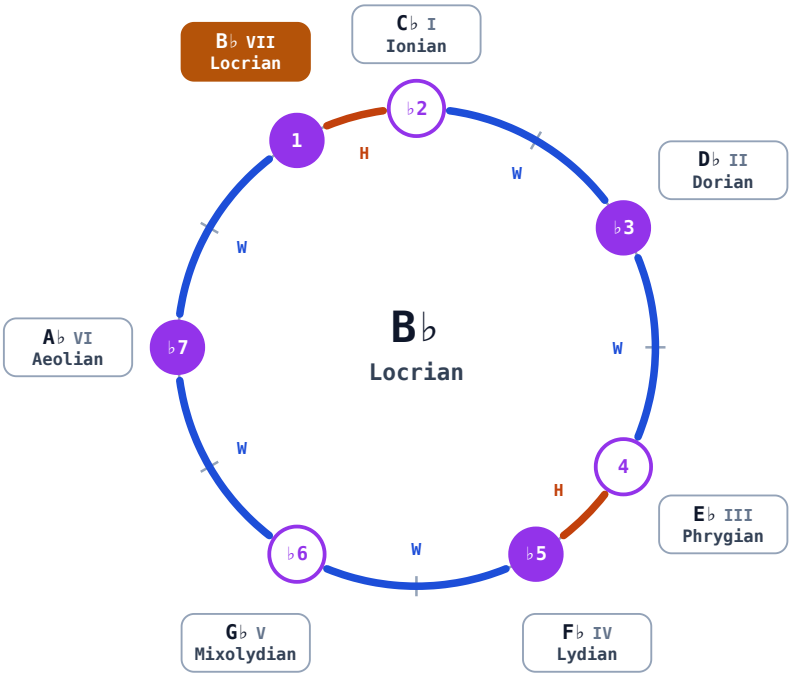
Sound: Unstable, no firm home: tense and dark

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.

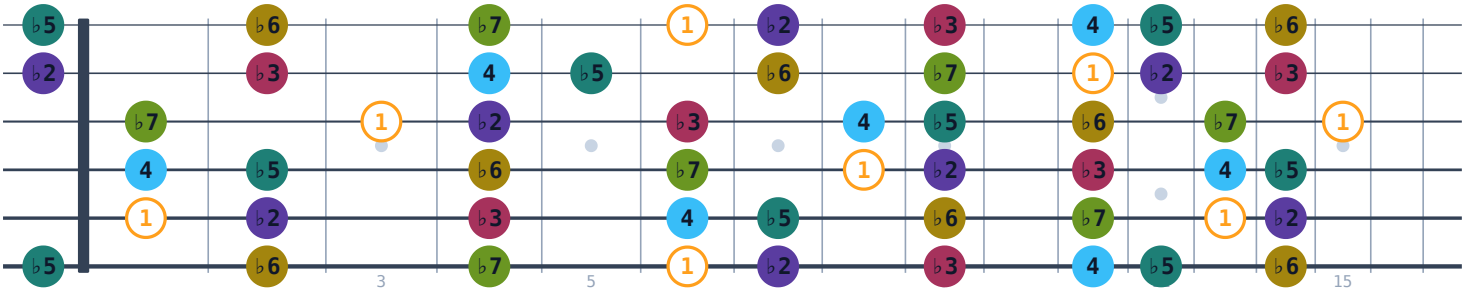
Chords in the scale: i° B♭m7♭5 · ♭II C♭maj7 · ♭iii D♭m7 · iv E♭m7 · ♭V F♭maj7 · ♭VI G♭7 · ♭vii A♭m7

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

B♭ Locrian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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