D Dorian Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E F G A B C · 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

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

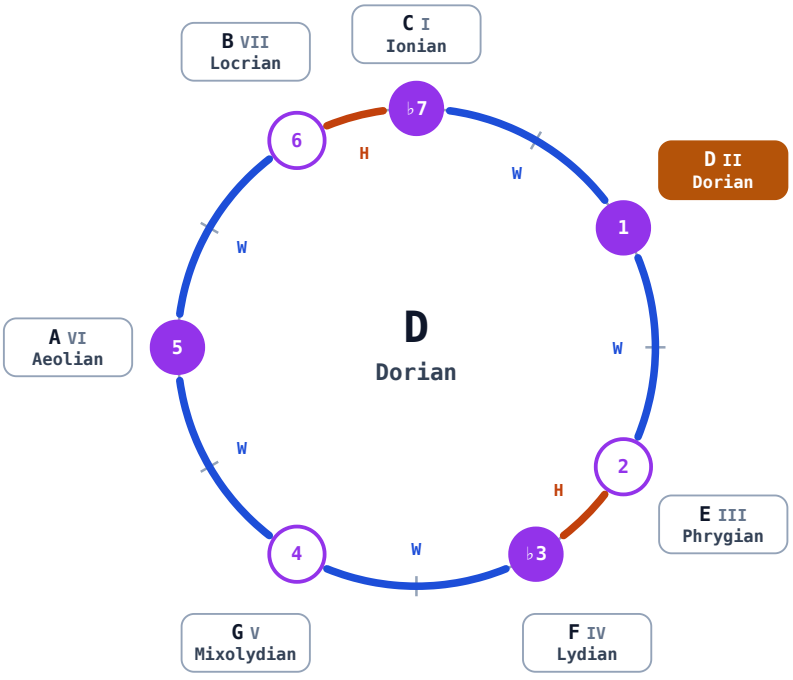
Sound: Minor with a bright 6: soulful, funky, hopeful

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.

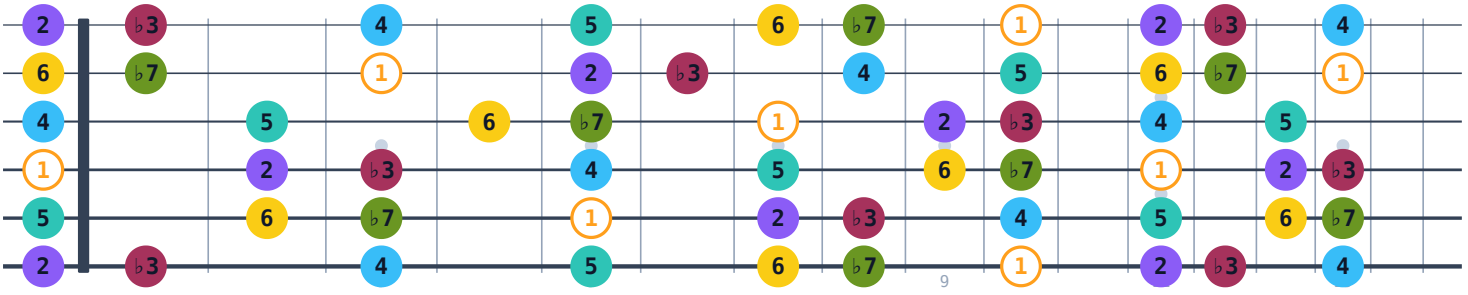
Chords in the scale: i Dm7 · ii Em7 · ♭III Fmaj7 · IV G7 · v Am7 · vi° Bm7♭5 · ♭VII Cmaj7

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

D Dorian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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