D Harmonic minor Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E F G A B♭ C♯ · formula 1 2 ♭3 4 5 ♭6 7 · steps W H W W H 1½ H

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Formula

W	H	W	W	H	1½	H
1	2	♭3	4	5	♭6	7

D Harmonic minor is the 1st mode of the Harmonic minor family.

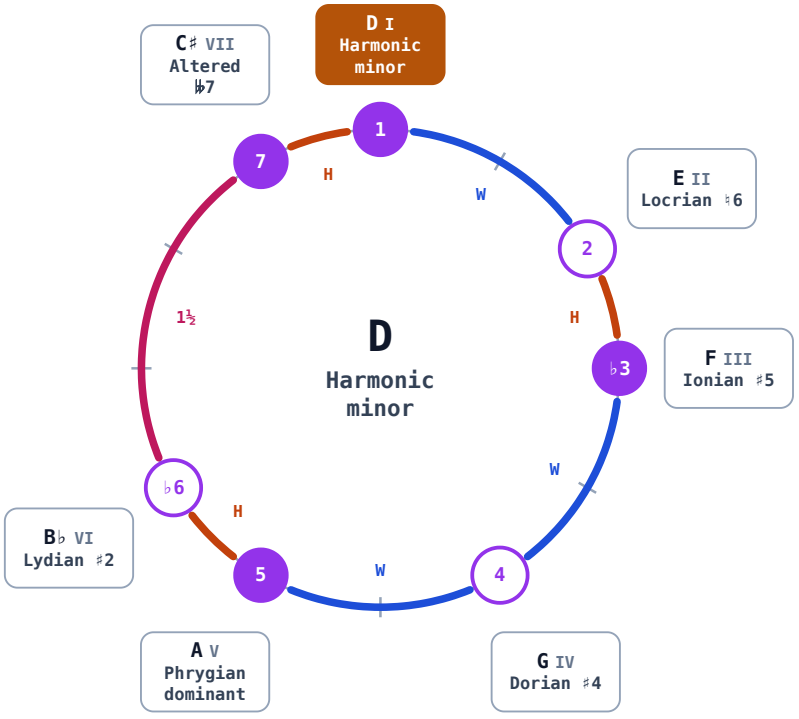
Sound: Minor with a raised 7: strong pull home, exotic gap

Where it is used: Minor with a raised 7th, which gives a minor key its V7: classical music, neoclassical metal, and Middle-Eastern and Eastern European folk.

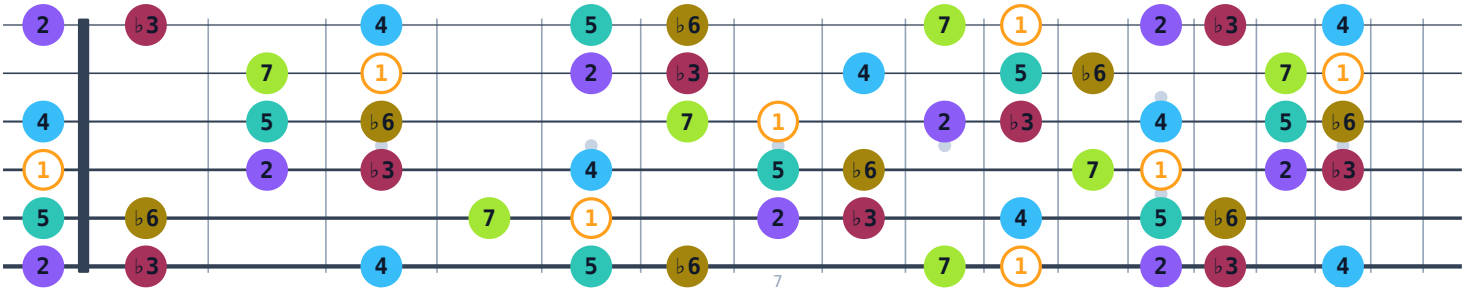
Chords in the scale: i Dm(maj7) · ii° Em7♭5 · ♭III+ Fmaj7♯5 · iv Gm7 · V A7 · ♭VI B♭maj7 · vii° C♯°7

Same notes, other modes: D Harmonic minor · E Locrian ♮6 · F Ionian ♯5 · G Dorian ♯4 · A Phrygian dominant · B♭ Lydian ♯2 · C♯ Altered 𝄫7

D Harmonic minor on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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