D Locrian Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E♭ F G A♭ B♭ C · 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

D Locrian is the 7th mode of the Major family.

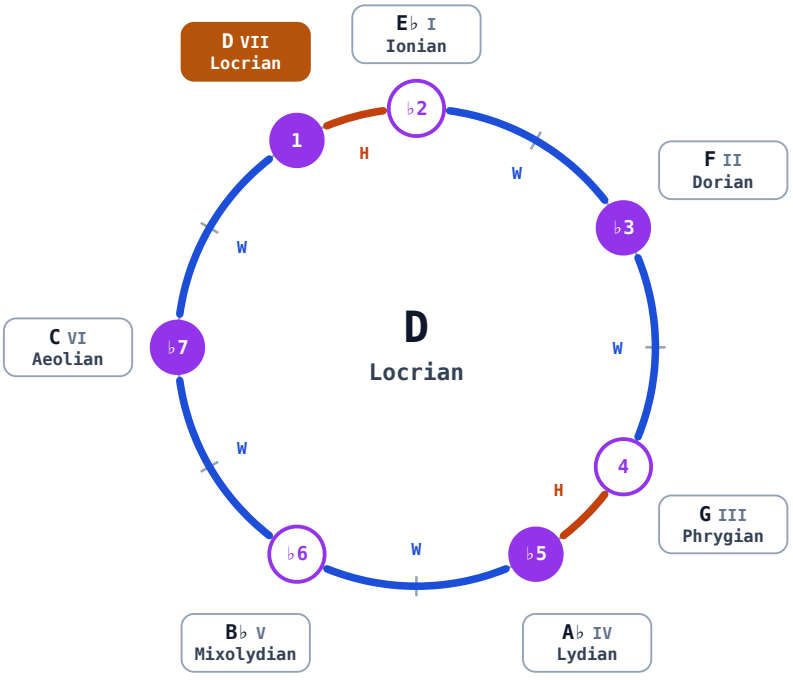
Sound: Unstable, no firm home: tense and dark

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.

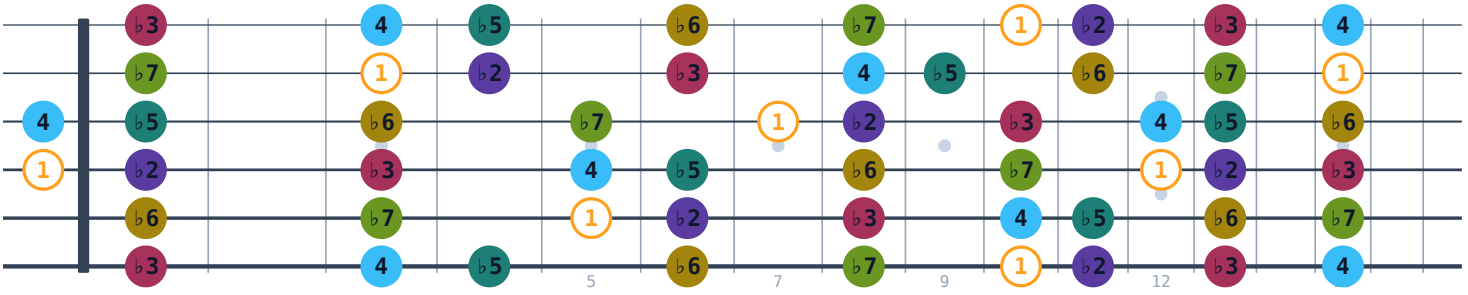
Chords in the scale: i° Dm7♭5 · ♭II E♭maj7 · ♭iii Fm7 · iv Gm7 · ♭V A♭maj7 · ♭VI B♭7 · ♭vii Cm7

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

D Locrian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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