E Locrian Scale Guitar Chart

notes E F G A B♭ C D · 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

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

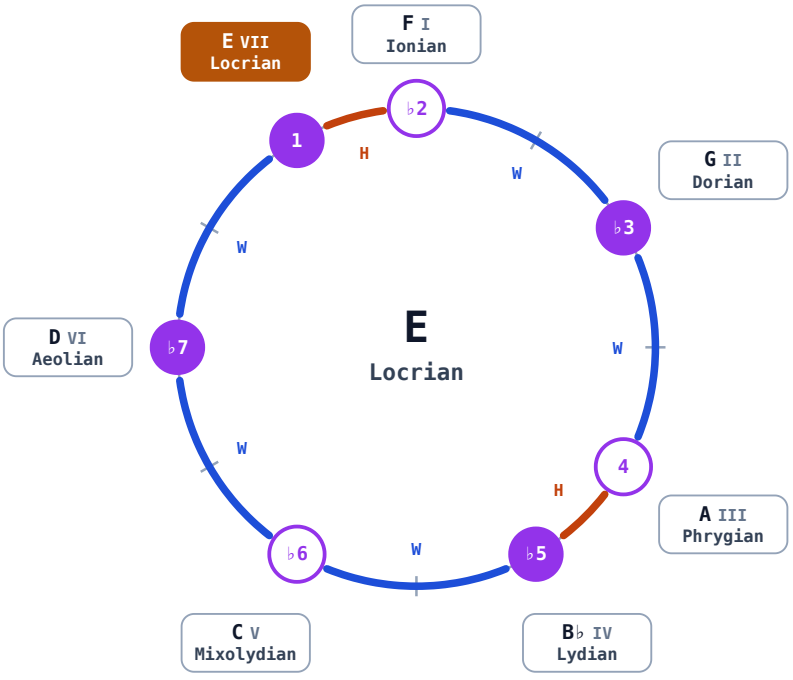
Sound: Unstable, no firm home: tense and dark

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.

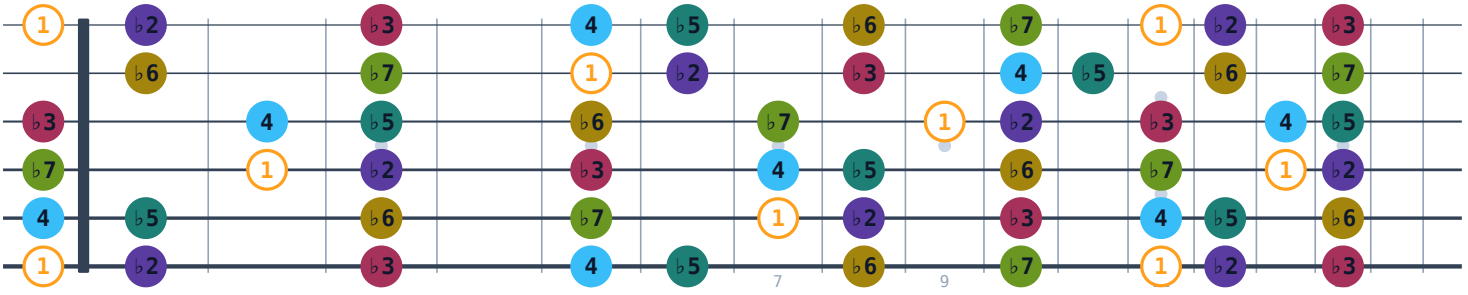
Chords in the scale: i° Em7♭5 · ♭II Fmaj7 · ♭iii Gm7 · iv Am7 · ♭V B♭maj7 · ♭VI C7 · ♭vii Dm7

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

E Locrian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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