F Locrian Scale Guitar Chart

notes F G♭ A♭ B♭ C♭ D♭ E♭ · 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

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

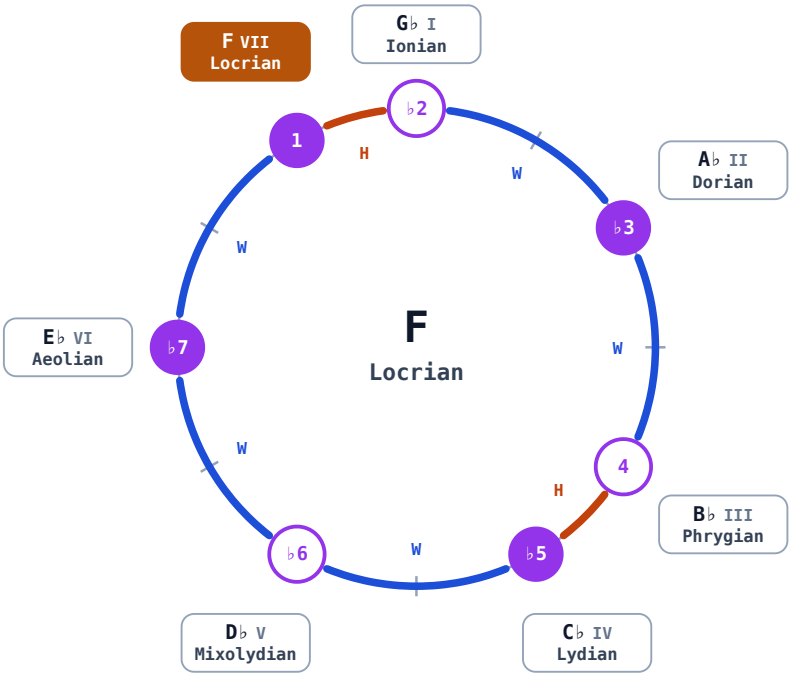
Sound: Unstable, no firm home: tense and dark

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.

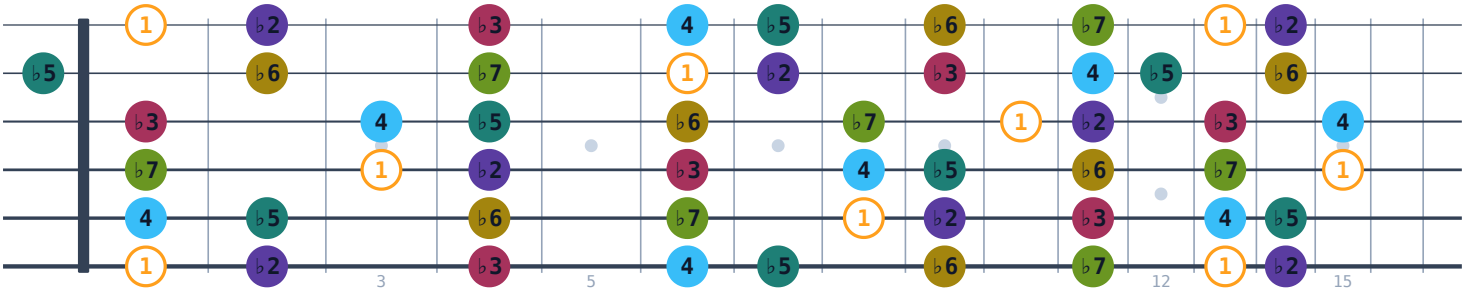
Chords in the scale: i° Fm7♭5 · ♭II G♭maj7 · ♭iii A♭m7 · iv B♭m7 · ♭V C♭maj7 · ♭VI D♭7 · ♭vii E♭m7

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

F Locrian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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