

# Constellations and Stars Throughout the Year by Season – 260130

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## 15 January 2026, 9 pm

Big Dipper at 4 o'clock	Pointers ; Dubhe and Merak - Polaris
Leo rising	Regulus
Orion in south	Betelgeuse and Rigel
Pegasus setting	Alpheratz
Milky Way from NW to SE	

## 15 April 2026, 9 pm

Big Dipper at 1 o'clock	Pointers ; Dubhe and Merak - Polaris
Bootes in east	Arcturus
Leo in South	Regulus
Orion setting	Betelgeuse and Rigel
Milky Way from N to S to the W	

## 15 July 2026, 9 pm

Big Dipper at 10 o'clock	Pointers ; Dubhe and Merak - Polaris
Lyra high in east	Vega
Bootes in south	Arcturus
Leo setting	Regulus
Milky Way from N to S to the E	

## 15 October 2026, 9 pm

Big Dipper at 7 o'clock	Pointers ; Dubhe and Merak - Polaris
Pleiades rising in northeast	
Pegasus high in southeast	Alpheratz
Lyra high in west	Vega
Bootes setting in northwest	Arcturus
Milky Way from NE to SW	

**Polaris is always in the North!**