

Constellations and Stars Throughout the Year by Season – 260130

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!