

January 2012 Skies

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, Jan 2	Ka'āwela (Jupiter) 5° south of the Moon
Wednesday, Jan 4	Earth at perihelion (closest to the Sun)
Sunday, Jan 8	Hoku (Full Moon) at 9:30pm HST
Saturday, Jan 14	Hökū'ulapīna'au (Mars) 9° north of the Moon
Sunday, Jan 15	Kāloakūkahi (Last Quarter Moon) at 11:08pm HST
Sunday, Jan 22	Muku (New Moon) at 9:39pm HST
Tuesday, Jan 24	Hökū'ulapīna'au (Mars) appears stationary
Thursday, Jan 26	Hökūloa (Venus) 7° south of the Moon
Monday, Jan 30	Olekūkahi (First Quarter Moon) at 6:10pm HST Ka'āwela (Jupiter) 5° south of the Moon



January 2012 Highlights

Mercury is in the Eastern sky before sunrise. Look for it to rise around 5:30am the first week of January.

Venus will be visible for about 2 hours after the sun sets. Look for this bright beacon in the west in the early evening.

Mars rises around 9:30pm in the East. Look for it in the constellation of Leo the Lion.

Jupiter is visible in Pisces. Look for it high overhead in the south at sunset, it will set shortly after midnight.

Saturn rises around 1am in the Eastern sky and is visible in Virgo.