



January 2011 Skies

Date	Event
Sunday, Jan 2	Ukialili'i (Mercury) 4° north of the Moon
Monday, Jan 3	Earth at Perihelion Muku (New Moon) at 11:03pm HST
Saturday, Jan 8	Hōkūloa (Venus) at greatest western elongation
Sunday, Jan 9	Ukialili'i (Mercury) at greatest western elongation
Monday, Jan 10	Ka'āwela (Jupiter) 7° south of the Moon
Wednesday, Jan 12	'Olekūkahi (First Quarter Moon) at 1:31am HST
Wednesday, Jan 19	Hoku (Full Moon) at 11:21 am HST
Tuesday, Jan 25	Makulu (Saturn) 8° north of the Moon
Wednesday, Jan 26	Kāloakūkahi (Last Quarter Moon) at 2:57am HST

Thursday, Jan 27

Makulu (Saturn) appears stationary

Saturday, Jan 29

Hökūloa (Venus) 3° north of the Moon

January 2011 Highlights

Mercury is visible the second week of January just before sunrise low in the eastern sky.

Venus rises 3 hours before the Sun and is brilliant in the morning sky. Try using binoculars to see its phase.

Mars is too close to the Sun to see this month and also in February.

Jupiter is high in the southwest at sunset and is an early evening object. If possible explore with binoculars to see the Galilean Moons.

Saturn rises around 1am and is visible to sunrise. Small telescopes easily reveal its wonderful rings.



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