Sky Outlook September 2019



Solar system

Jupiter: Still visible in the early evening sky at start of the month but gradually becoming swamped in twilight as the month wears on.

Saturn: Continues to be visible in Sagittarius throughout September.

Uranus: Rises at around 20:30BST at mid month to be ideally high enough in the east by 23:00 to be observable in binoculars among the stars of Aries.

Neptune: Offers best observing opportunity as it approaches opposition on the 10th among the stars of Aquarius.

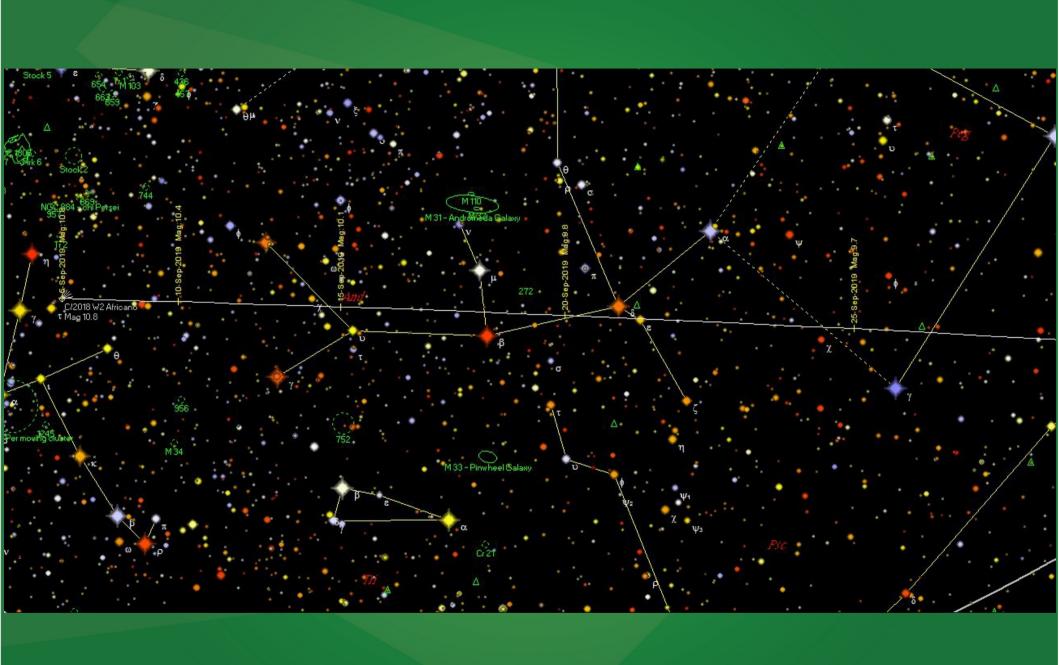


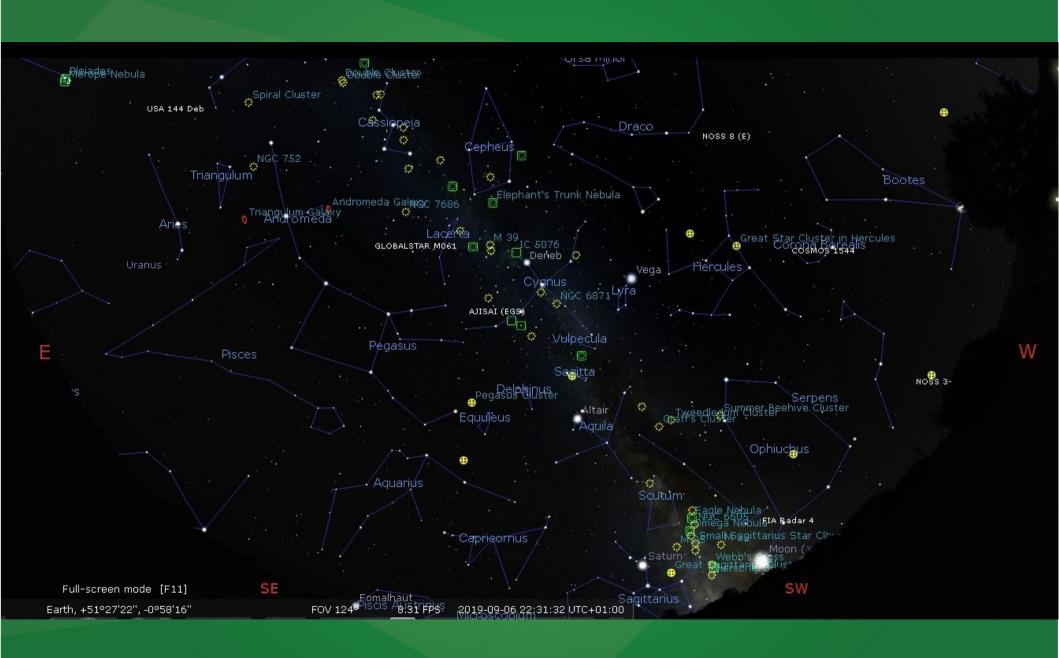




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Visible in the evening sky throughout September and at the moment can be found in north eastern region of Perseus. The comet has been estimated at around magnitude +10.5 but it may be a magnitude or so brighter. The comet reaches perihelion (closest to the Sun) on 6^{th} Sept and should be visible in small telescopes with possibility of it coming into range of 10x50's.





September's observing challenge....

Pair of binoculars/small telescope...How many star clusters can you find?



Clear Skies