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## The Calendar-Sky





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### Friday 3 July 2015

| Time (24-hour clock) | Object (Link)   | Event   |
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|                      | Observer Site   | Couëron, France, France<br>WGS84: Lon: -1d43m43.86s Lat: +47d12m39.60s Alt: 61m<br>All times in CET or CEST (during summer)   |
| 1h00m00s             |  <a href="#">Cosmos 1782</a><br>(16986)<br><a href="#">1986-074-A</a><br>→Ground track →Star chart | <b>Appears</b> 0h52m49s 10.0mag az:353.9° N horizon<br><b>at Meridian</b> 0h55m27s 8.0mag az: 0.0° N h:12.7°<br><b>Culmination</b> 0h59m03s 3.8mag az: 78.0° ENE h:56.3°<br>distance: 665.1km height above Earth: 563.1km elevation of Sun: -18°<br>angular velocity: 0.63°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h00m23s 4.0mag az:136.8° SE h:36.9°     |
| 1h00m                |  Sun   | End astronomical twilight   |
| 1h01m07s             |  <a href="#">Helios 1B</a><br>(25977)<br><a href="#">1999-064-A</a><br>→Ground track →Star chart   | <b>Appears</b> 0h59m22s 4.8mag az:167.9° SSE h:36.2°<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h00m49s 4.1mag az:180.0° S h:77.5°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h01m07s 4.2mag az:255.7° WSW h:86.9°<br>distance: 631.1km height above Earth: 630.3km elevation of Sun: -18°<br>angular velocity: 0.71°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h07m42s 11.0mag az:346.5° NNW horizon |
| 1h04m38s             |  <a href="#">Resurs DK-1</a><br>(29228)<br><a href="#">2006-021-A</a><br>→Ground track →Star chart | <b>Appears</b> 0h58m19s 9.8mag az:335.6° NNW horizon<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h02m41s 6.1mag az: 0.0° N h:25.4°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h04m38s 4.1mag az: 55.3° NE h:42.1°<br>distance: 815.0km height above Earth: 572.9km elevation of Sun: -18°<br>angular velocity: 0.52°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h06m36s 4.3mag az:111.3° ESE h:24.8°    |

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| 1h08m36s |  Landsat 5<br>(14780<br>1984-021-A)<br>→Ground track →Star chart             | <b>Appears</b> 1h07m22s 4.3mag az:184.6° S h:41.2°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h08m36s 4.1mag az:257.4° WSW h:71.8°<br>distance: 583.0km height above Earth: 556.4km elevation of Sun: -18°<br>angular velocity: 0.77°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h14m49s 10.9mag az:345.1° NNW horizon  |     |
| 1h10m41s |  Cosmos 1689<br>Rocket<br>(16111 1985-090-B)<br>→Ground track →Star chart    | <b>Appears</b> 1h10m06s 3.1mag az:206.3° SSW h:51.7°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h10m41s 3.2mag az:258.6° WSW h:64.4°<br>distance: 482.8km height above Earth: 438.7km elevation of Sun: -18°<br>angular velocity: 0.94°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h15m59s 10.0mag az:345.0° NNW horizon  |    |
| 1h13m00s |  USA 62/NOSS 2-1C<br>(20692<br>1990-050-D)<br>→Ground track →Star chart      | <b>Appears</b> 1h12m03s 4.5mag az:161.9° SSE h:40.5°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h13m00s 4.4mag az:121.7° ESE h:48.9°<br>distance: 797.5km height above Earth: 620.3km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.57°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h20m17s 8.9mag az: 43.1° NE horizon  |    |
| 1h14m30s |  USA 61/NOSS 2-1B<br>(20691<br>1990-050-C)<br>→Ground track →Star chart      | <b>Appears</b> 1h13m34s 4.5mag az:161.1° SSE h:40.9°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h14m30s 4.4mag az:121.7° ESE h:48.8°<br>distance: 797.8km height above Earth: 620.2km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.57°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h21m47s 8.9mag az: 43.1° NE horizon  |    |
| 1h16m15s |  Yaogan 1 LM<br>Rocket<br>(29093 2006-015-B)<br>→Ground track →Star chart    | <b>Appears</b> 1h15m41s 2.5mag az:226.6° SW h:41.9°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h16m15s 2.6mag az:260.4° W h:47.5°<br>distance: 584.2km height above Earth: 442.3km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.77°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h21m39s 9.0mag az:342.6° NNW horizon  |    |
| 1h17m23s |  ADEOS 2 H2A<br>Rocket<br>(27601 2002-056-E)<br>→Ground track →Star chart  | <b>Appears</b> 1h14m10s 4.4mag az:216.9° SW h:16.9°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h17m23s 4.3mag az:266.2° W h:29.4°<br>distance: 1475.5km height above Earth: 838.4km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.30°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h24m49s 9.0mag az:337.5° NNW horizon   |  |
| 1h19m15s |  Okean 3<br>(21397<br>1991-039-A)<br>→Ground track →Star chart             | <b>Appears</b> 1h12m50s 10.8mag az:350.7° N horizon<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h18m35s 4.7mag az: 0.0° N h:62.7°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h19m15s 4.0mag az: 81.1° E h:85.4°<br>distance: 589.5km height above Earth: 587.9km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.71°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h20m32s 4.3mag az:166.8° SSE h:43.9°   |  |
| 1h22m24s |  NOSS 2-1 (E)<br>(20642<br>1990-050-E)<br>→Ground track →Star chart        | <b>Appears</b> 1h21m17s 4.5mag az:172.9° S h:41.9°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h22m24s 4.4mag az:122.9° ESE h:55.2°<br>distance: 757.7km height above Earth: 635.3km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.60°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h29m54s 9.0mag az: 42.5° NE horizon  |  |
| 1h25m51s |  Cosmos 2098<br>Rocket<br>(20775 1990-078-B)<br>→Ground track →Star chart  | <b>Appears</b> 1h25m44s 4.3mag az: 92.1° E h:27.2°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h25m51s 4.4mag az: 88.4° E h:27.3°<br>distance: 845.3km height above Earth: 428.8km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.55°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h31m20s 9.1mag az: 17.6° NNE horizon   |  |
| 1h26m08s |  USA 194/NOSS 3-4A<br>(31701<br>2007-027-A)<br>→Ground track →Star chart   | <b>Appears</b> 1h16m59s 9.2mag az:315.8° NW horizon<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h26m08s 5.1mag az:242.8° WSW h:40.1°<br>distance: 1597.2km height above Earth: 1129.0km elevation of Sun:<br>-19° angular velocity: 0.25°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h29m28s 5.4mag az:194.1° SSW h:26.1°  |  |
| 1h26m15s |  USA 194-2/NOSS<br>3-4C<br>(31708 2007-027-C)<br>→Ground track →Star chart | <b>Appears</b> 1h17m05s 9.2mag az:315.9° NW horizon<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h26m15s 5.1mag az:242.7° WSW h:40.5°<br>distance: 1588.4km height above Earth: 1128.6km elevation of Sun:<br>-19° angular velocity: 0.26°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h29m35s 5.4mag az:193.7° SSW h:26.2°  |  |
| 1h27m03s |  Yaogan 9A<br>(36413<br>2010-009-A)<br>→Ground track →Star chart           | <b>Appears</b> 1h18m11s 7.9mag az:231.7° SW horizon<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h27m03s 5.9mag az:316.2° NW h:61.1°<br>distance: 1144.0km height above Earth: 1022.1km elevation of Sun:<br>-19° angular velocity: 0.38°/s<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h28m17s 6.4mag az: 0.0° N h:52.2°<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h36m35s 9.5mag az: 40.7° NE horizon |  |
| 1h27m14s |  Yaogan 9B<br>(36414<br>2010-009-B)<br>→Ground track →Star chart           | <b>Appears</b> 1h18m22s 8.0mag az:232.9° SW horizon<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h27m14s 6.0mag az:316.8° NW h:59.2°<br>distance: 1163.7km height above Earth: 1023.6km elevation of Sun:<br>-19° angular velocity: 0.37°/s<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h28m32s 6.5mag az: 0.0° N h:50.3°<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h36m46s 9.5mag az: 40.8° NE horizon |  |
| 1h27m23s |  Yaogan 9C<br>(36415<br>2010-009-C)<br>→Ground track →Star chart           | <b>Appears</b> 1h18m32s 7.9mag az:231.7° SW horizon<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h27m23s 5.9mag az:316.1° NW h:61.2°<br>distance: 1143.0km height above Earth: 1021.8km elevation of Sun:<br>-19° angular velocity: 0.38°/s  |  |

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|          |  | <b>at Meridian</b> 1h28m38s 6.4mag az: 0.0° N h:52.3°<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h36m55s 9.5mag az: 40.7° NE horizon  |   |
| 1h27m29s |  <b>Cosmos 1606</b><br>(15369<br>1984-111-A)<br><a href="#">→Ground track</a> <a href="#">→Star chart</a> | <b>Appears</b> 1h21m28s 10.1mag az:355.6° N horizon<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h23m09s 8.8mag az: 0.0° N h:7.2°<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h27m29s 4.1mag az: 76.7° ENE h:45.8°<br>distance: 715.8km height above Earth: 531.3km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.59°/s<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h28m28s 4.0mag az:118.8° ESE h:36.7°<br>Time uncertainty of about 2 seconds |  |
| 1h29m22s |  <b>Cosmos 2428</b><br>(31792<br>2007-029-A)<br><a href="#">→Ground track</a> <a href="#">→Star chart</a> | <b>Appears</b> 1h21m08s 9.3mag az:331.9° NNW horizon<br><b>Culmination</b> 1h29m22s 3.4mag az:244.6° WSW h:85.3°<br>distance: 865.6km height above Earth: 863.2km elevation of Sun: -19°<br>angular velocity: 0.48°/s<br><b>at Meridian</b> 1h29m43s 3.3mag az:180.0° S h:79.2°<br><b>Disappears</b> 1h32m03s 4.0mag az:158.5° SSE h:33.4°                                     |  |

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## Glossary:

### Appears

Local time at which the satellite appears visually. The first figure indicates the **visual brightness** of the object. The smaller the number, the brighter and more eye-catching it appears to an observer. The units are astronomical magnitudes [m]. **Azimuth** is given in degrees counting from geographic north clockwise to the east direction. The three-character direction code is given as well. In case the satellite exits from the Earth shadow and comes into the glare of the Sun, the elevation above horizon is given in degrees for this event. If this figure is omitted, the satellite is visible straight from the horizon.

### Astronomical Twilight

The astronomical twilight comprises the interval when the central point of the sun's disk is between 12° and 18° below mathematical horizon. The times in CalSky are the moments of beginning/end of the astronomical twilight, i.e., the moments the Sun reaches a depression of 18° below the horizon. If the Sun is below this angle, no brightening of the sky can be observed.

### at Meridian

Time of the transit of the meridian, i.e. the satellite is due South or due North. At this time, the satellite will not reach its highest point of the pass. Look for culmination.

### Azimuth/az

Azimuth direction of the object is given in degrees counting from geographic north (0°) clockwise to the east direction. East is 90°, south 180°, and west 270°. The three-character direction code is given as well. For example, NNW stands for north-north-west.



### Culmination

Time at which the satellite reaches his highest point in the sky as seen from the observer. For description of the figures see **Appears**.

Visually "better" passes of satellites are indicated by highlighting the information. The selection within the list of all possible transits is coupled with the observer level, the daylight, and several other conditions.

### Disappears

Local time of visual disappearance of the satellite. This may either be the time at which the satellite moves below the observer's horizon or the entry of the object in the shadow of Earth (the elevation is given for this event). The low Earth orbiting (LEO) satellites are usually visible for about 10 seconds more than the listed time, when they start fading rapidly.

### Time and Date

Date of validity of calculated output in local time and date, taking into account daylight saving time as well (see the current time zone on the left of the Earth icon on top right of almost all pages). The time is given as hours:minutes:seconds, or 00h00m00s. The time may also be rounded and given in decimal form, in order to correspond to the accuracy of the calculation: e.g., 10.1h means that the event will take place at about 5 minutes past 10 o'clock. This may also happen for days: 4.3d corresponds to the fourth day at around 7 o'clock. The start time is taken as selected by you, i.e., this is *not* necessarily at midnight. For intervals shorter than one day, decimal days are given. Times are given in 24 hour format (0h00m is midnight, 12h: noon, 18h: 6 pm.)

### WGS84 / Geographical Coordinates

Geographical coordinates are given by the angles longitude (Lon), latitude (Lat), and altitude in meters (Alt). A place north of the equator is marked by N or +, places south of the equator by S or -. The longitude from the meridian of Greenwich is counted positive towards east (E). Places west from Greenwich are marked W or by -. The geographical coordinates refer to an ellipsoid, which fits the true shape of the Earth (geoid). The geoid corresponds to calm sea surface. The keyword "Geographic:" uses the local ellipsoid as reference system. WGS84 mark coordinates referring to the WGS84 ellipsoid. The difference in altitude to the geoid sums up to 100 meters and is called geoid undulation. This is corrected for when tagged "MSL" (mean sea level), such that the origin of the height system is at sea level.



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