

Image 1
January 29, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Venus and a slim crescent moon with about 5 degrees separation.

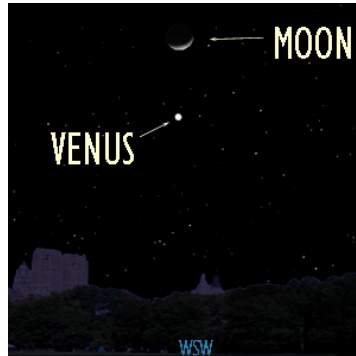


Image 2
January 30, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Venus with the slim crescent moon above.



Image 3
January 24, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Orion, located over the southeastern horizon. Orion is visible early in the evening so make sure to check it out any available night you have.



Image 4
January 24, 2009
6:30 p.m.

This is a closer up view of Orion's Nebula. For best viewing don't forget your binoculars!

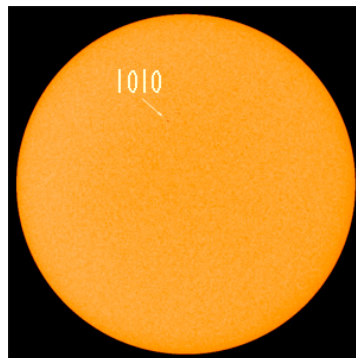


Image 5
January 12, 2009

Sunspot 1010 on January 12th. The sunspot appeared on the 9th and didn't fade away until the 14th.

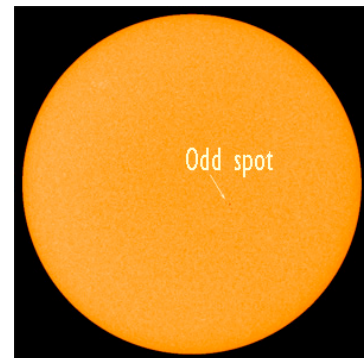


Image 6
January 19, 2009

This odd sunspot has not yet been classified as whether it belongs to Solar Cycle 23 or 24. Check back on Feb. 3rd to find out!

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