



DARK SKY

A MAP OF DARK SKY PLACES & LARGE CITIES

The International Dark Sky Association protects and promotes places where dark, star-filled skies have not yet been compromised by human light pollution. This map shows the established dark sky places locations, which are primarily in the United States and Western Europe. The largest cities highlighted here show that dark skies are accessible for those who live in urban places. City-dwellers have as much to gain from protecting these light sanctuaries as others.

YELLOW cities with population above 3 million
BROWN cities with population above 6 million
BLUE cities with population above 10 million
WHITE international dark sky places

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