



Starglow

Stargazing & astrophotography forecasts for iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch
Built in Marin, California

Starglow tells stargazers and astrophotographers when and where the night sky will be at its best. Its hour-by-hour forecast lines up cloud at every altitude with sunlight, the Moon and ISS passes, and its Moon map shows where the Moon rises and sets from anywhere: on a map, in AR and in 3D.

AT A GLANCE

LAUNCHED May 27, 2025	LATEST VERSION v2.0 (Oct 23, 2026)	CATEGORY Weather	LANGUAGE English
PLATFORMS iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch	DEVELOPER Andrew Yates, Marin, CA	PRICE Free, optional Pro	

FEATURES

- 48-hour forecast: cloud at every altitude, visibility, sunlight, the Moon and ISS passes, hour by hour
- Moon map: the Moon's direction and path for any place, date and time
- The Moon in augmented reality, at its current phase
- Sun and moon rise and set times, and Moon phases
- Alerts for dark skies, moonrise and moonset, new and full Moons, and ISS passes
- Siri & Shortcuts for tonight's sky, the Moon phase and the next ISS pass
- Red Night Mode to protect your night vision
- Apple Watch app with tonight's outlook, the coming nights and the Moon

PRICING

Starglow is free to download, with the 48-hour sky forecast, the Moon map and AR, and alerts. Starglow Pro unlocks five-day forecasts and the features above as a monthly, yearly or one-time lifetime purchase. Pro can be shared with up to five family members through Family Sharing.

STARGLOW PRO

- Forecasts up to five days ahead
- Seeing, transparency and Models Clear, from six weather models
- Dark Site Finder with light pollution and Bortle class
- Best Location Tonight across your saved places
- Vantage Point: the Moon, stars, Milky Way and ISS over the real skyline, from anywhere
- Star Trails: plan a long exposure over the real skyline
- 3D map with the Moon at its true size and phase
- ISS passes in AR and Clear Night alerts
- Home and Lock Screen widgets and Apple Watch complications
- Up to 10 saved locations

REQUIREMENTS

iPhone	iOS 26 or later
iPad	iPadOS 26 or later
Apple Watch	watchOS 26 or later

ABOUT

Starglow launched on the App Store in May 2025 as the night-sky sibling to Alpenglow, the sunrise and sunset forecast app its developer has run since 2016, with an optional Starglow Pro upgrade for five-day forecasts. Where Alpenglow helps people catch the best light of the day, Starglow helps them find a clear, dark sky once it is gone.

A new Map tab with the Moon's direction and the Moon in AR followed in August 2026. Starglow v2.0, released on October 23, 2026, is the biggest update since launch: it adds the Dark Site Finder, Best Location Tonight, seeing and transparency forecasts, Vantage Point, Star Trails and a 3D map to Starglow Pro.

ABOUT THE DEVELOPER

Starglow is built in Marin, California by Andrew Yates, a solo developer who combines a love of the night sky with years of mobile development. By day he is a Staff iOS Engineer at Buffer, building its Webby Award-winning iOS app; evenings and weekends go to Starglow and its sibling app Alpenglow, the sunrise and sunset forecast used by more than a million people. Originally from Birmingham, UK, he has been shipping side projects since the early days of the App Store. More at ay8s.com.

MEDIA

This press kit includes the Starglow icon in its standard, dark, clear and tinted styles, App Store Screenshots (as they appear on the App Store, in English, for iPhone, iPhone Duo and iPad), and Raw Screenshots straight from the app for iPhone, iPhone Duo, iPad and Apple Watch, with and without device frames.

The press release for **Starglow v2.0, released October 23, 2026**, is in the Press Releases folder. Promo images for Vantage Point and Star Trails are in the Graphics folder.



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