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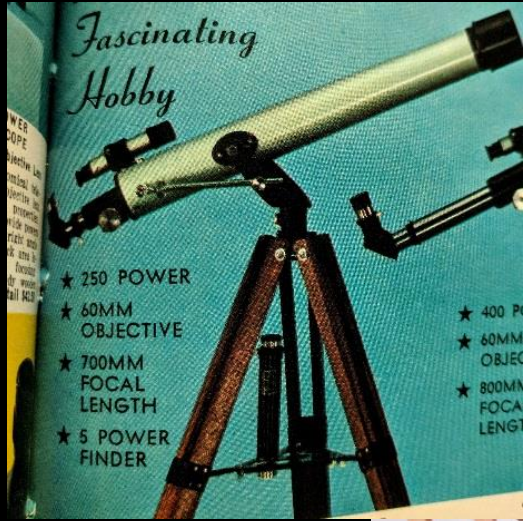


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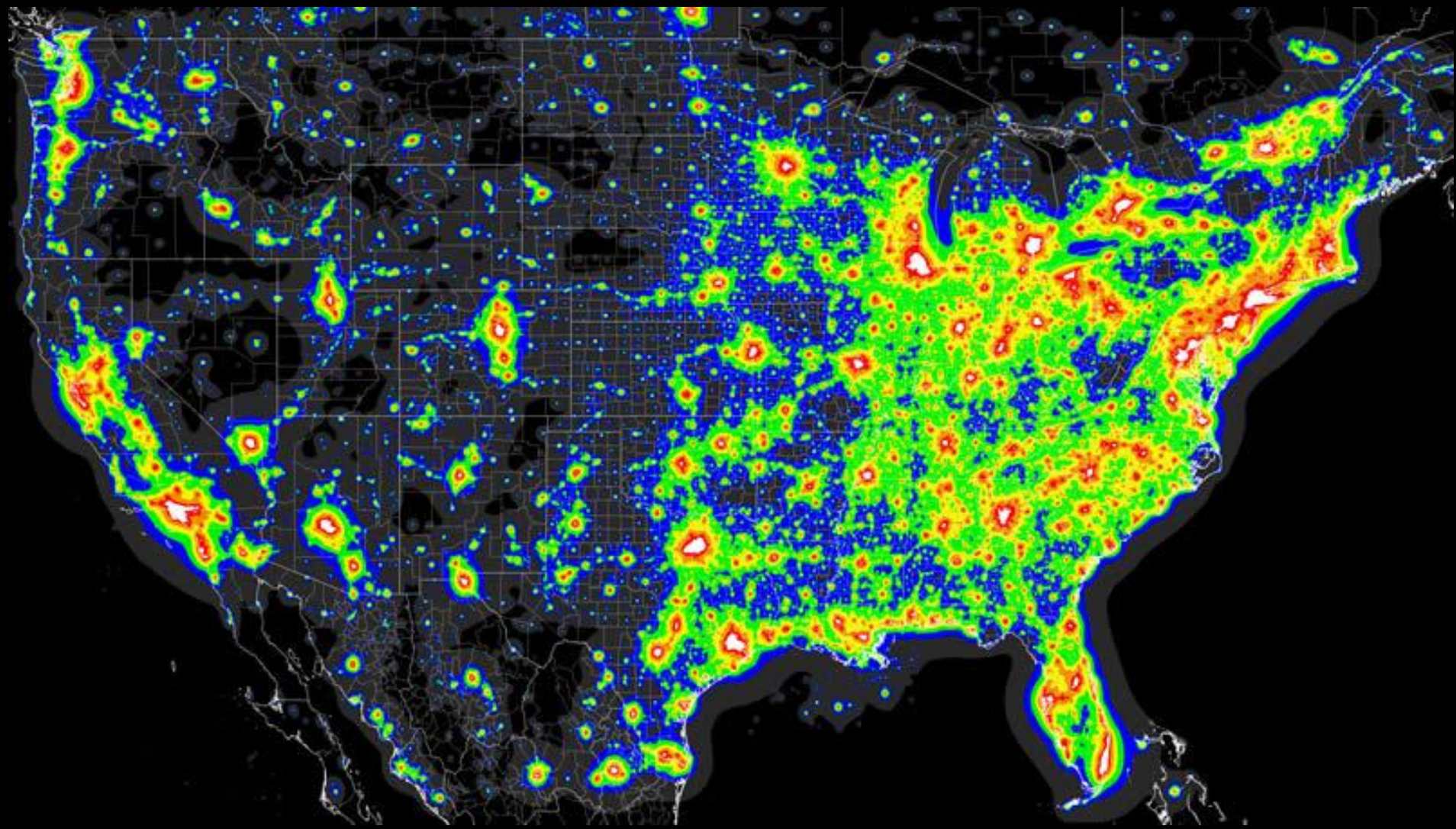
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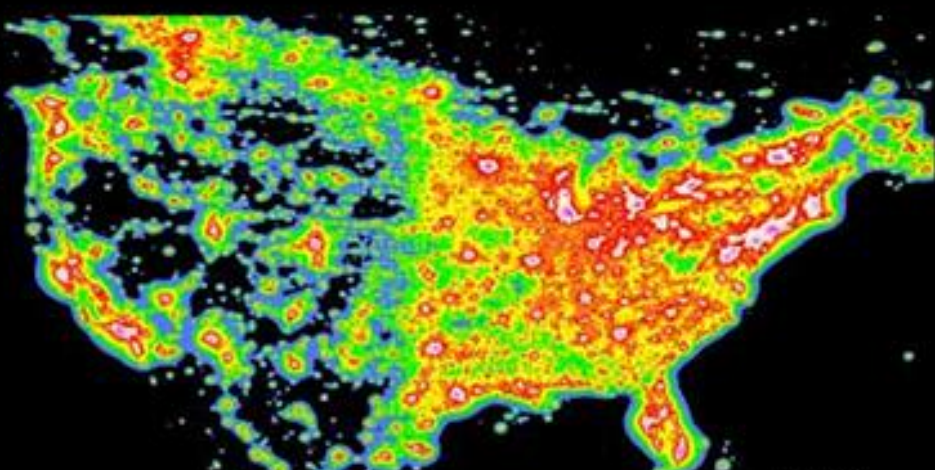
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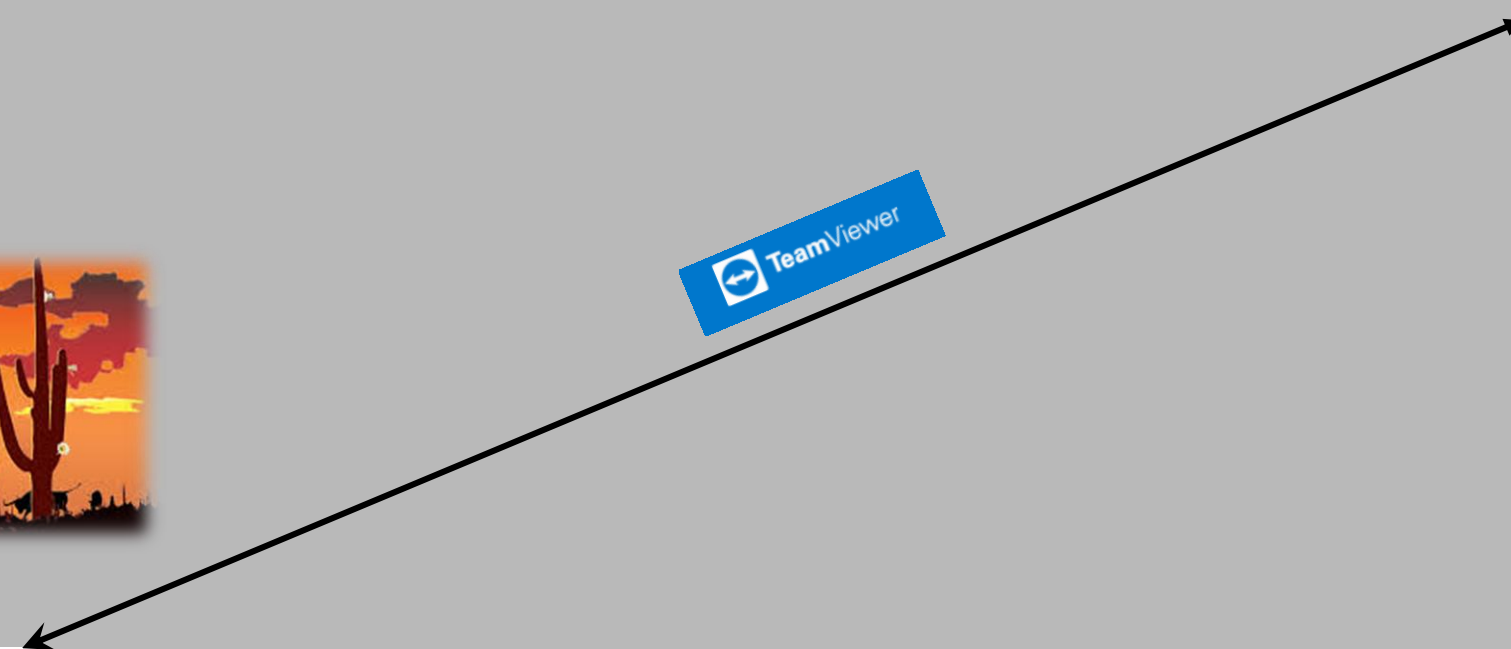
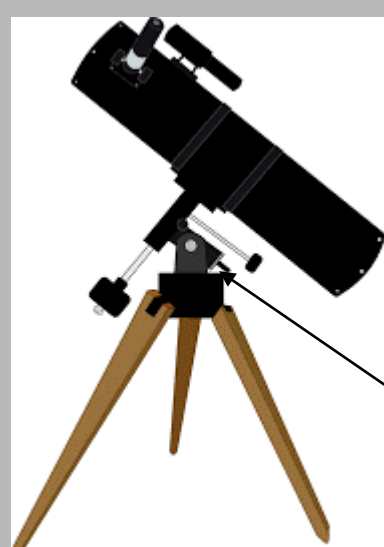
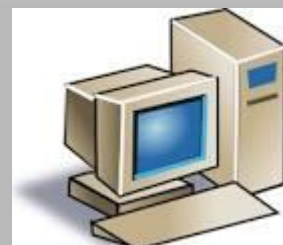








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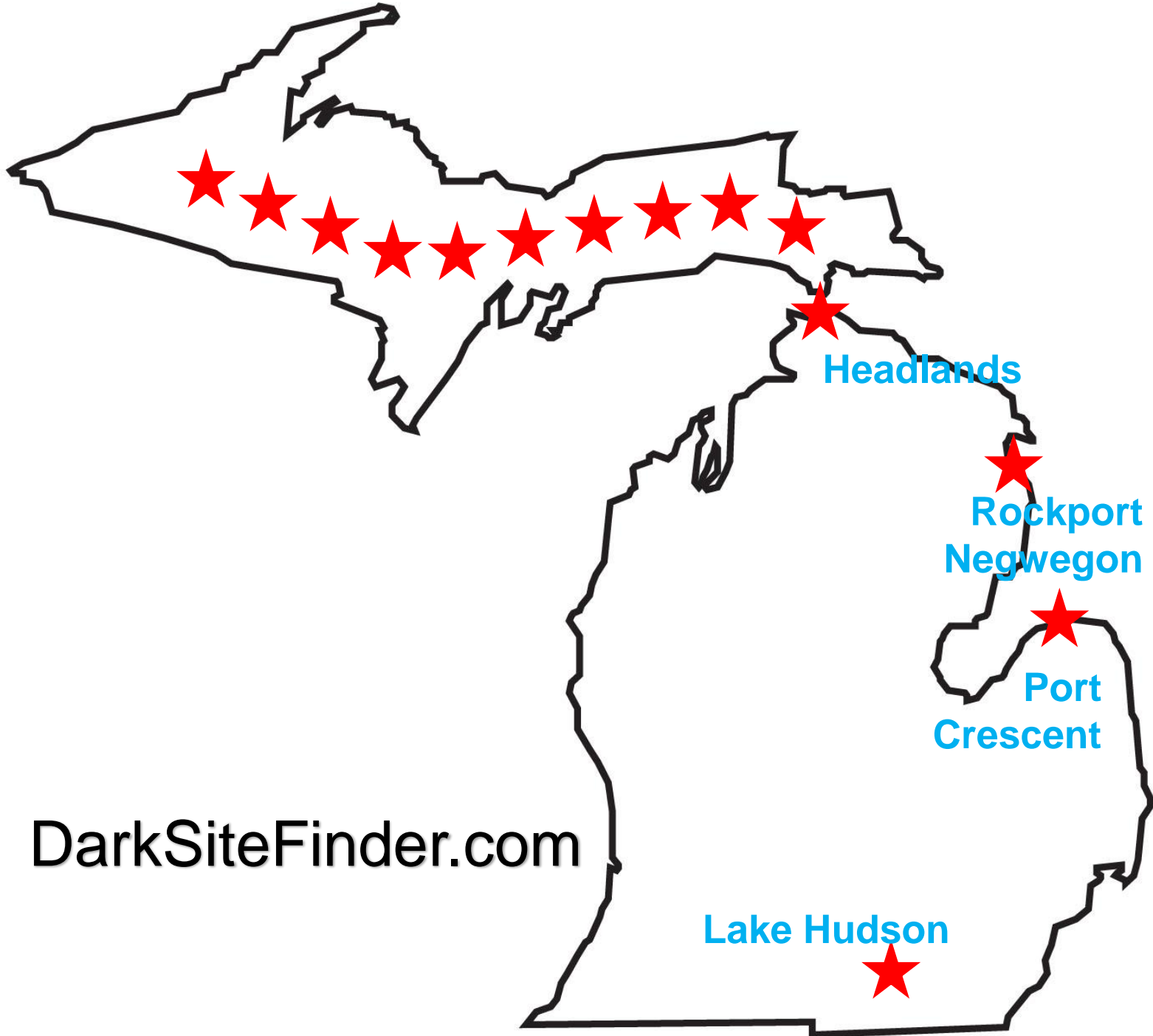
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LIVE DEMONSTRATION  
of the TELESCOPE









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Headlands

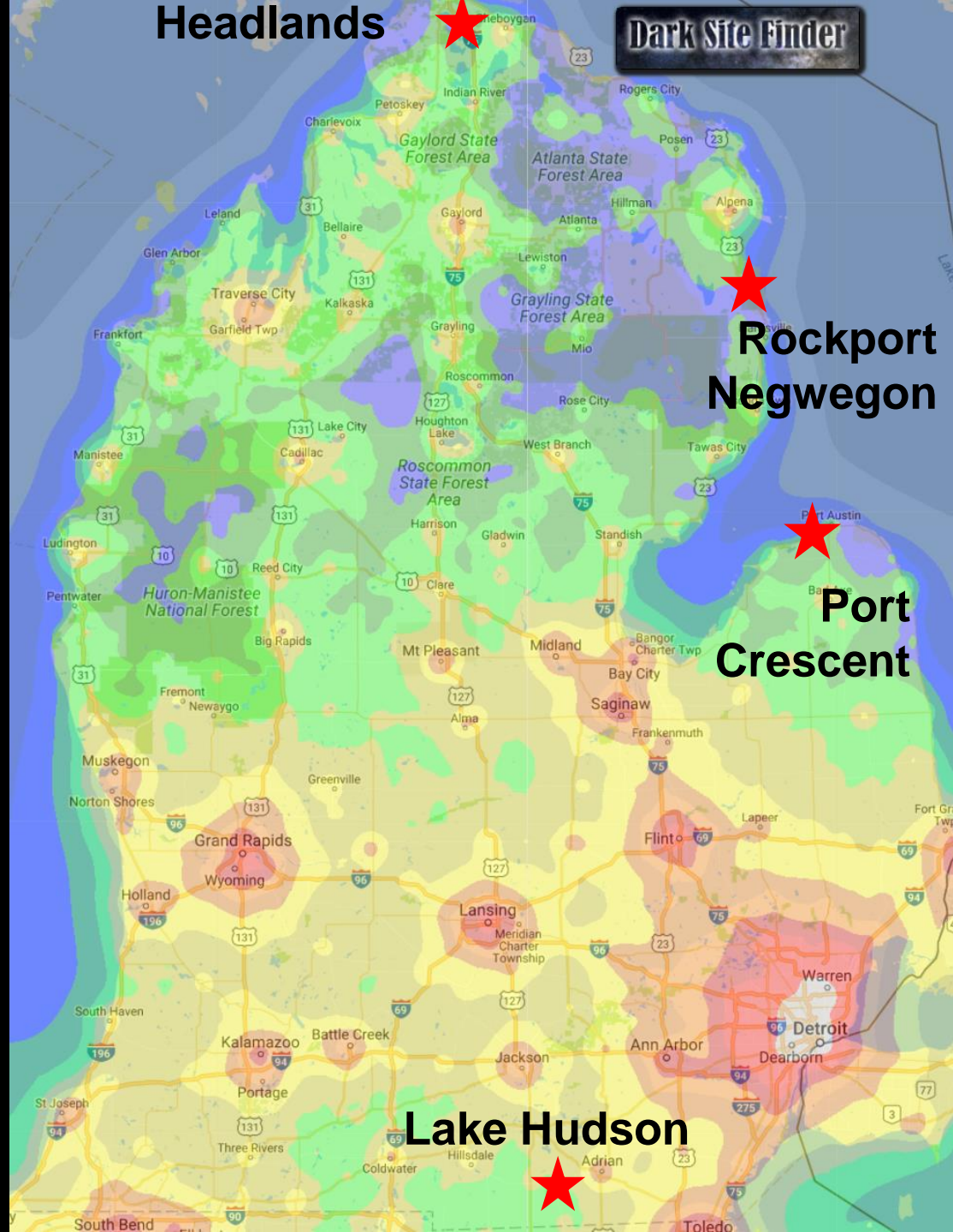
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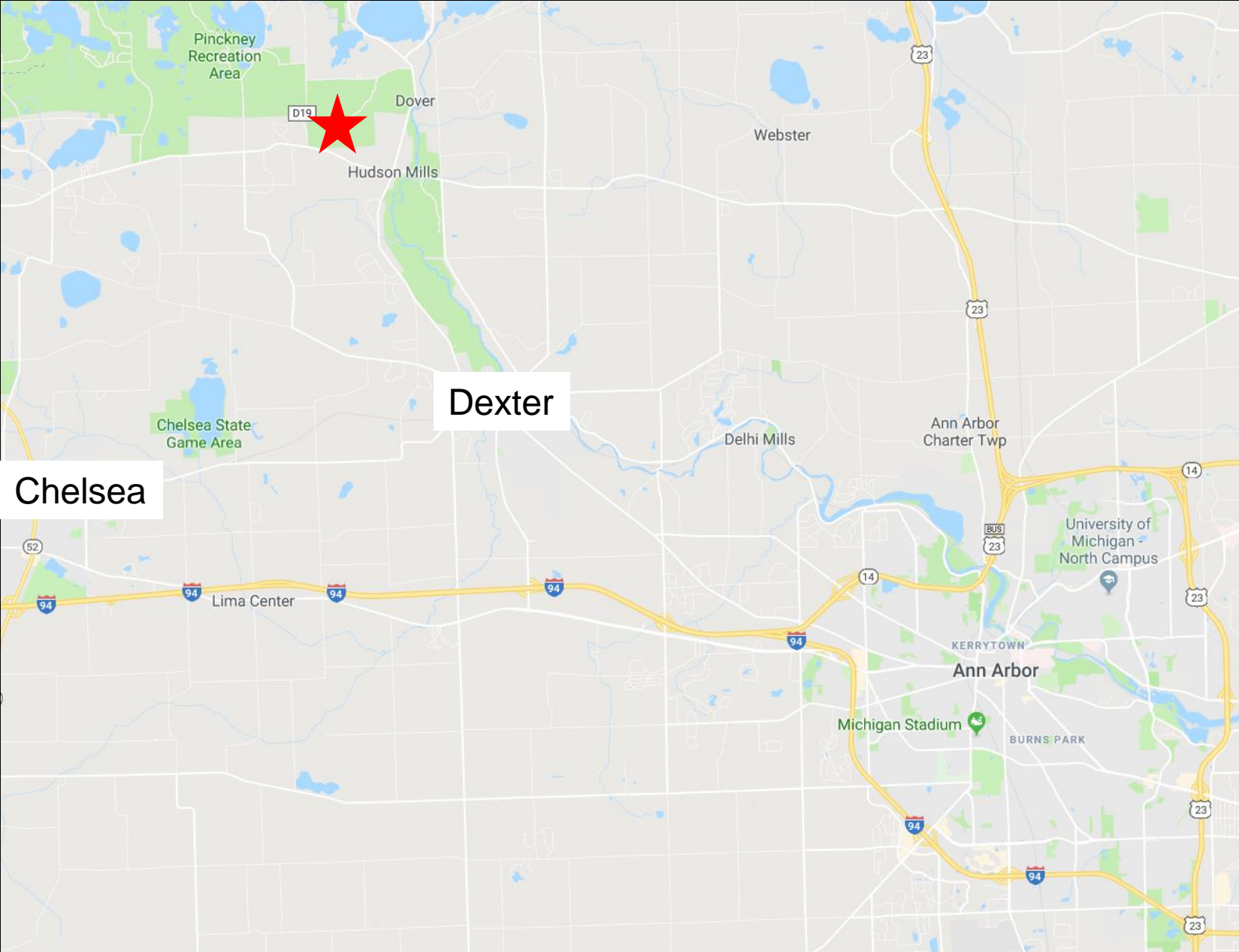


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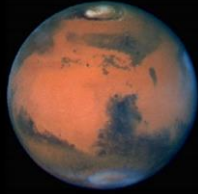
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# University of Michigan “Lowbrows” Peach Mountain Observing



# 2018 Highlights



**MARS** in the [late] evening sky July through Sept



**PERSEID METEORS** Aug 12-13



**JUPITER** in the evening sky May through August



**SATURN** in the evening sky July through October

# JOYS

- + Capturing special events
  - + *“We Stayed Up All Night”*
  - + Publications, Exhibitions, Art Shows
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# ALL-NIGHTER

## Messier Marathon

March 21-22, 2015

Tony Licata  
Aaron Liepman  
Nathan Murphy  
Brian Ottum  
Doug Scobel  
Stan Watson  
in Saline, MI Telescope in Rancho Hidalgo, NM

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# FRUSTRATIONS

*Win10 is an abomination*

*USB is a 4-letter word*

*Monthly \$ means pressure to use*

**Things break down**

*Loss of sleep*



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