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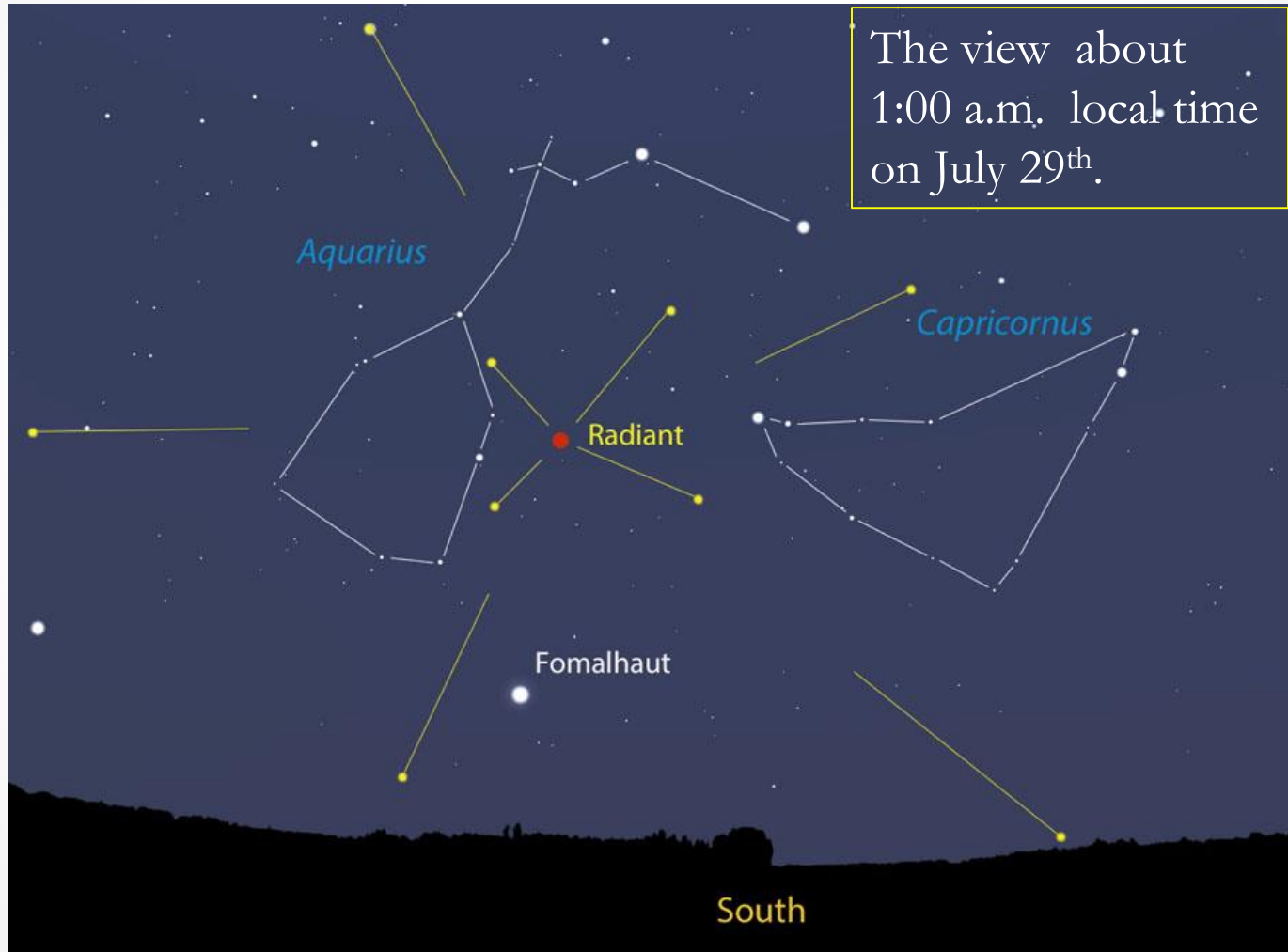
## Delta Aquarid Meteor Shower

- ★ The **Delta Aquarid Meteor Shower** peaks in late July, with estimates of 10-20 meteors per hour. These meteors tend to be faint.
- ★ The peak night for 2018 is predicted to be **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** and into the early morning hours of **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- ★ The meteors, however, should be visible for a few weeks on either side of the estimated peak dates, appearing to radiate from the direction of the Delta star (called *Skat*) in **the constellation Aquarius** – hence their name.
- ★ Look for these meteors **between midnight and dawn**, and an unobstructed view of the sky at a dark location will increase your observing success.
- ★ **Unfortunately, in 2018 the shower's peak night coincides with a Moon just past its full phase, assuring that bright moonlight will interfere with all but the brightest meteors!**



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The Delta Aquarid meteors will appear to radiate from this area of the sky.