

Script for ESOcast Light 217: ESO Telescope Sees Surface of Dim Betelgeuse

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[Visual starts] New ESOcast intro	New ESOcast introduction
Title: ESO Telescope Sees Surface of Dim Betelgeuse	
1. ESO's Very Large Telescope has captured the unprecedented dimming of Betelgeuse .	
2. Scientists observed the red supergiant star in January and December 2019... ...giving us a picture of Betelgeuse before and after dimming.	
3. The new images of the star's surface show not only the fading Betelgeuse but also how its apparent shape is changing .	
4. Located over 700 light-years away in Orion's constellation, Betelgeuse will one day become a supernova .	
5. But astronomers think this will not happen anytime soonand are considering alternative explanations as to what is causing the star to dim.	
00:00 [Outro]	<i>Produced by ESO, the European Southern Observatory. Reaching new heights in Astronomy.</i>

