

Satellite's Impacts on the General Public

Challenges to Astronomy from Satellites

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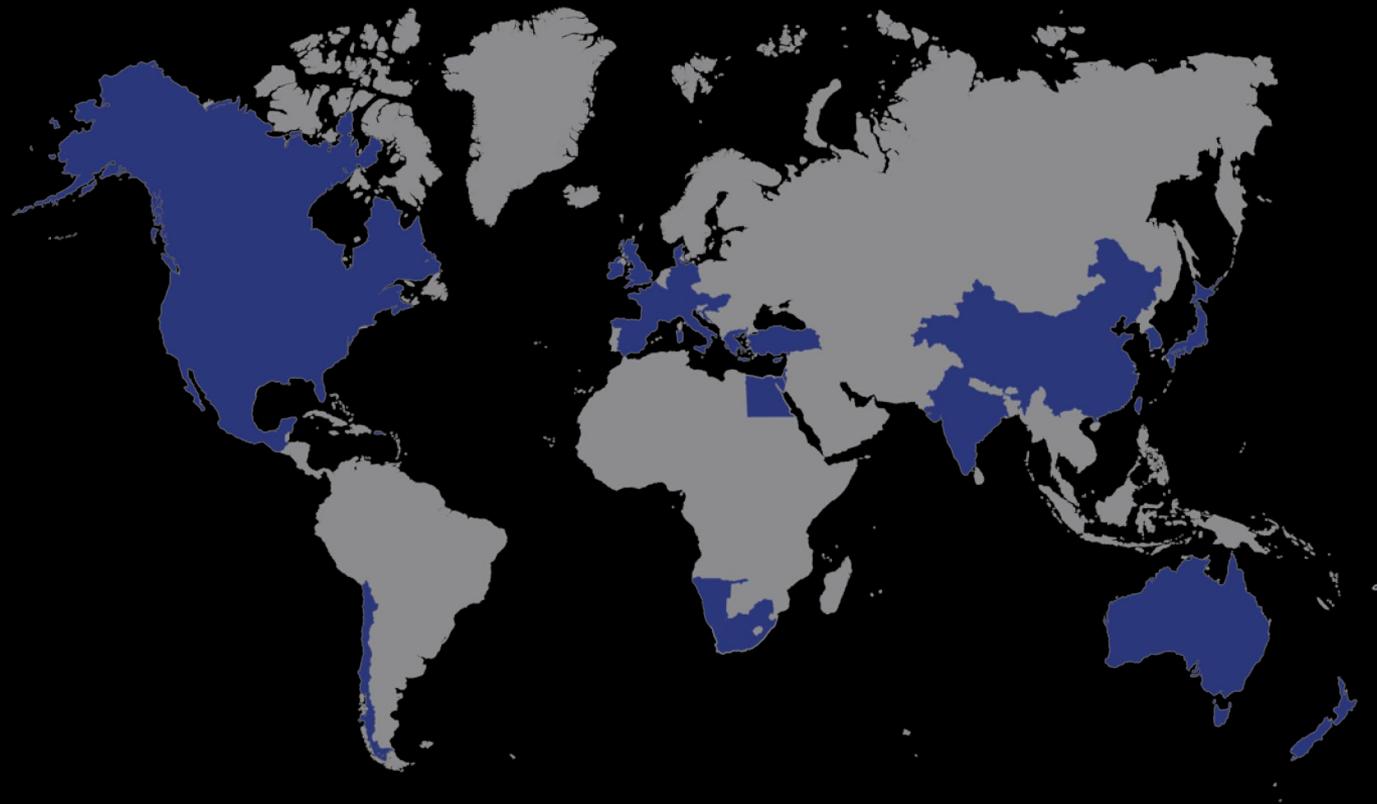
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Astrophotographers

Amateur Astronomers

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*International Dark Sky Sanctuary***





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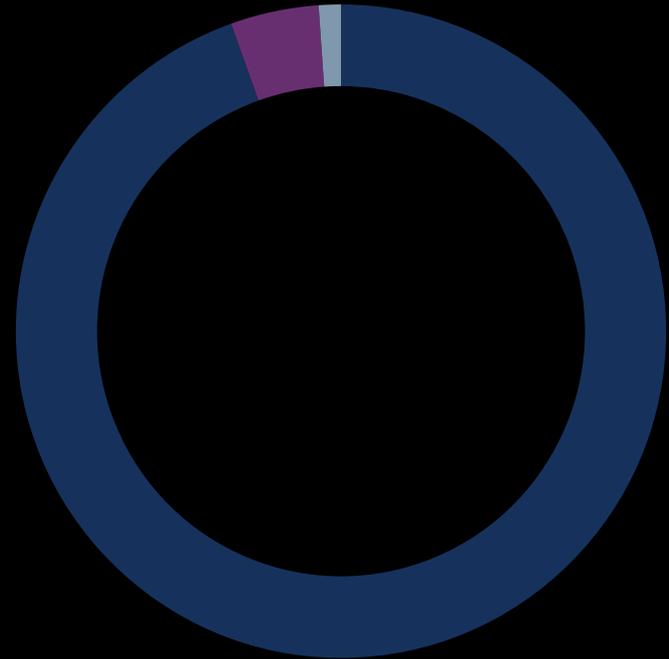
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Who Am I?



■ Amateur Astronomer ■ Astro-photographer
■ Unaided Observer

Am I Concerned?



■ Concerned ■ No Problem ■ Love them

“[Astronomy] is...a sacred right...a birthright as well as one of the original humanities.

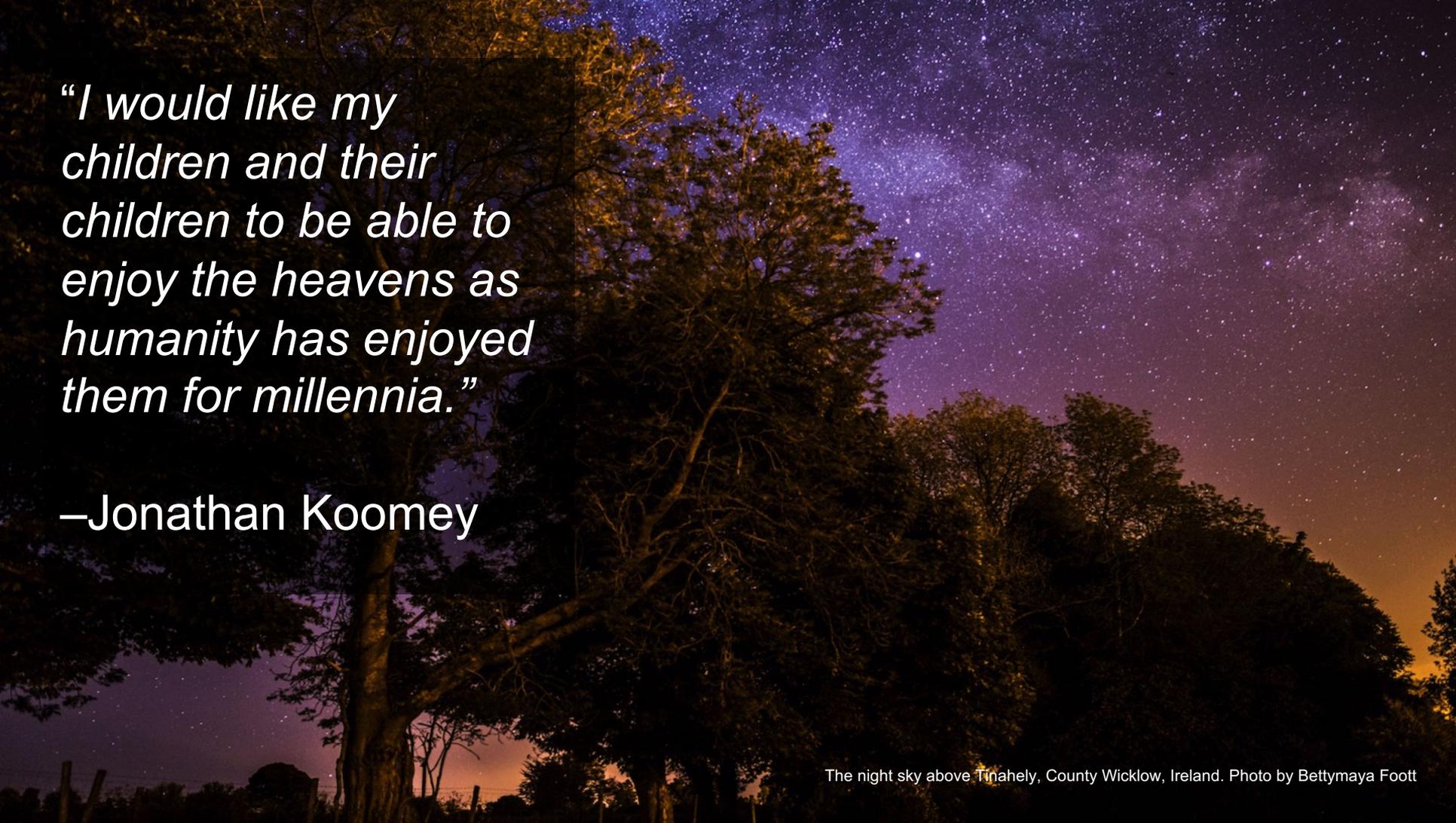
In recent times it was at least possible to escape light pollution by taking a road trip. Only now, when you show up to that long-wanted view of the heavens, it is beyond your repair.”

– James Cormier



*“How will future generations
experience and understand
their place in the universe?”*

—Paul Clark



“I would like my children and their children to be able to enjoy the heavens as humanity has enjoyed them for millennia.”

—Jonathan Koomey



Principles for the General Public

Quiet enjoyment of the night sky for everyone

- 1) Maintained **brightness** below threshold for the unaided eye.
- 2) **Visibility** an unusual occurrence.
- 3) Industry **transparency** as to launch and orbital parameters.
- 4) Industry commitment to **shared stewardship** of the star-filled night sky.

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