

<b>Lakota Name</b>	<b>Lakota Meaning</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Aŋpo Wicahpi</i>	Morning Star	Venus
<i>Aŋpo Wicahpi Suŋkaku</i>	Morning Star's Younger Brother	Arcturus Jupiter (Buechel)
<i>Caŋshasha Ipusye</i>	Dried Willow bark	Big Dipper, or perhaps Triangulum and $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Aries
<i>Hehaka</i>	Elk	5 stars in Pisces that outline elk's horns and head
<i>Ihuku Kingle</i>	Went under it (referring to bird migrations)	Arcturus
<i>Itkobu</i>	going toward	Arcturus
<i>Keya</i>	Turtle	4 stars of Pegasus square, plus a head and tail faint and poorly identified stars
<i>Mato Tipila</i>	Bear's Lodge	8 of the 12 stars in Gemini (including Castor and Pollux)
<i>Nape</i>	The Hand	Orion's Belt, Sword, Rigel, $\beta$ - Eridani
<i>Oceti Sakowiŋ</i>	Seven Council Fires	Big Dipper (Goodman)
<i>Oglecekutpei</i>	Refers to an arrow game	Two stars opposite one another in the east and west. (Buechel)
<i>Tayamni</i>	Animal (Buffalo?)	Betelgeuse, Rigel (ribs), Orion's belt (backbone), Aldebaran and Pleiades (head), and Sirius (tail)
<i>Tayamni pa</i>	Animal's head	Pleiades
<i>Tayamnisinte</i>	Animal tail	Sirius
<i>Tayamnitchuhu</i>	Animal outer rib	Rigel
<i>Tayamnituchuhu</i>	Animal inner rib	Betelgeuse
<i>Waŋagi Ta Chanku</i>	Spirits' Road	Milky Way
<i>Wakiŋyan</i>	Thunderbird	13 stars beginning with $\gamma$ - Draconis, including 2 stars of Ursa Minor's "bowl"
<i>Wichakiyuhapi</i>	Big Dipper	Ursa Major
<i>Wicahpi Owaŋjila</i>	Star that always stands in one place	Polaris
<i>Wichiŋkala Shakowiŋ</i> <i>Wiciŋcala sakowiŋ</i>	7 little girls	Pleiades
<i>Zuzueca</i>	Snake	$\rho$ , $\xi$ , $\gamma$ -Puppis, 7 minor stars in Canis Major, all stars in Columba

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