

Star formation episodes in a dwarf galaxy

The NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope has imaged the faint irregular galaxy NGC 3738, a starburst galaxy. The galaxy is in the midst of a violent episode of star formation, during which it is converting reservoirs of hydrogen gas harboured in the galaxy's centre into stars. Hubble spots this gas glowing a characteristic shade of red in this image.

March 2013	01 Fri	02 Sat	03 Sun	04 Mon	05 Tue	06 Wed	07 Thu	08 Fri	09 Sat	10 Sun
										1
11 Mon	12 Tue	13 Wed	14 Thu	15 Fri	16 Sat	17 Sun	18 Mon	19 Tue	20 Wed	21 Thu
22 Fri	23 Sat	24 Sun	25 Mon	26 Tue	27 Wed	28 Thu	29 Fri	30 Sat	31 Sun	

ESA/Hubble and NASA