Kepler-22 System

This diagram compares our own solar system to Kepler-22, a star system containing the first "habitable zone" planet discovered by NASA's Kepler mission.

Habitable Zone

Solar System

Mercury

Venus

Mars Earth

Kepler-22b

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Planets and orbits to scale

PLANET KEPLER-22B

This artist's conception illustrates Kepler-22b, a planet known to comfortably circle in the habitable zone of a sun-like star. CREDIT: NASA/Ames/JPL-Caltech