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Pluto is no longer considered the ninth planet in the series of major planetary objects, but instead is now just one of the many so-called &quot;dwarf ...

As you move away from the Earth, the planets appear as smaller and smaller, and dimmer and dimmer objects in the sky. Thus, those planets closest to us were discovered first by ancient ...

In 2006, the International Astronomical Union decided Ceres was big enough to be designated a dwarf planet. Ceres became the first-ever dwarf ...

The asteroid Ceres was discovered in 1801; the planet Pluto was discovered in 1930.

With the discovery of Eris in 2005, after 150 years as the head of the asteroid belt, Ceres became the solar system's smallest dwarf planet. Ceres is still the largest, ...

In 2008, Haumea, discovered in 2004, and Makemake, discovered in 2005, were recognized as dwarf planets, for a total of five officially recognized dwarf planets.

Discovered by Clyde Tombaugh in 1930, Pluto was long considered our solar system's ninth planet. But after other astronomers found similar ...

The first dwarf planet discovered was Ceres, spotted in 1801 by Italian astronomer Giuseppe Piazzi. Originally considered the first asteroid, Ceres orbits between ...

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