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Planets over Pony Express Lake
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Explanation: Beautiful sunset [sky colors](#) are reflected in [Pony Express](#) Lake in [this twilight skyview](#) from northern Missouri, USA, planet Earth. Recorded on Monday, a two day old crescent Moon and brilliant planet Venus shine through thin clouds. Joining the [conjunction](#) on the right of the Moon's sunlit crescent is fellow [wanderer](#) Saturn, with Regulus, alpha star of the constellation Leo, above and right of Venus. Moonlight and [Venus light](#) streak the almost-calm lake waters.

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