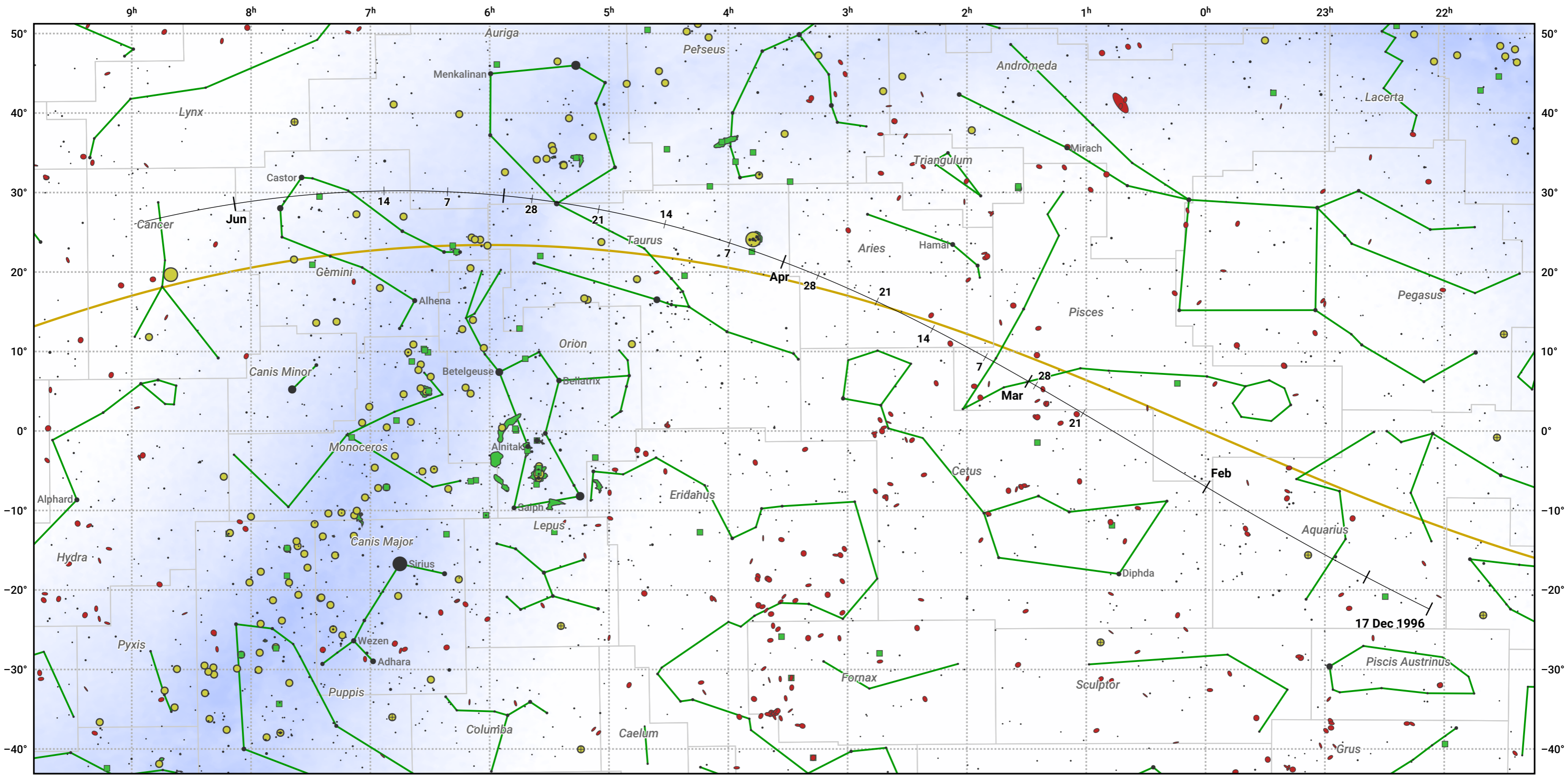


The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 17 Dec 1996



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Magnitude scale: ● 6.0 ● 5.0 ● 4.0 ● 3.0 ● 2.0 ● 1.0 ● 0.0 ● -1.0 ● -2.0

— Ecliptic Plane

● Galaxy ■ Bright nebula ● Open cluster ⊕ Globular cluster

Date	Mag
1997 Jan 1	12.3
1997 Jan 12	11.8
1997 Feb 6	10.8
1997 Mar 1	10.1
1997 May 1	11.0
1997 May 17	11.8
1997 Jun 6	12.9