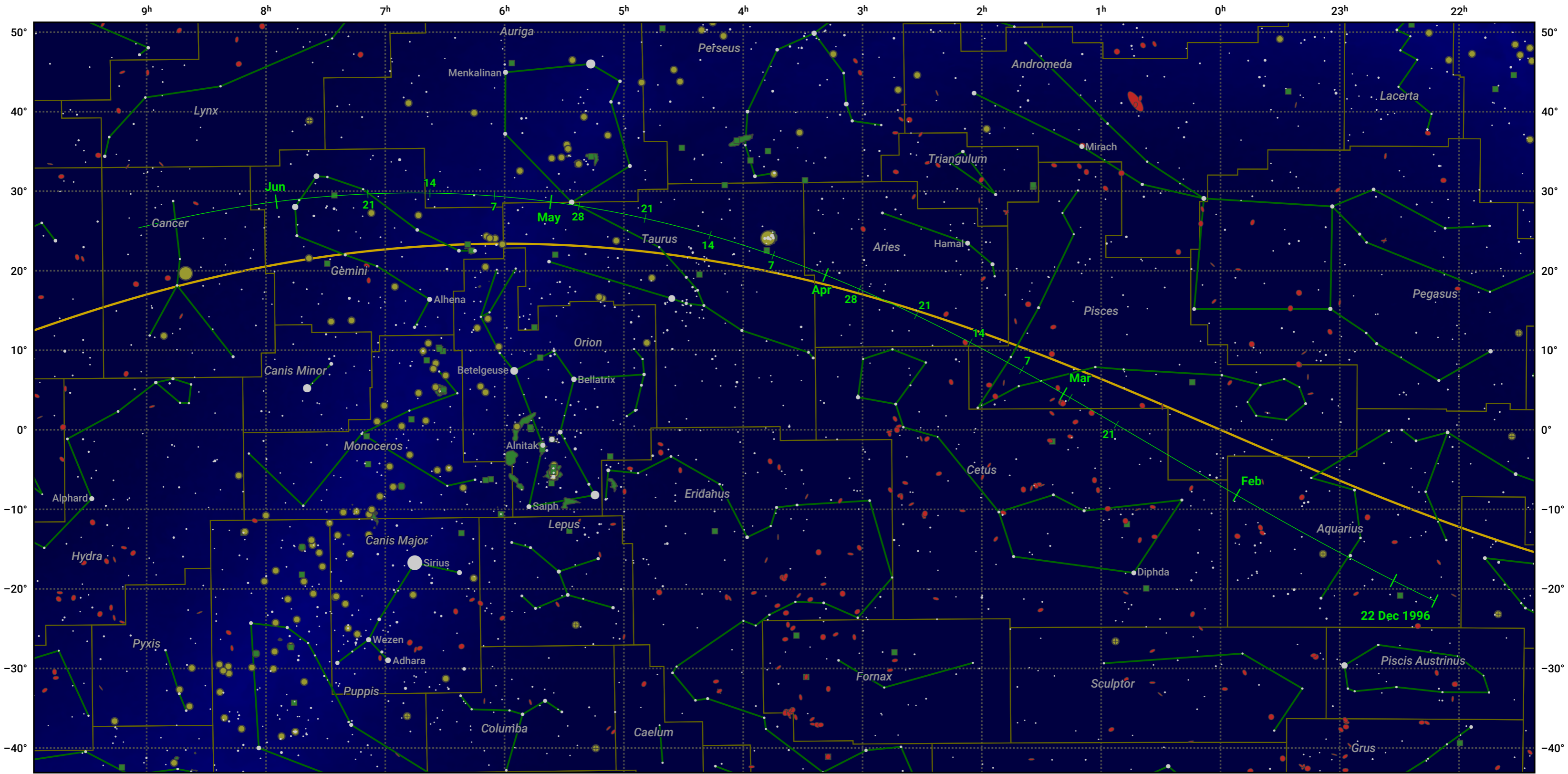


# The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 22 Dec 1996



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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	12.6
1997 Jan 16	12.0
1997 Feb 9	11.0
1997 Mar 1	10.3
1997 May 1	10.9
1997 May 24	12.0
1997 Jun 13	13.0