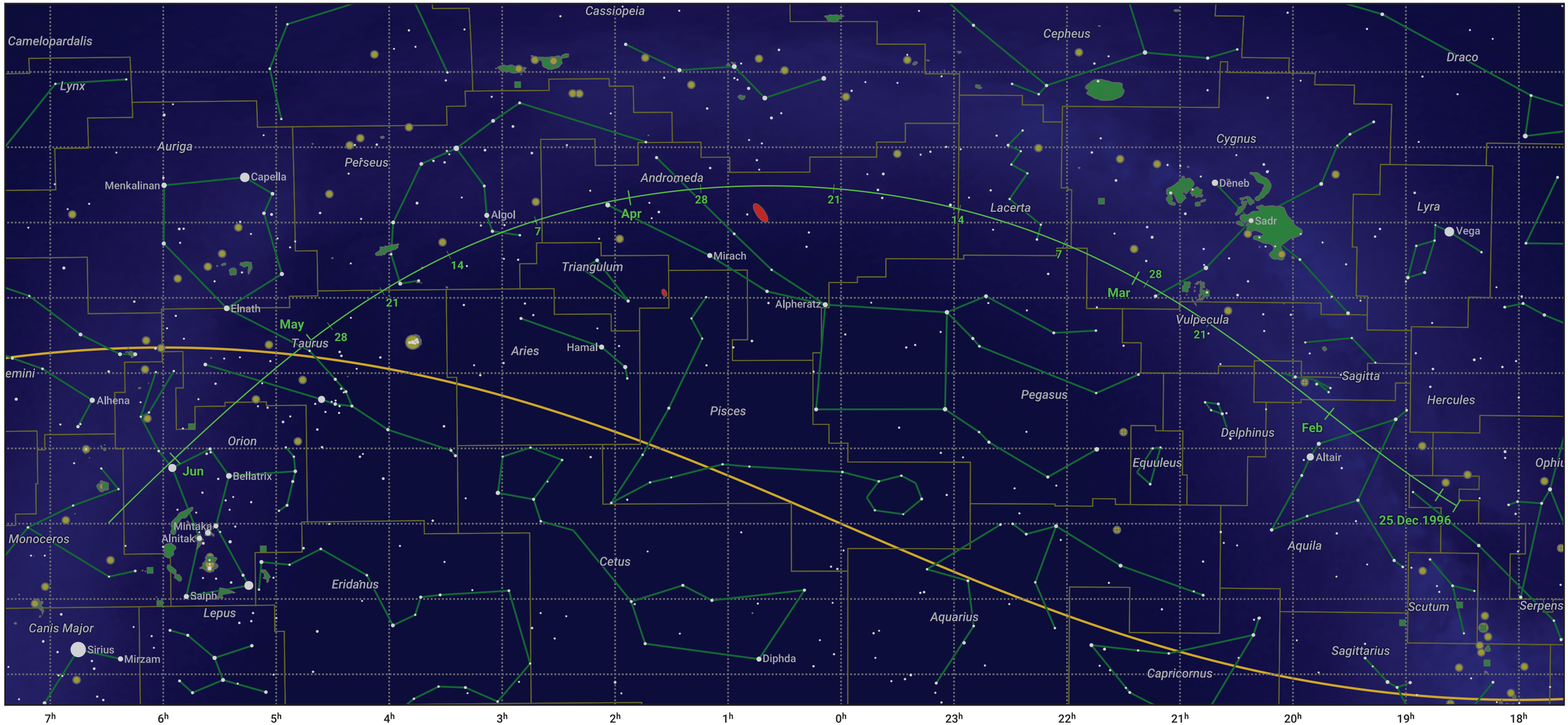
The path of C/1995 O1 (Hale-Bopp) starting on 25 Dec 1996



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Magnitude scale: · 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	3.2
1997 Jan 20	2.4
1997 Feb 9	1.4
1997 Feb 28	0.4
1997 Mar 1	0.4
1997 May 1	0.8
1997 May 13	1.4
1997 Jun 5	2.4