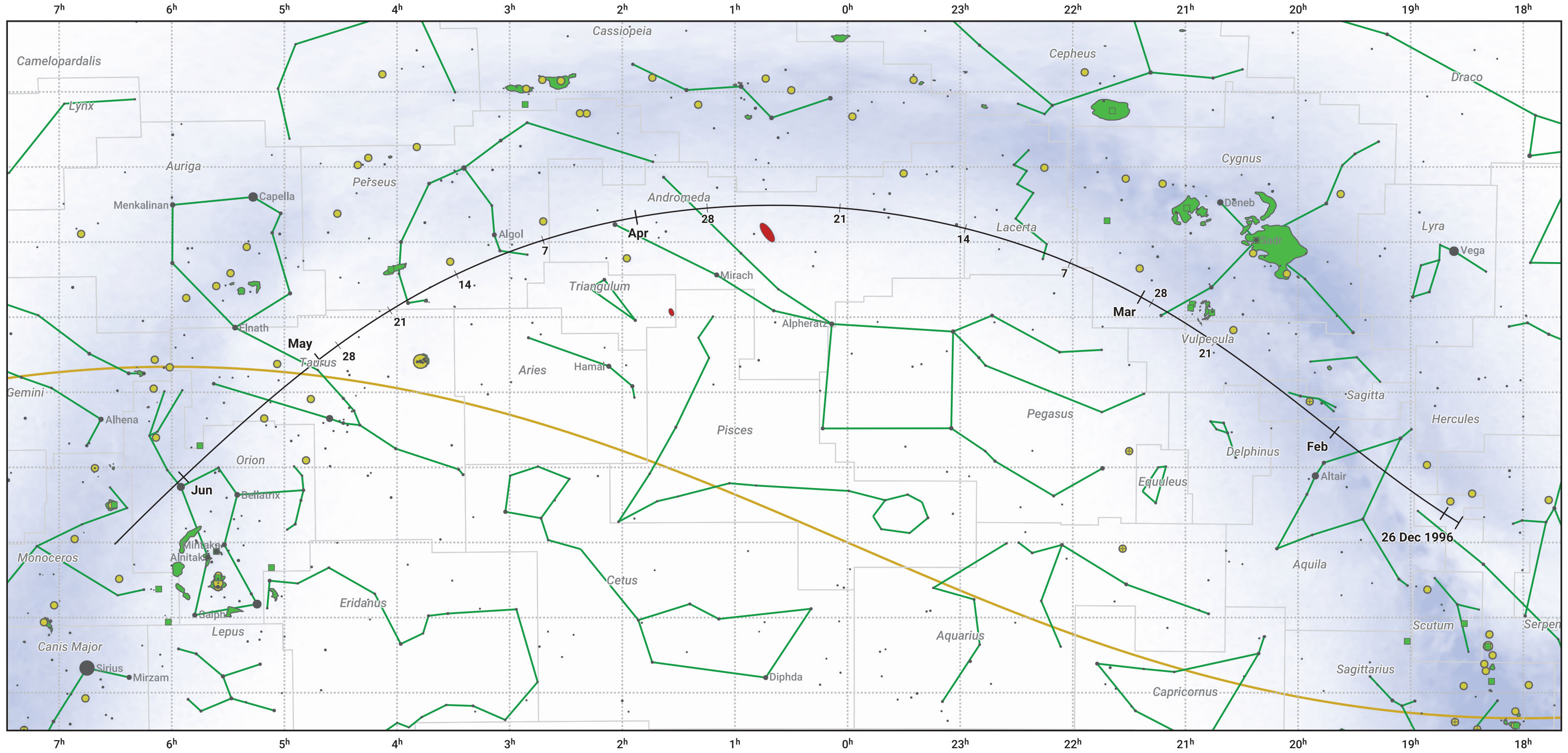


# The path of C/1995 O1 (Hale-Bopp) starting on 26 Dec 1996



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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 22	2.3
1997 Feb 11	1.3
1997 Mar 1	0.4
1997 Mar 2	0.3
1997 May 1	0.8
1997 May 11	1.3
1997 Jun 2	2.3