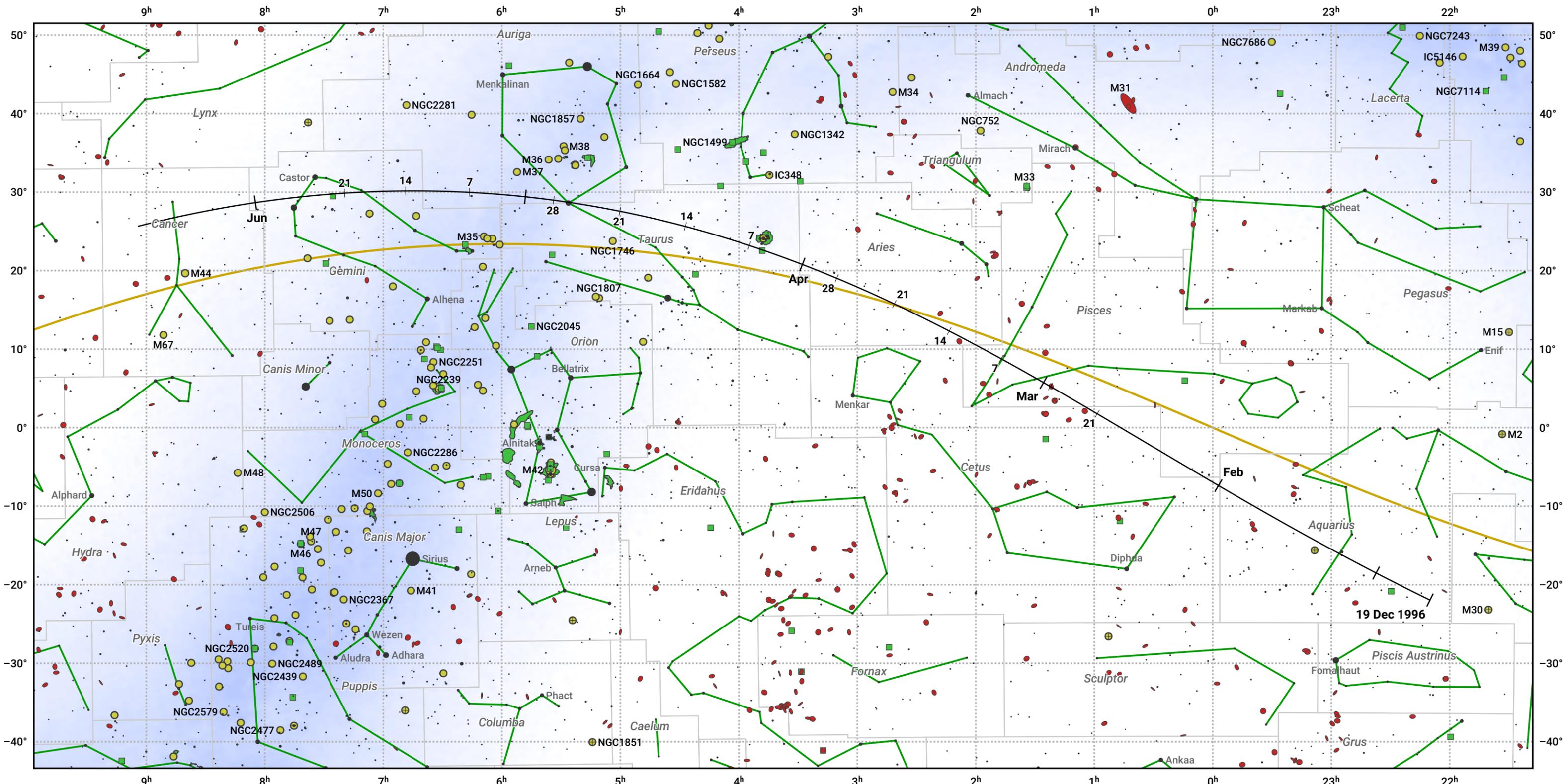


The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 19 Dec 1996



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— Ecliptic Plane

● Galaxy ■ Bright nebula ● Open cluster ⊕ Globular cluster

Date	Mag
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1997 Jan 13	11.9
1997 Feb 6	10.9
1997 Mar 1	10.1
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1997 Jun 9	12.9