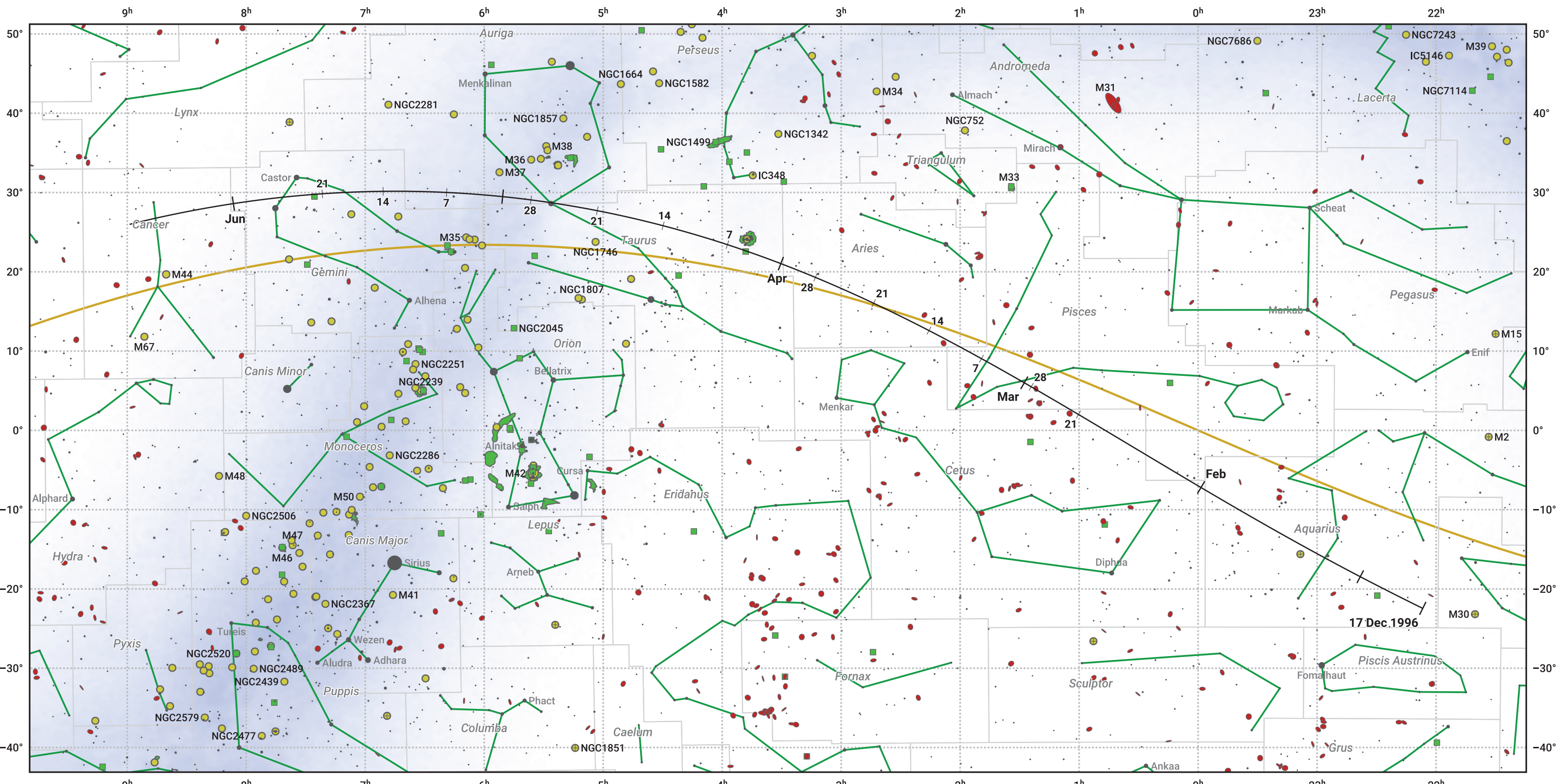


# The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 17 Dec 1996



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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
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1997 Jan 12	11.9
1997 Feb 5	10.9
1997 Mar 1	10.1
1997 May 1	11.0
1997 May 19	11.9
1997 Jun 8	12.9