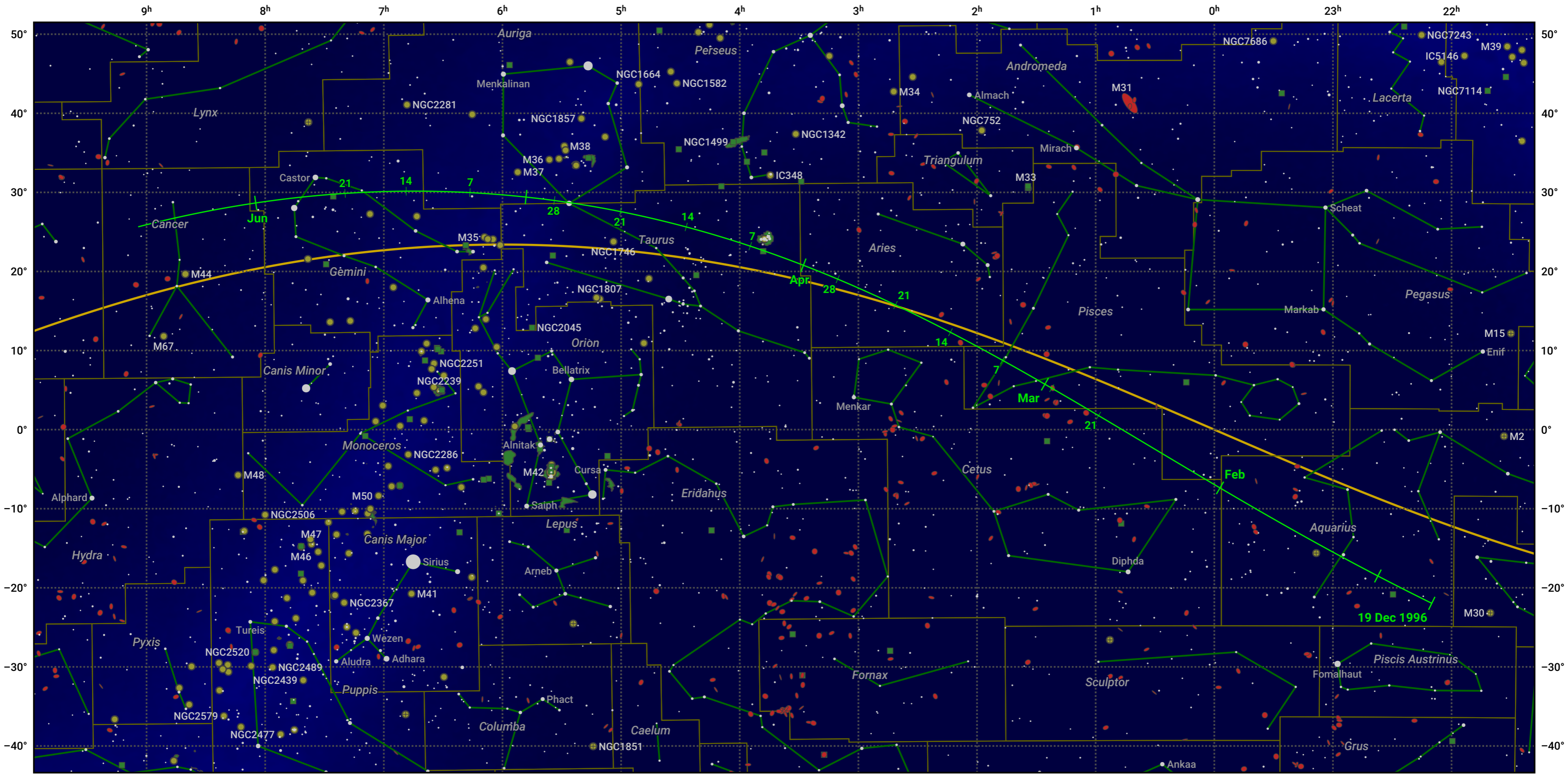


The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 19 Dec 1996



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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	12.4
1997 Jan 13	11.9
1997 Feb 6	10.9
1997 Mar 1	10.1
1997 May 1	11.0
1997 May 20	11.9
1997 Jun 9	12.9