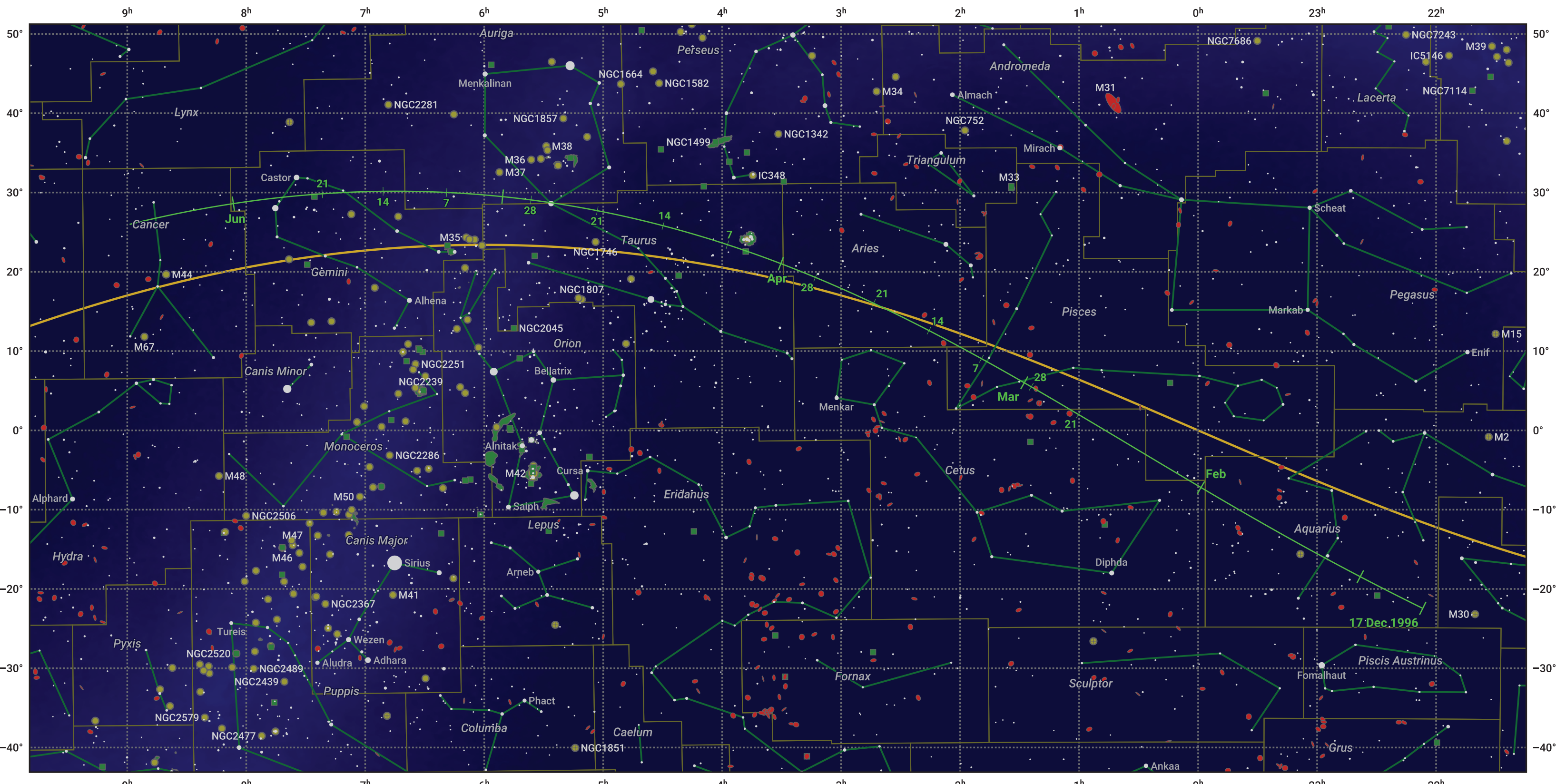


# The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 17 Dec 1996



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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
1997 Jan 1	12.3
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