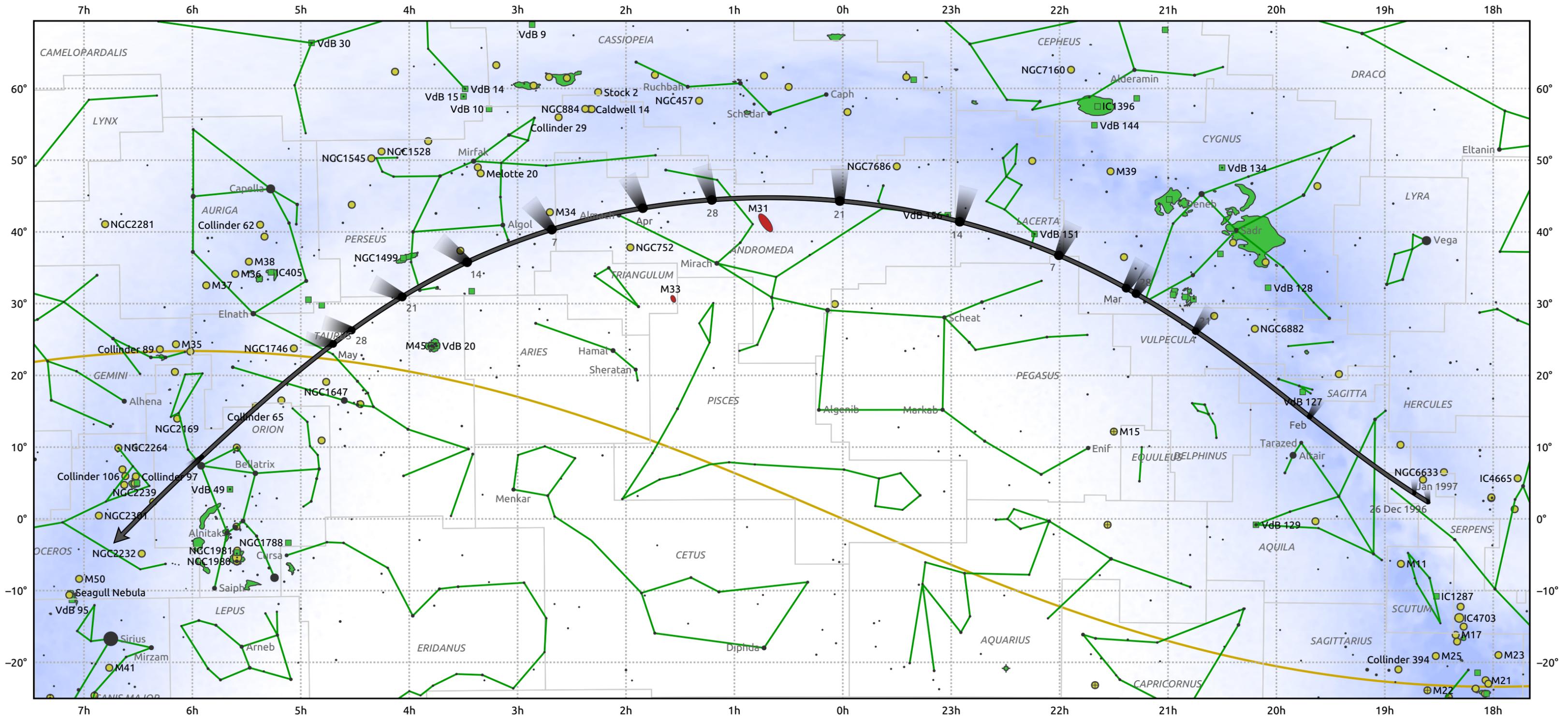


# The path of C/1995 O1 (Hale-Bopp) starting on 26 Dec 1996



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Magnitude scale:  -5.0  -4.0  -3.0  -2.0  -1.0  -2.0

— Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy
  Bright nebula
  Open cluster
 + Globular cluster
 + Planetary nebula

Date	Mag
1997 Jan 1	3.2
1997 Jan 22	2.4
1997 Feb 11	1.3
1997 Mar 1	0.4
1997 Mar 2	0.3
1997 May 1	0.8
1997 May 12	1.3
1997 Jun 3	2.3