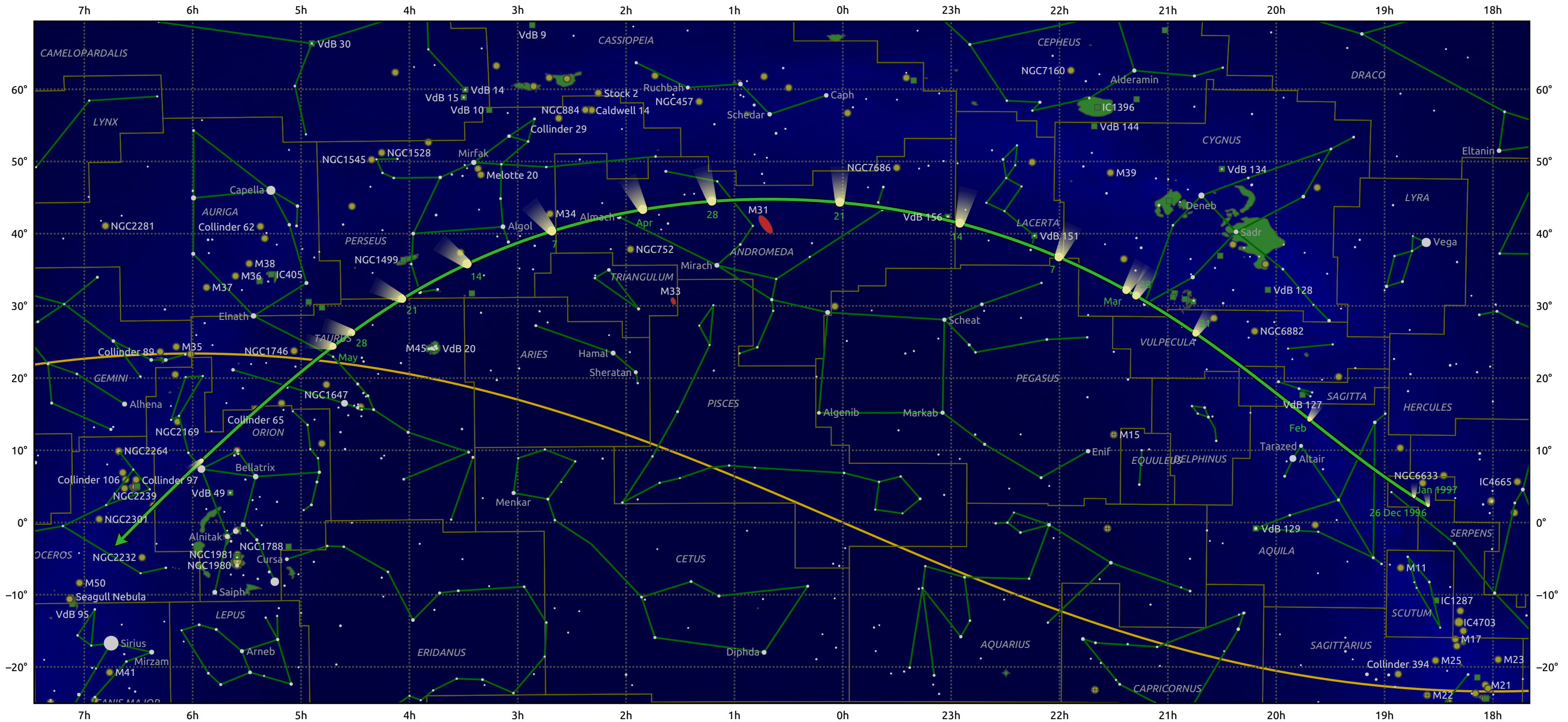


The path of C/1995 O1 (Hale-Bopp) starting on 26 Dec 1996



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Magnitude scale: -5.0 -4.0 -3.0 -2.0 -1.0 0.0 -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