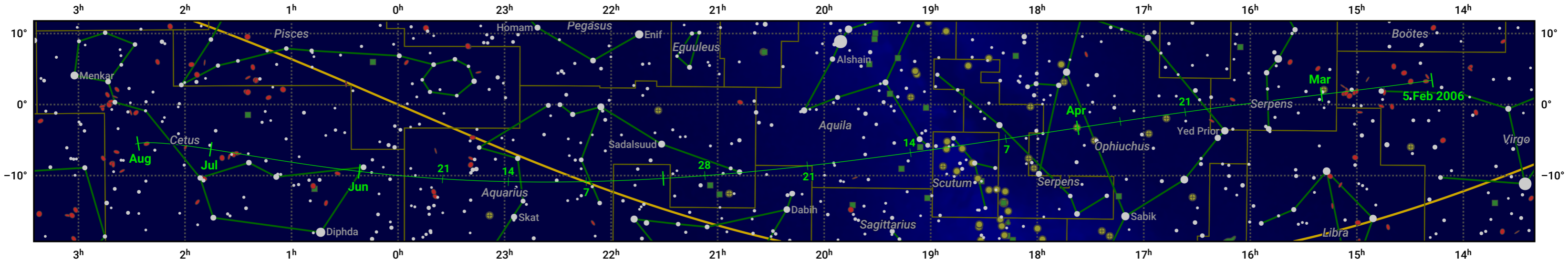


The path of 73P/Schwassmann-Wachmann starting on 5 Feb 2006



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Magnitude scale: 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0

— Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy
 Bright nebula
 Open cluster
 Globular cluster

| Date | Mag |
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| 2006 Feb 19 | 14.2 |
| 2006 Mar 1 | 13.4 |
| 2006 Mar 3 | 13.2 |
| 2006 Mar 14 | 12.2 |
| 2006 Mar 25 | 11.2 |
| 2006 Apr 6 | 10.1 |
| 2006 Apr 22 | 9.1 |
| 2006 May 1 | 8.8 |
| 2006 Jun 14 | 10.1 |
| 2006 Jul 1 | 11.1 |
| 2006 Jul 17 | 12.1 |
| 2006 Aug 4 | 13.2 |