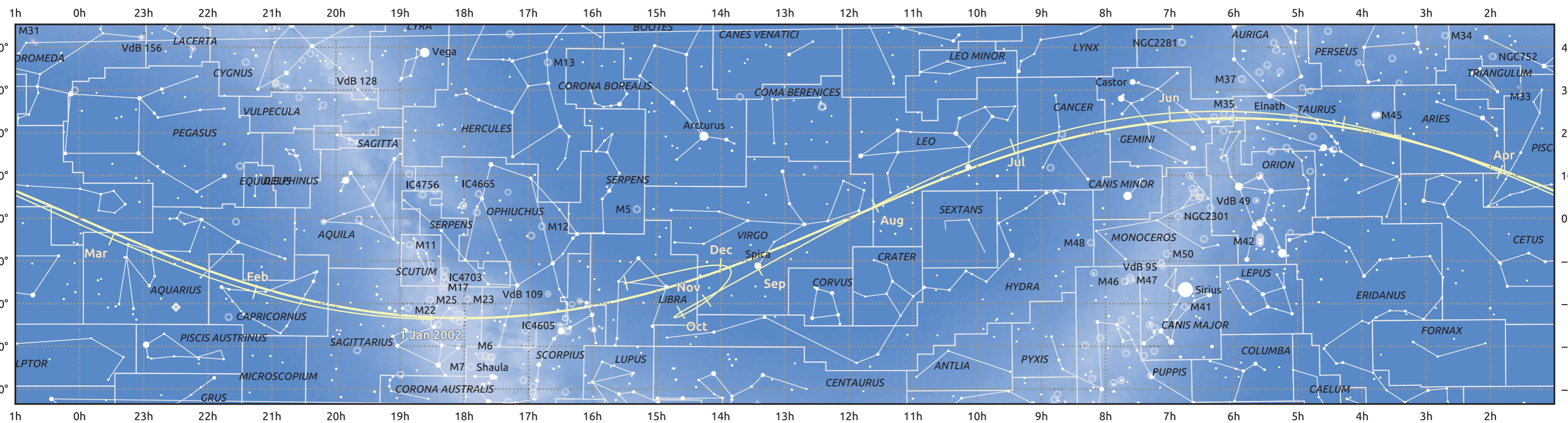


# The path of Venus in 2002



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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	Phase	Angular size
2002 Jan 1	-3.9	100%	9.8"
2002 Apr 1	-3.9	95%	10.5"
2002 Jul 1	-4.0	72%	15.3"
2002 Oct 1	-4.6	22%	42.8"
2003 Jan 1	-4.5	45%	27.9"