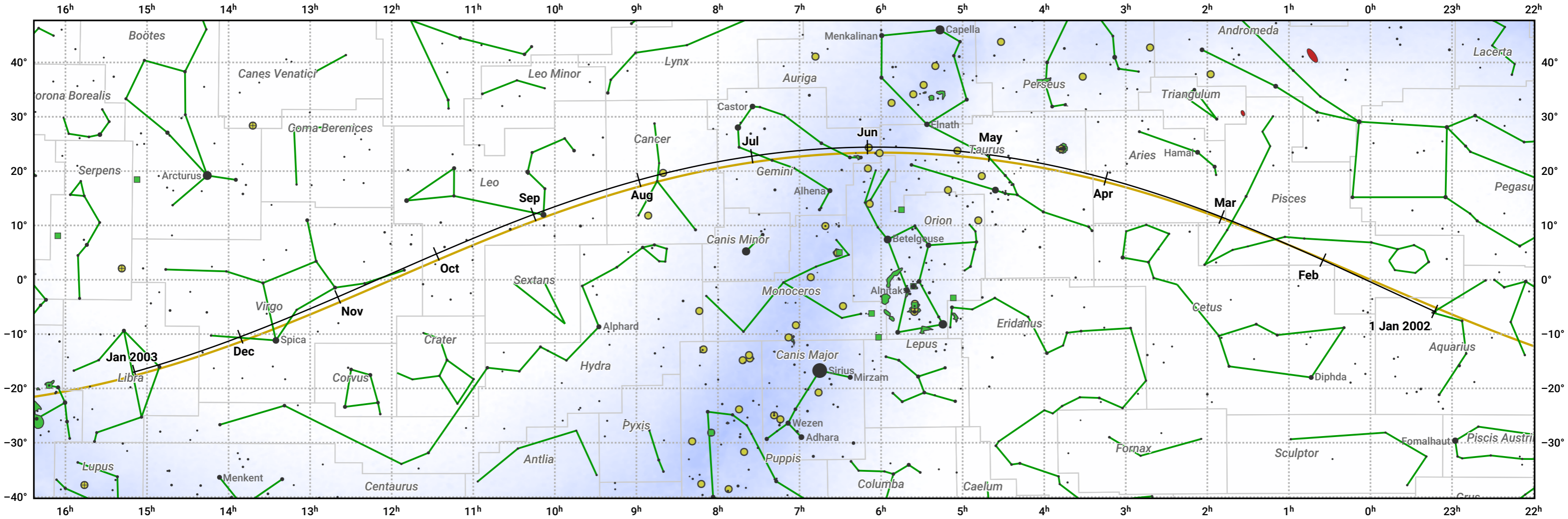


The path of Mars in 2002



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

— Ecliptic Plane

● Galaxy
 ■ Bright nebula
 ● Open cluster
 Globular cluster

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2002 Jan 1	0.8	89%	6.3"
2002 Apr 1	1.5	95%	4.3"
2002 Jun 18	1.7	99%	3.6"
2002 Jul 1	1.8	100%	3.6"
2002 Oct 1	1.8	99%	3.6"
2003 Jan 1	1.5	94%	4.6"