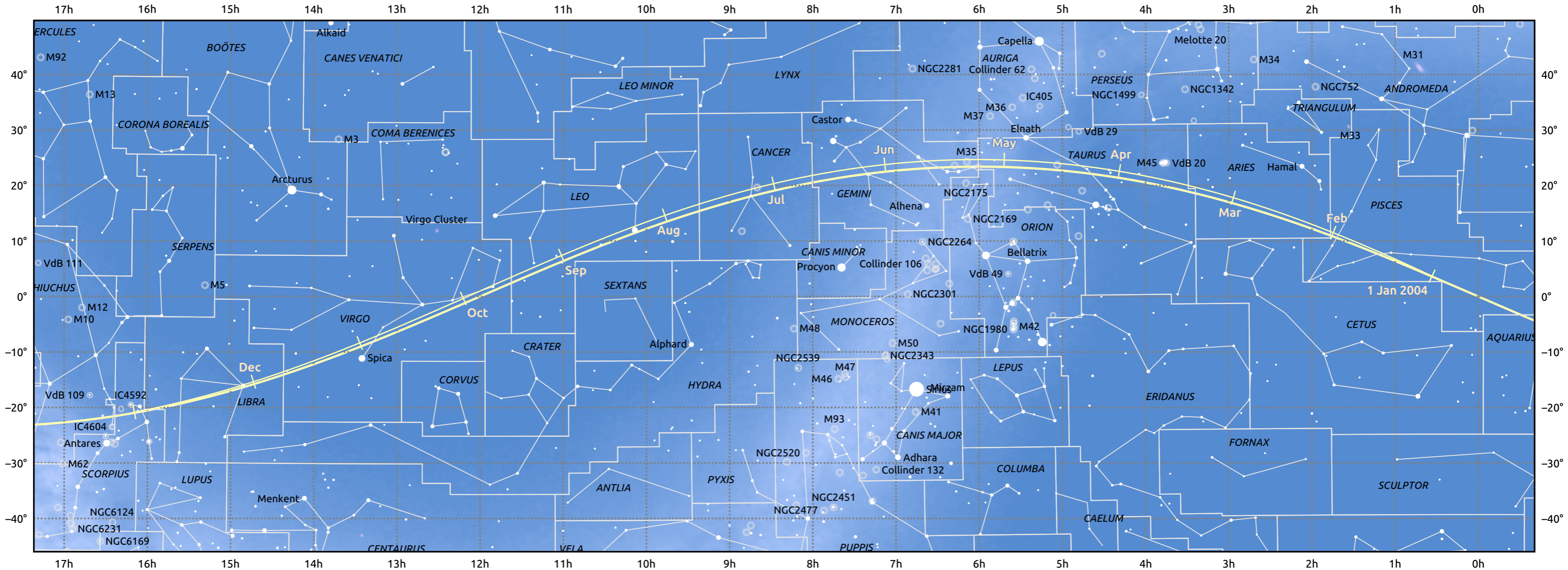


The path of Mars in 2004



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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
 ◇ Planetary nebula

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2004 Jan 1	0.2	87%	8.4"
2004 Mar 11	1.2	91%	5.4"
2004 Apr 1	1.4	93%	4.9"
2004 Jul 1	1.8	98%	3.7"
2004 Oct 1	1.7	100%	3.5"
2005 Jan 1	1.6	96%	4.2"