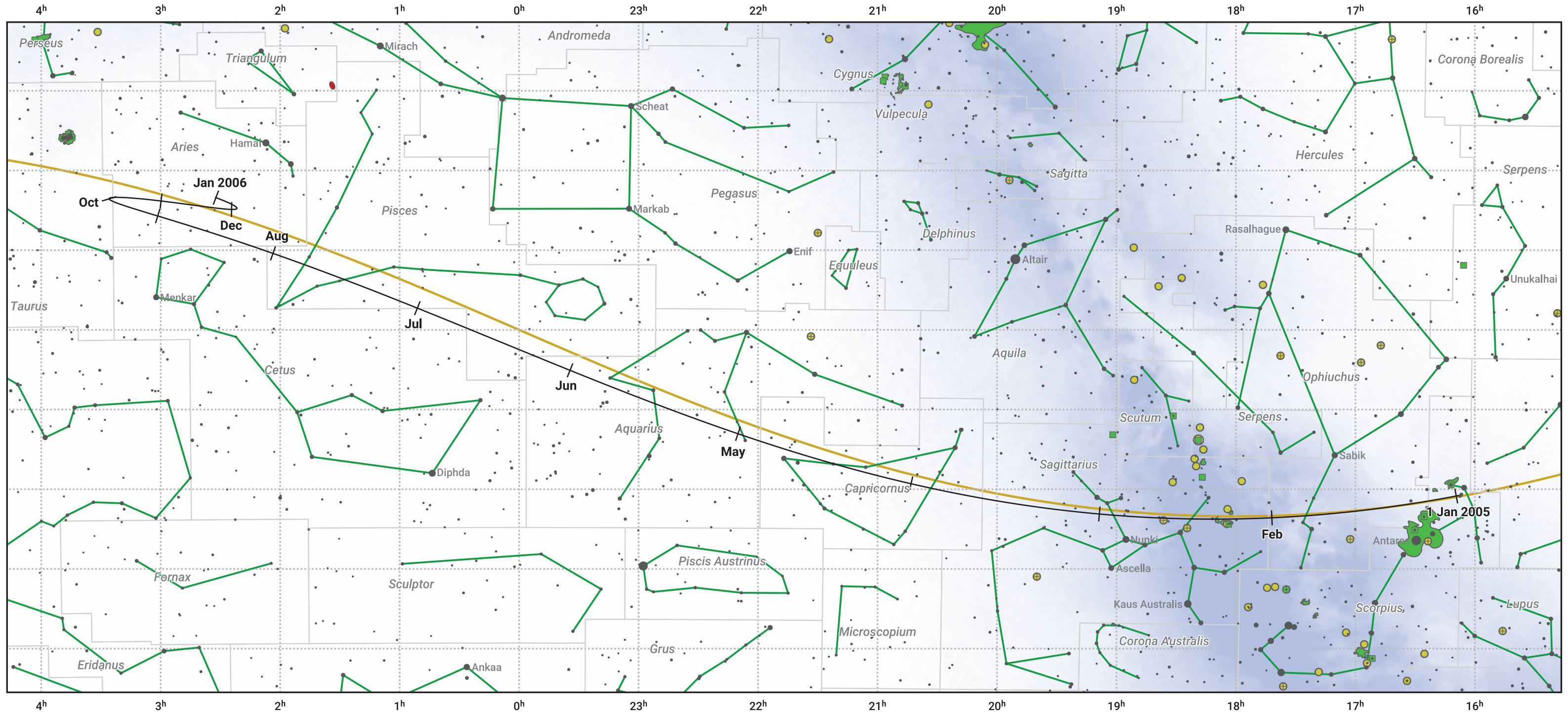


The path of Mars in 2005



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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	Phase	Angular size
2005 Jan 1	1.6	96%	4.2"
2005 Apr 1	0.9	89%	5.9"
2005 May 7	0.6	87%	7.0"
2005 Jul 1	-0.1	84%	9.3"
2005 Jul 30	-0.4	84%	11.2"
2005 Sep 22	-1.5	91%	16.7"
2005 Oct 1	-1.7	93%	17.8"
2006 Jan 1	-0.6	92%	12.1"