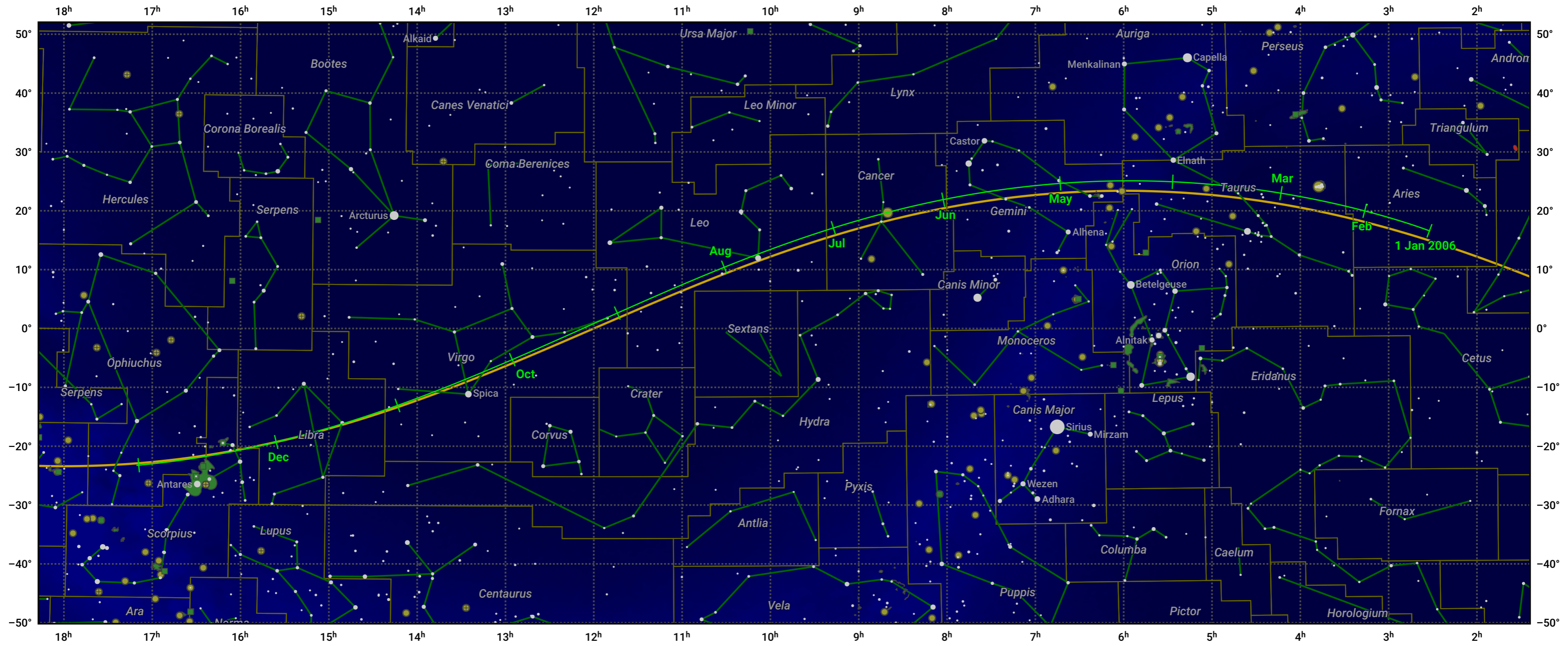


# The path of Mars in 2006



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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

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2006 Jan 1	-0.6	92%	12.1"
2006 Feb 10	0.4	89%	8.1"
2006 Apr 1	1.2	91%	5.7"
2006 Apr 22	1.4	92%	5.1"
2006 Jul 1	1.8	96%	4.0"
2006 Oct 1	1.7	100%	3.6"
2007 Jan 1	1.5	99%	3.9"