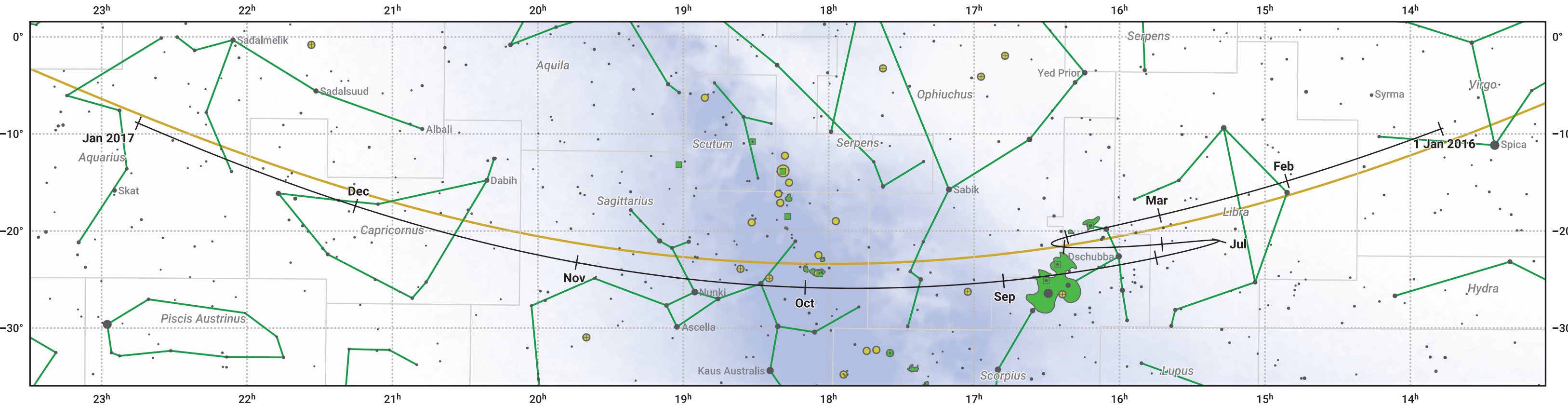


The path of Mars in 2016



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Magnitude scale: 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0

Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy
 Bright nebula
 Open cluster
 Globular cluster

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2016 Jan 1	1.3	91%	5.6"
2016 Mar 2	0.3	90%	8.8"
2016 Apr 1	-0.5	93%	11.9"
2016 Apr 9	-0.8	94%	12.9"
2016 May 11	-1.8	99%	17.4"
2016 Jul 1	-1.4	93%	16.3"
2016 Aug 1	-0.8	87%	13.0"
2016 Oct 1	0.1	85%	8.8"
2016 Oct 17	0.2	85%	8.1"
2017 Jan 1	0.9	90%	5.7"