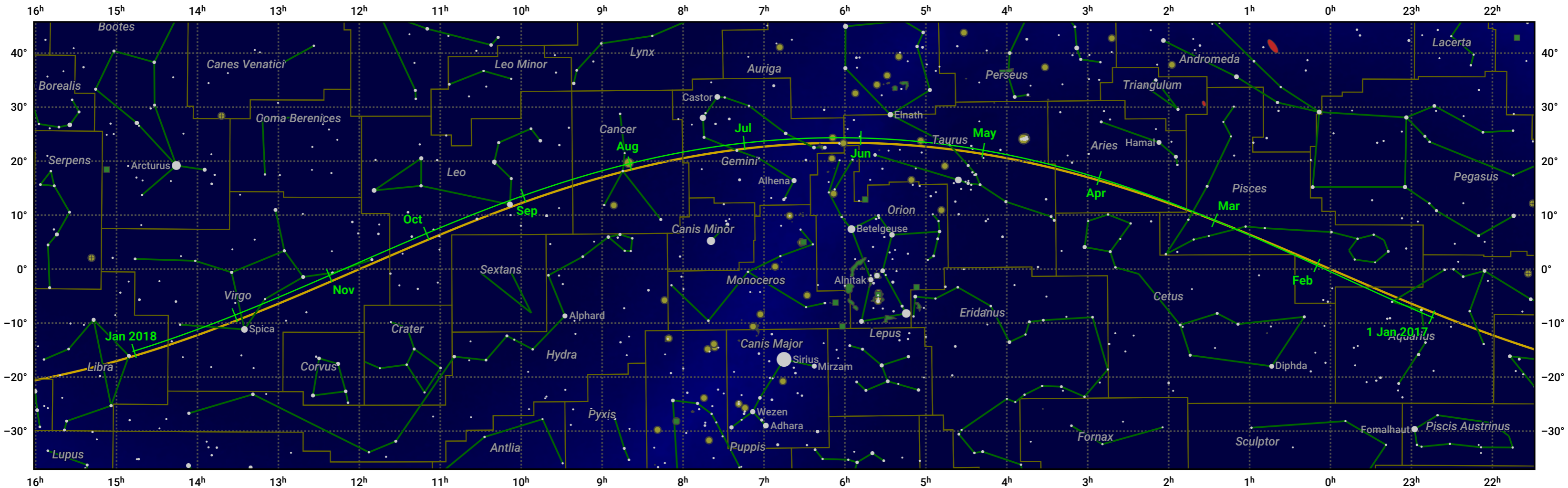


# The path of Mars in 2017



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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
2017 Jan 1	0.9	90%	5.7"
2017 Apr 1	1.5	96%	4.2"
2017 Jul 1	1.7	100%	3.6"
2017 Oct 1	1.8	99%	3.7"
2018 Jan 1	1.5	93%	4.8"