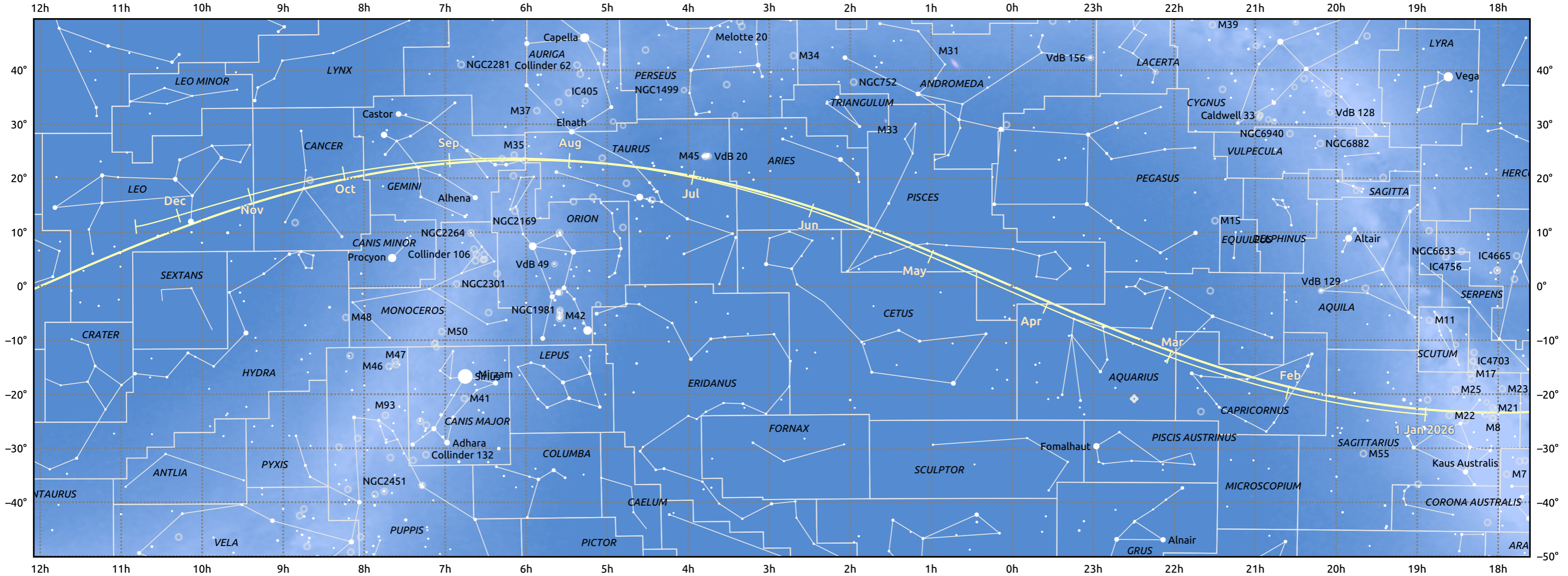


The path of Mars in 2026



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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 Planetary nebula

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2026 Jan 1	1.2	100%	3.9"
2026 Apr 1	1.2	99%	4.1"
2026 Jul 1	1.3	95%	4.4"
2026 Oct 1	1.1	90%	5.6"
2026 Dec 17	0.2	91%	9.0"
2027 Jan 1	-0.1	93%	10.2"