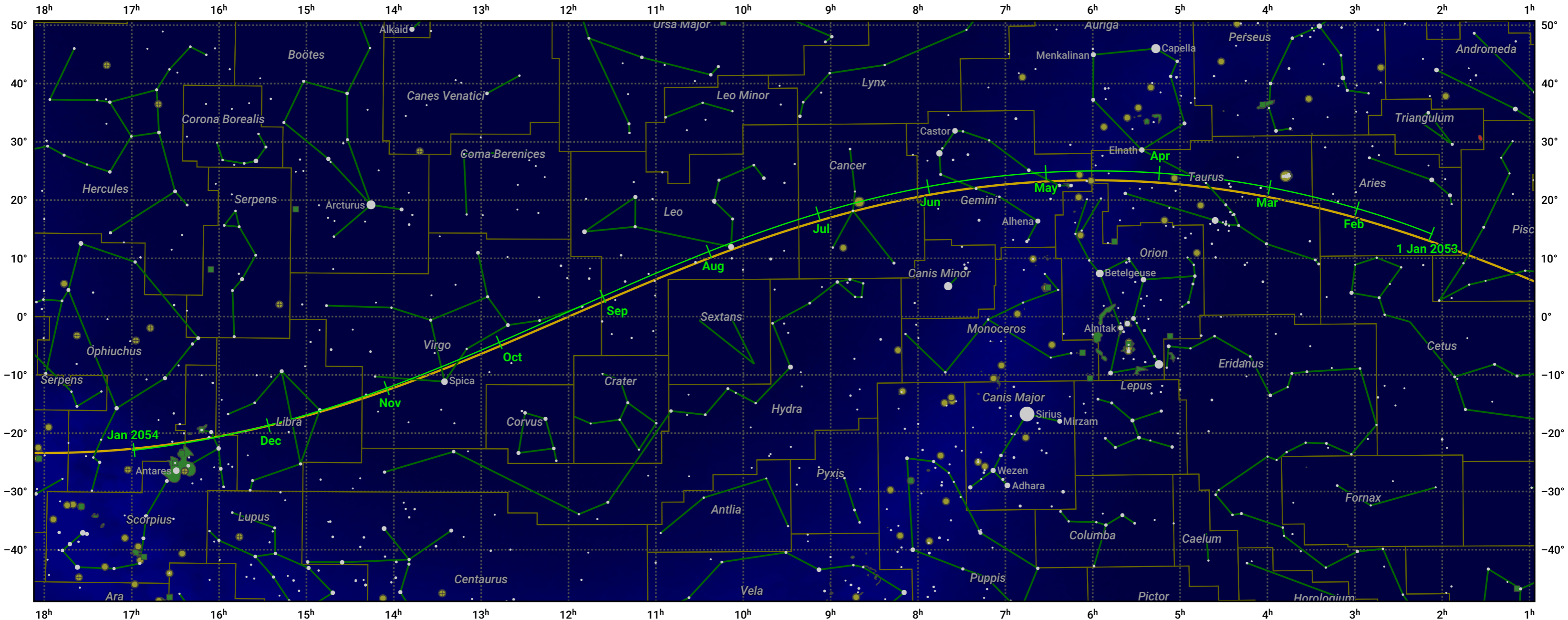


# The path of Mars in 2053



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Magnitude scale:  -5.0  -4.0  -3.0  -2.0  -1.0  -2.0

Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy  Bright nebula  Open cluster + Globular cluster

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2053 Jan 1	-0.4	90%	11.4"
2053 Feb 13	0.5	89%	7.6"
2053 Apr 1	1.2	91%	5.5"
2053 May 5	1.6	93%	4.7"
2053 Jul 1	1.8	97%	3.9"
2053 Oct 1	1.7	100%	3.6"
2054 Jan 1	1.5	98%	4.0"