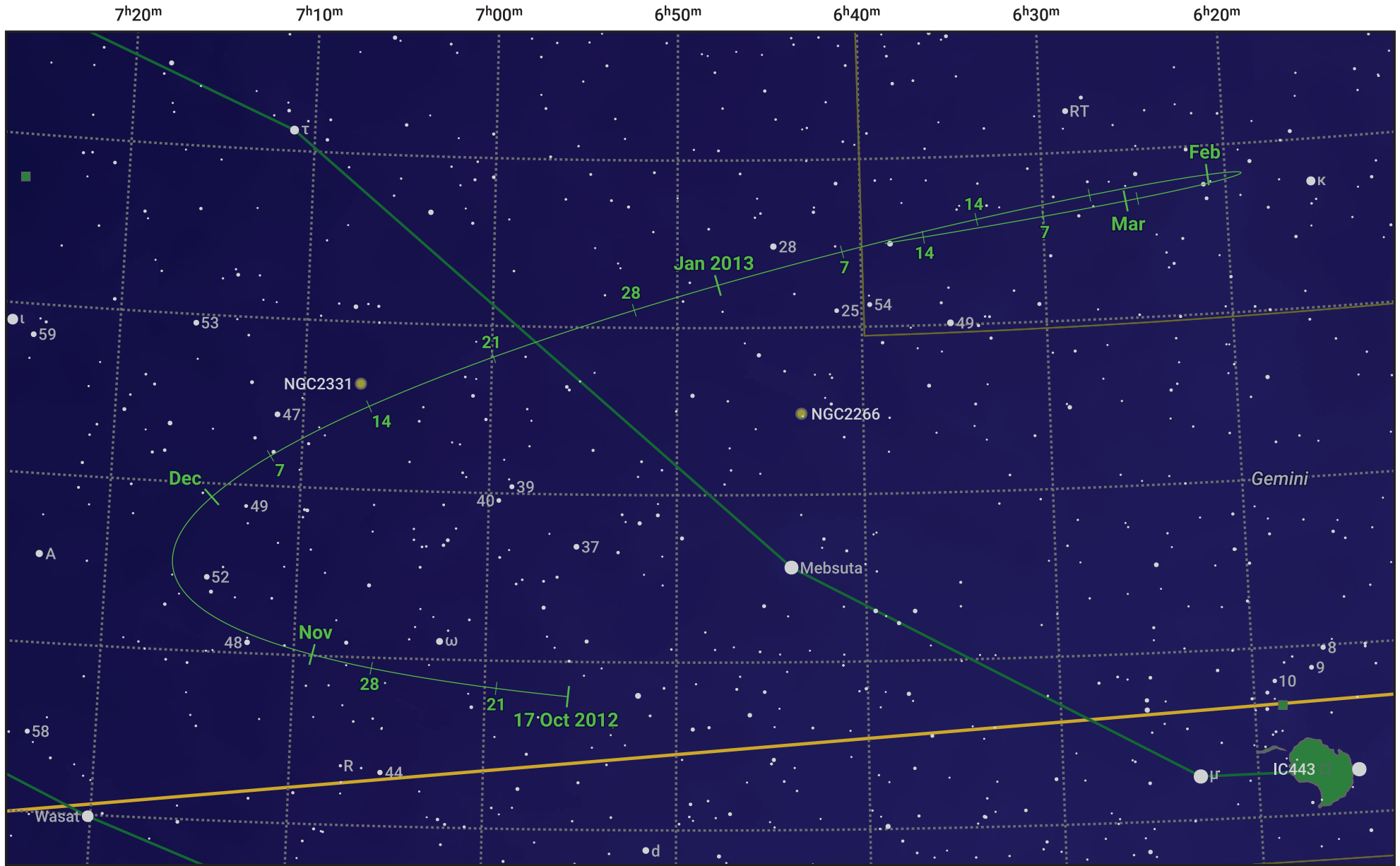


The path of Asteroid 9 Metis around opposition on 31 Dec 2012



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Magnitude scale: 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0

— Ecliptic Plane

■ Galaxy
 ■ Bright nebula
 ● Open cluster
 ⊕ Globular cluster

Date	Mag	Phase
2012 Nov 1	10.0	95%
2012 Dec 1	9.3	98%
2012 Dec 3	9.2	98%
2013 Jan 1	8.5	100%
2013 Feb 1	9.4	98%
2013 Mar 1	10.1	95%
2013 Mar 7	10.2	95%