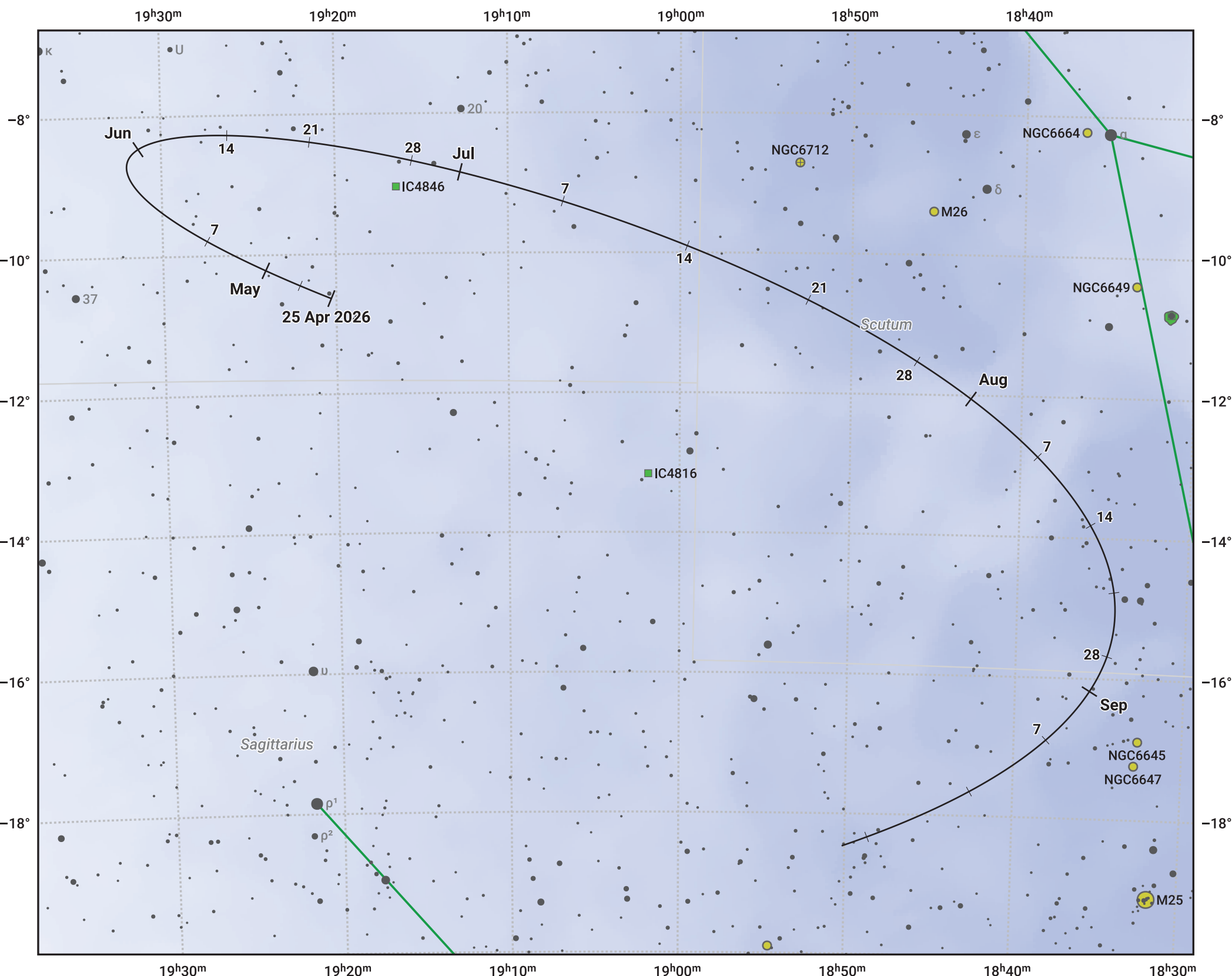


The path of Asteroid 18 Melpomene around opposition on 9 Jul 2026



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Magnitude scale: ● 9.0 ● 8.0 ● 7.0 ● 6.0 ● 5.0 ● 4.0 ● 3.0

— Ecliptic Plane

● Galaxy ■ Bright nebula ● Open cluster ● Globular cluster

| Date | Mag | Phase |
|------------|------|-------|
| 2026 May 1 | 10.7 | 96% |
| 2026 Jun 1 | 9.9 | 98% |
| 2026 Jun 6 | 9.8 | 98% |
| 2026 Jul 1 | 9.1 | 100% |
| 2026 Aug 1 | 9.2 | 99% |
| 2026 Sep 1 | 9.8 | 95% |