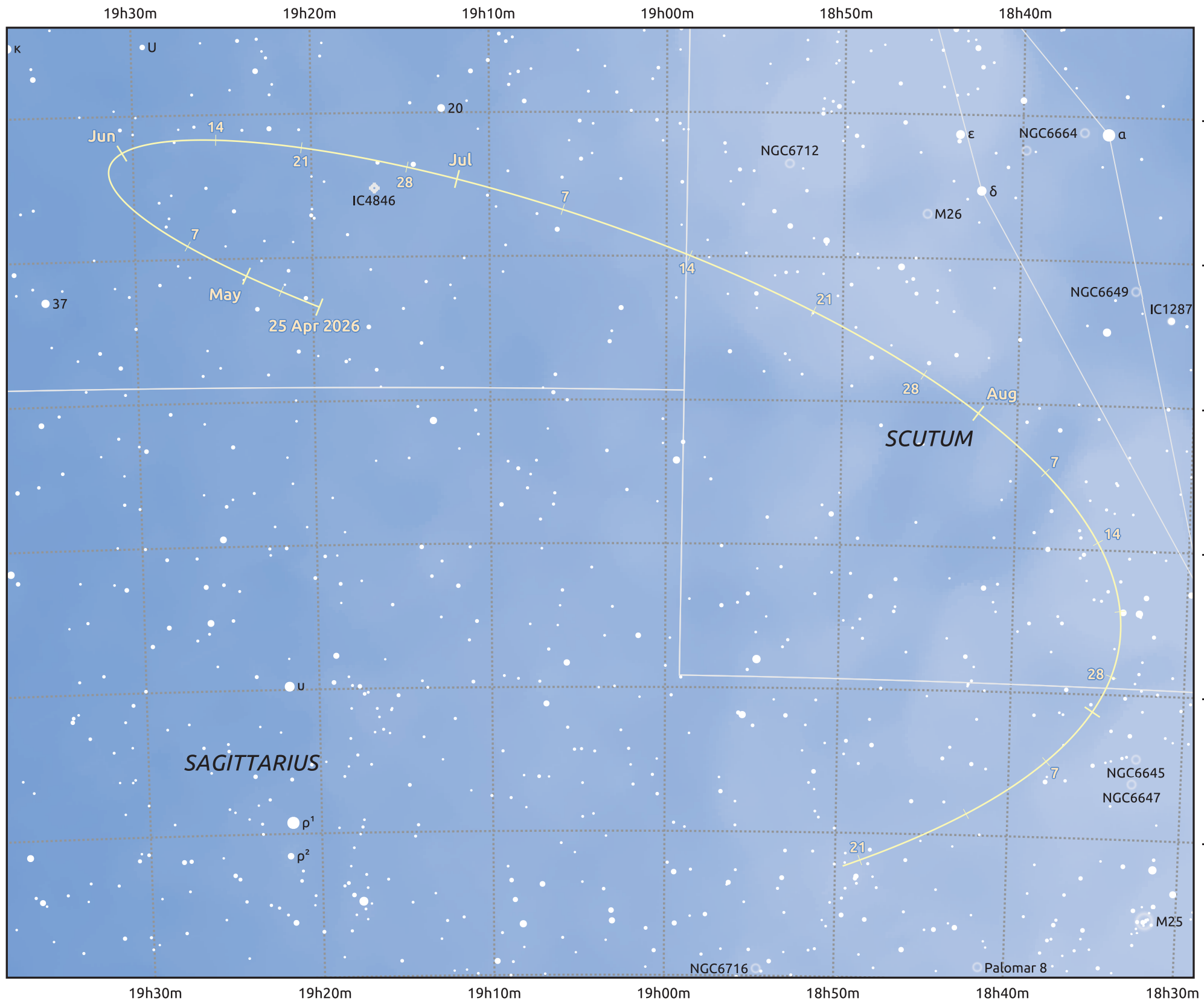


The path of Asteroid 18 Melpomene around opposition on 9 Jul 2026



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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 Planetary nebula

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%