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Messier 108 Galaxy

Quick Facts:

Distance: 46 Million Light-years.

Size: 150,000 Light-years.

Constellation: Ursa Major.

A barred spiral galaxy seen almost edge-on. A member of the Ursa Major galaxy cluster which is part of the Virgo Supercluster. About 1 degree NW from the Owl Nebula (M-97 planetary nebula).

Find it: It is easy to locate just 1-1/2 degrees due east of Merak (second star) in the Dipper's bowl. GOTO: M (Messier).

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