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Messier 22 Globular

Quick Facts:

Distance: 10,600 Light-years.

Size: Approx 99 Light-years.

Constellation: Sagittarius.

It's actually larger than the moon in angular size because it's relatively close to us at only 10,600 light-years. A bigger globular easily located as it's close to the top of the Sagittarius Teapot.

Find it: With a low-power eyepiece, sweep just under 3 degrees NE of the apex star of the Teapot's lid. GOTO: M (Messier).

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