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Messier 30 Globular

Quick Facts:

Distance: 27,000 Light-years.

Size: Approx 90 Light-years.

Constellation: Capricornus.

Like M-80, it has lots of blue stars called blue stragglers and also lots of binaries from close encounters and stellar mergers.

Find it: It is about 8 degrees south of the bright pair of stars Delta and Gamma in Capricornus defining the constellation's eastern point.

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